

EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION

A BRILLIANT CHRISTMAS

brightened the early darkness and freezing weather in Edgewater Glen. The tree at 1425 Granville made everyone remark, "How did they do that?" 1255 Hood's angel was beautiful. On Hood the 1400 block shone particularly with the wonderful Victorian look of 1425, the reindeer at 1434, and the exuberance of 1443. 1261 Glenlake's wide side yard and front gave Santa a beautiful target.

Glenlake's 1443's tree (how do they get those lights up that high?) and 1444's decorated side and front yards were beautiful while 1545 Glenlake was spectacular with lots of lights and on Norwood 1239, 1316, 1413 and 1417 were spectacular. The 1500 of Norwood block had the longest string of decorated houses-5 in a row stretching from 1523 to 1535. **And after all that, the 1400 block of Glenlake shone on New Year's Eve with more than 50 candle lit luminaries provided by Jane Petassis and her crew of young helpers to light the way into the New Year.**

THERE'S MORE THAN BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY...

Our neighborhood branch has **FREE** movies every Tuesday at 1pm. For title information call 744-0718

Friends of the Edgewater Library met on **SATURDAY** February 8th. The book Sale was a huge success

WHO'S GOT THE BEAT?

Beat 2433 of the Police Neighborhood watch program (Elmdale to Devon; Ravenswood to the Lake) meets monthly at the Edgewater Library.

Edgewater Organic and Natural foods, a community health food coop, meets monthly at the Library.

LIGHTS ON!

Days are short. Front porch lights add safety to the neighborhood. A light sensor can automatically turn the light on at dusk.

IN THE PARKS

Berger Park, 6205 N. Sheridan, 465-3838

The Shakespeare Project presents Edward II on February 16 at 1pm.

Broadway Armory Park, 5917 N. Broadway, 271-3783. Classes are forming now. Gymnastics classes for 3 to teenager, photography, stained glass classes for the rest of us.

COME HEAR ABOUT EGA

**Thursday, March 13,
7:30 pm at Granville
Avenue United Methodist
Church 1307 W. Granville.**

All Edgewater Glen residents are invited to the first General EGA meeting of the new year. **Ald. Mary Ann Smith** will attend and tell us what's going on in our neighborhood. Want to know about those traffic circles? How about the street beautification on Ashland Avenue? What's happening to those vacant stores? Will repaving of Lake Shore Drive have an impact upon us? What's going on in the schools? What can we do about folks who don't shovel their walks? Please come! **Watch for further announcements of additional guest speakers.**

ALSO COME MEET THE OFFICERS, THE EGA BOARD AND YOUR NEIGHBORS IN EGA.

DO YOU KNOW A GOOD CRAFTSMAN?

Do you know the world's most dependable plumber? The best electrician in Edgewater Glen Area? a good dry wall person? a great person for siding? If you know anyone who cleans gutters, we all want to know his name. Let us know and we'll publish their names.

Roofer: Nyberg Enterprises
725-8973

Stained Glass: Harmony Art
Glass 743-2004

Painter: Dennis McDonald

Kitchens:

Gardens: Kim Kaulas, the Perennial Gardener 761-3668. Her winter special for design services ends Feb. 15th, 20% off.

GARAGE SALES LIMITED

A new City ordinance requires a permit for a yard, garage or basement sale. They are obtainable from the alderman's office or from City Hall (call 312-744-5000). Permits are free but limited to two a year. this is an attempt to halt the abuses associated with the practice of constant garage sales in some locations in the City. Advertising is restricted to the property of the sale. Posting announcements of yard

sales or any other announcements on light poles, trees or signs will be ticketed and fined.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste can now go in blue bags and be dumped with the garbage.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

Care for Real always needs new volunteers.

Edgewater Historical Society is looking for donors to help with the rehabilitation of the new Museum located in the old fire-house at the corner of Ashland and Balmoral. You can join the category of Chief for a \$5000 donation, Captain for \$1000 to \$4999 donation, hose crew for \$50 to \$99 donation and you get to be the Dalmatian for anything less. donations of \$100 or more will be memorialized.

CHANGES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The work being done on Clark Street is the beginning of a big project - the addition of parkways, with trees and grass down the middle.

Senn Park beautification has begun. Watch as the work progresses.

Starting in April, Lake Shore Drive will be resurfaced from Foster to Hollywood. Call Rep. Carol Ronen 773-769-1717 for further information.

Women and Children First, 5233 N. Clark, 769-9299 continues to offer t events centering around books and writing.

Susan Figliulo, author of *Romantic Days and Nights in Chicago*, will speak there on February 12th at 1:30.

Writing Women Workshop: Exploring Your Own Universe
7 to 9 pm, on February 17th
\$18 (registration by February 7th and call 847-991-5615 for information.

SHOVEL THAT SNOW!

The City of Chicago requires that property owners clear snow from the public way in front of their property. Failure to clear the snow can result in fines. Lack of snow removal can be a serious safety concern, particularly for the elderly and disabled. Let's be good neighbors!

PLEASE DON'T DUMP OIL!

A memo from Ald. Smith's office states that it is illegal to dump used motor oil anywhere. this is a ticketable offense and fines can run from \$100 to \$2000. Used motor oil can be recycled free at any **Amoco, Jiffy Lube or Oil Express.**

Please drop off information for the newsletter at 1437 W. Hood or call 465-7055 and leave a message. Deadline for spring is **April 1.**