

Halloween/ Christmas Decoration Contests

To usher in the new year, we want to announce the 1991 Halloween and Christmas decoration winners for the Glen. The following homes were winners:

Halloween

- 1st Place - 1331 W. Granville
- 2nd Place - 1530 W. Glenlake
- 3rd Place - 1348 W. Glenlake

Christmas

- 1st Place - 1535 W. Hood
- 2nd Place - 1348 W. Glenlake
- 3rd Place - 1239 W. Norwood

Edgewater Alley Cats

The EGA and Barge Block Clubs sponsored an Edgewater Alley Cats bowling league team. The Edgewater Alley Cats was a league of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from Edgewater schools. The league was sponsored by area merchants and played a ten week season at Lambert's at 6314 N. Broadway. Our team was made up of enthusiastic 6th graders from Hayt. The season is over for this school year, but if funding can be found through corporate sponsorships it will continue in the fall. If anyone has ideas for possible sponsors please call Ann Myers, ECC Recreation Chair, at 761-0678.

Edgewater Crime Alert

Be on the alert for a black man, missing front teeth, who is posing as an employee of Chicago Cable TV. He tells individuals he has given them extra programming free and asks for a donation. He goes to households in the evenings and apparently only those households that already have cable TV.

The EGA crime alert meeting held in Fall at the Armory with Barge and EPIC Block Clubs was a great success. Detective J.J. Bittenbinder gave an exciting and informative demonstration on how to foil criminals who are intent on robbery, rape, or home entry. Many people in the audience took part in role playing. Detective Bittenbinder is currently filming a video presentation for WTTW - Channel 11, highlighting his crime prevention tips. We hope to have another meeting this spring so more residents can attend summer sessions and see this valuable presentation firsthand.

There have been recent and increasing reports of dogs being taken from their backyards and in one instance, being taken by force, from the owner. It is feared these animals are being used in pit bull staged fights. Please report any suspicious activity in alleys or around private homes and keep a close eye on your pets. The police are aware of this situation.

Community Events

Mayor Daley's Office of Information & Inquiry has scheduled community meetings throughout the City so the neighborhoods can speak directly with members of the Mayor's cabinet on any topic of concern to the community. For those of us in the 48th Ward, the meeting will be on March 12th at the Broadway Armory, 5917 N. Broadway at 7PM. We encourage all members and neighbors to attend. If you wish more information, call the Mayor's Office of Inquiry & Information at 744-6671.

Remember to vote at the March 17th primary. If anyone would like an absentee ballot because of students away at school, or perhaps someone is homebound or will be out-of-town, please call Sue Green at 764-5418.

EGA would like to assemble a community booklet of highly qualified painters, floor refinishers, plumbers, electricians, etc. If any of you EGA'ers have recommendations, please call Judy Matthews at 262-6118 with your recommendation, including the address and phone number.

The Edgewater Public Library needs your books and then your shopping skills! Donations of used paperback and hardcover books are needed for the May 16 Book Sale at the library. Weed out those bookcases and then drop your donations off at the library. On May 16 you can go to the sale and buy more books to replace the empty spots on your bookcase! All money raised benefits the Edgewater Library.

Habitat for Humanity has arrived in Edgewater! The last sad building in the Winthrop-Kenmore area, 5530 N. Winthrop, is being rehabbed into two and three bedroom units. The project will last approximately a year and volunteers are needed during the next two months for demolition. If you want to knock down some walls call 509-6037 for more information. Workmen are there daily and would love to have your help. Wear hard shoes and bring workgloves, face masks are provided as well as necessary hardhats. If you are not interested in the demolition phase, keep the project in mind for the building phase which will probably start in mid-April. This is an extremely exciting project for Edgewater and fun too! Talk to any 8th grader from St. Gertrude's for a report on demolition, they all worked there this past week!