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EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE!

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
IMPORTANT
EGA GENERAL MEETING**
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998
7:30 P.M.

Granville Avenue United Methodist
Church-1307 W. Granville

Commercial Development in EGA on Broadway and Clark

What is desirable, what is not
desirable in our community?

Steve Meiss

The focus of EGA's Spring membership meeting will be Commercial Development in and around Edgewater Glen. Our two aldermen, Maryann Smith, 48th; and Pat O'Connor 40th, will engage in panel discussion with members of the Edgewater Development Corporation and Edgewater Community Council.

Our commercial areas are the gateways to our Edgewater Glen community and what they look like are keys to maintaining the economic viability of our neighborhood. We have several vacant store fronts and buildings on both Clark and Broadway. While most of our business neighbors are good neighbors, a few are not and these must be encouraged to adopt higher standards. The meeting will be at the Methodist Church at the Corner of Lakewood and Granville. It starts at 7:30 and should end by 9:00 P.M. Remember, if you aren't a member

bring a few dollars for your dues. If you are a member, plan to renew at this important meeting.

This will be an opportunity for you to meet your neighbors, voice your concerns about your community, submit your wish list for the community, and submit your wish list for EGA activities.

FROM THE PRESIDENT,

Steve Meiss

Join EGA/Pay your Dues

If you haven't already done so, please become a member of the Edgewater Glen Association. We are a volunteer organization (a non-profit corporation) of neighbors who live in the area bounded by Broadway on the East, Clark on the West, Norwood on the South and the South side of Granville on the North. We are your organized and unified voice when an important issue emerges. We also coordinate important neighborhood social events such as the annual Garden Walk. The dues are only \$5.00 per year (\$7.00 for family) and help defray the cost of this newsletter as well as providing modest support for other neighborhood efforts. Fill out the membership application in this newsletter and send it to our membership chair; Jeanne McCurry 1421 West Norwood Chicago, IL 60660. If you are already a member, please renew.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Chicago is a leader in the new policing strategy called Community Policing. Here we call it the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS). Police districts are divided into small beats so that police and neighborhoods can work closely together to solve neighborhood problems. Edgewater Glen is a part of Beat 2433. Why not attend and get to know the fine police officers who watch over our neighborhood day and night. It is a great way to solve problems be they as simple as a burned out street light; or abandoned autos, or suspicious activity.

Our Beat meetings are held at the **Elmdale Branch Library at 7:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month.**

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

In the interest of good health, cleanliness and sanitation, dog owners are asked to pick up after their dogs. There have been complaints in the community of an abundance of "doggy doo" in the alleys and on the lawns and sidewalks of Edgewater Glen. There is a City ordinance requiring dog owners to pick up after their dogs. Please obey the law!

Information for next newsletter will be welcome at 1437 W. Hood or 1229 W. Hood, or call Rita Thomson at 465-7055 or Betty Morita at 764-2475

KEEP PORCH LIGHTS ON

Front porch lights add safety to the neighborhood. Please turn on your porch lights at dusk. You might consider a light sensor which will automatically turn the lights on at dusk.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Joseph Mayne, Conductor

Free Sunday Concert Series

Next concert

March 15, 1998

Madonna della Strada Chapel

Loyola University, Chicago

4:00 p.m.

Come hear outstanding community musicians.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY FLOWER EXHIBIT

See outstanding arrangements of beautiful and unique flowers and sometimes vegetables coordinated with the paintings and sculptures in the Martin D'Arcy Art Gallery at the Lakeshore campus.

Friday, April 17 through Monday, April 20.

Hours are from noon to 4:00 p.m.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

is celebrating 125 years of service.

Watch for special events.

EDGEWATER BRANCH

Meet the Author:

Kathleen Thompson

author of:

The Shining Thread of Hope: The history of Black women in America

Saturday, March 14, 1998

2:00 p.m.

MORE AT THE EDGEWATER LIBRARY

"BLOOMING BRANCHES"

Garden Program

"Your Place in the Sun"-How to Plan a Garden.

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.

Garden Resources and Tools for the Home Gardener

Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.

call: 312-747-4252 for more information.

YOU CAN VOTE IN LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Wednesday, April 8, 1998

6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

at Stephen K. Hayt School

1518 W. Granville

THOSE HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS IN EG WERE WONDERFUL!

Thanks to all who took the time, the money and the energies to create such wonderful "spooky" decorations.

Newcomers on Hood Avenue, Margaret Dancker and Darren Szrom had some delightful, haunting pumpkin head ghosts strung across their porch. The giant spider on Glenlake was pretty awesome too!

The many pumpkin lights on the 1400 block of Hood were mighty fine too. Let's do it again this year!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN THE GLEN WERE SPECTACULAR!

We've seen it all....from a tiny lighted wreath to Santas, angels, reindeer and nativities all lighted up. Edgewater Glen looked spectacular. Again, thanks to all who lit up the nights! Winter nights are long, cold and dark and the holiday decorations certainly help to brighten the spirits as well as celebrate the holiday. The 1400 block of Hood on both sides of the street were exceptionally beautiful.

SIGN UP FOR THE GARDEN WALK-JULY 12, 1998

Details to follow in the next Newsletter. Volunteers needed!

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**JOIN EGA NOW!
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Individual membership _____ \$5.00 Family Membership _____ \$7.00 Sr. Citizen membership _____ \$5.00

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Edgewater Glen Association

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