

CANDIDATES' FORUM

MEET... HEAR... QUESTION... EVALUATE...

THE CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 11th DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS...



WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 27th,
at 8:00 p.m.

All residents of Edgewater Glen have been invited to attend a Candidates' Forum on Wednesday, February 27, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Gertrude's Social Center, 1401 West Granville. All of the candidates for State Representative of the 11th District of Illinois have been invited to attend.

The Candidates' Forum, sponsored by St. Gertrude's Parish Council, in cooperation with the Edgewater Glen Association, will feature brief speeches by each candidate as well as a question-and-answer period following the talks. Refreshments will be served.

We urge all Edgewater Glen members and their neighbors to attend this important meeting.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE REPORT

Warren Friedman, Chairman of EGA's Utilities and Energy Committee, earlier this month reported on efforts taken in opposition to a proposed rate increase by Commonwealth Edison: Recently, there were concerted efforts by twelve intervenors, speaking before the Illinois Commerce Commission against the proposed 18.3% increase, the largest ever requested by the utility. Friedman was one of those voicing opposition, stating "It is time for the Illinois Commerce Commission to show some vision. They should deny the rate hike as one step in promoting conservation and efficiency instead of allowing the construction of new, unnecessary, dangerous and expensive power plants. There should be no rate hike." He went on to urge the Commission to create conditions that encourage communities to work together at harnessing the potential of conservation.

Specifically, Friedman demanded the following: (1) No rate hike for plant construction and no charge for construction work in progress. This is simply making today's customers pay for tomorrow's costs. (2) The company should be ordered to file a plan for holding peak generating capacity at a level of growth no higher than 1.75% a year. This would mean that present capacity would be sufficient until the end of the decade and there would be adequate lead time for local initiatives to take hold. (3) The company should develop and make available to community and neighborhood groups the information necessary for local energy management and conservation efforts. (4) A fund should be set up and administered by the Commission for the purpose of funding local pilot projects in conservation research, planning, and program design.

Postscript: News item in Chicago Sun-Times, Sunday, February 17, 1980: "The Illinois Commerce Commission has granted Commonwealth Edison a 15.8% rate hike, the largest increase ever granted an Illinois utility."

REAL ESTATE

Houses and apartments are still at a premium in Edgewater Glen. Our Real Estate Committee still has a waiting list of friends and relatives of present residents waiting to move into Edgewater Glen. With good schools, reasonable taxes, great shopping, convenient public transportation, and strong community life, it is little wonder that few houses are for sale.

If you know of any home that is presently for sale or will be offered in the future, please consider listing it with the Real Estate Committee of the Edgewater Glen Association. There is, of course, no charge for this service and provides an immediate availability of friends and neighbors who are interested in home ownership in Edgewater Glen. You may call Mary Ryder (973-5197) or Mary Kennedy (743-5548) for more information regarding this very important community service.



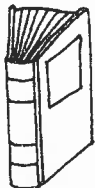
BABY-SITTING CO-OP



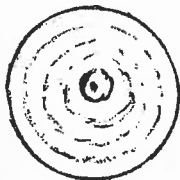
MOMS AND DADS: Edgewater Glen now has a fully operating parents' baby-sitting co-op where hours are exchanged instead of money. Some parents use it for working, some for shopping, others to attend class, still others to get something done around the house. It's nice to know your kids are playing with other children and being cared for by a competent adult.

If you're interested, contact Pat Lofthouse, 1413 West Granville, 761-5018, and get further information about this community service.

SHOPPING AROUND

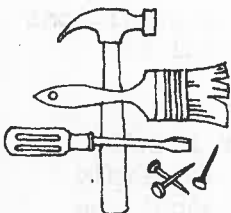


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HANDYMAN'S LIST



Has the plaster fallen down? Do the faucets need replacing? Has the roof started leaking again? These are only a few of the kinds of problems that occur with the great old houses of Edgewater Glen. Have you had experience recently with repairs to your home and a tradesman or contractor that you would recommend to your neighbors because they did a good job for you? If so, call Nancy Merrill, 973-5940, to let Edgewater Glen Association know. If you are in need of help, call the Edgewater Glen Association and find out who your neighbors have had good experiences with. There is no charge for this community service.

EDGEWATER GLEN MEMBERSHIP



Are you a member of your community organization: THE EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION?

The EGA is composed of many of your neighbors working together to make a great neighborhood even better. The annual Garden Walk, the Real Estate Committee, the Handyman Listing, the Newsletter, and Membership are some of the ways in which some members are involved. And there's room for more help, either on these committees or on other ones which are getting started, such as Community Planning, Utilities and Energy, Neighborhood History, or on other which could be developed, such as Housing, Zoning, Education, Recreation, EGA Entrepreneurs, or any other interests or issues that are or should be the concern of us city-folks in Edgewater Glen.

If you are not a member, please help by joining now. Fill out the Membership-Form below and mail it in with the modest dues to our Membership Secretary, Mrs. Florence Hurter, 1505 W. Norwood, Chicago, Illinois 60660. If you are a member, please help by attending our general meetings scheduled throughout the year. We need all of you.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

DUES: Individual: \$2.00; Family: \$3.00

Send this application to Mrs. Florence Hurter, 1505 W. Norwood, Chicago, 60660.