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EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

**TRAFFIC CALMING IN
EDGEWATER GLEN**

At last spring's EGA community meeting, many folks expressed interest and concern for traffic calming. An Ad hoc committee of EG residents under the chairmanship of Mike Evans of Norwood Street, met with Tom Snyder of the Department of Transportation. After viewing, discussing and revising the plans developed earlier by Tom and a committee from EGA, the Ad hoc committee voted to approve the plan and send it off to Alderman Smith and Alderman O'Connor for implementation. The aldermen's offices are now in the process of prioritizing the elements of the plans for implementation. Thanks to Tom, Mike and the Committee!

**SAVE THE DATE!
COME, JOIN US!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27
2:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
GA COMMUNITY E
MEETING
St Gertrudes' Social Hall**

**The Subject will be:
"BUSINESSES IN EG"**

What businesses are community conscious and what businesses are a blight on the community?
What businesses would we like or need to have in our community?

What are our expectations for building

appearance and maintenance by the businesses in EG? Think about Broadway, Clark and Devon.

Ken Brucks will conduct the meeting, enabling EG residents to voice their opinions.

The results from the meeting will be forwarded to Alderwoman, Mary Ann Smith and Alderman, Pat O'Connor. The Alderpersons can be instrumental in attracting businesses to a community and also can ensure that building codes are enforced, facade enhancements are in compliance and building maintenance is ensured. Your opinions are valued, we hope you will join us!

**THE CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS WERE
SPECTACULAR!**

The introduction of icicle lights and net lights certainly enhanced the creativity of EG residents this past holiday season. Each block was more brilliant than the next. For sheer volume, the 1400 block of Hood (once again!), the 1500 block of Glenlake, and the 1200 to 1400 blocks of Norwood are to be commended.....they were brilliant! They'll soon be running tours through EG like they do in Sauganash! THANKS Neighbors for your wonderful participation!

**HALLOWEEN WAS PRETTY
BRILLIANT TOO!**

The community spirit evident in the Halloween decorations

How the 1400 block of Hood, (both sides of the street) got their act together was amazing....their lights, banners, jack o lanterns and scarecrows were delightful! Congratulations, neighbors in EG for a terrific job of lighting up the night! Did you hear, some blocks reported having 400 trick or treaters? Speaking of tours...we hear the kids were brought in by the van load. What does that say about the reputation of EG?

**PROPOSED DATE FOR
THE 2000 GARDEN
WALK**

JULY 9, 2000

Mark your calendar, start planning your garden from now. Need help? call Kim Kaulas: 773-761-3668

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
NEEDED!**

Due to the resignation of Jeanne McCurry to follow other pursuits, EGA is in need of a membership chairperson. The only responsibility is to maintain membership records. Someone with knowledge of setting up a data base would find this easy to set up and maintain. Please contact Steve Meiss (773)274-6227. Many thanks to Jeanne for her many years of service as membership chairperson. Good job!

SCHOOLS IN EDGEWATER

(1st in a series to introduce the area schools.)

STEPHEN K. HAYT

1518 W. Granville
773-534-2040

Chicago Public School
Grades: Pre-K through 8th
Principal: Melovee Williamson
Student enrollment: 1078
Teachers: 55
Av. class size 31
Ethnic & Lang. Groups:
Asian 25.5%
Black 23.8%
Hispanic 37.8%
White-non Hisp 12.7%
students reflect 25 countries.

Curriculum: aligned to State goals and CPS objectives. Computer technology in grades K-8. Computer reading and math programs as well as computerized music lab, integrating math and music.

Before school Programs:
Library, peer tutoring, reading, writing math, newspaper club, sports.

School Programs:
Accelerated Reader
Auto skills (math computer-based)
Bilingual: Spanish, Urdu, TESL.
Curriculum includes character development, citizenship and ethics.

After School:
Library, math, reading science, sports, newspaper, basketball teams.

Distinctions and Awards
TCI Showcase School
Grants for : Arts equipment, computerization of music room, Math grant, Reading grant and Mattel grant for parents.

NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

serves 7 parishes: St. Gertrudes, St. Gregory, St.. Henry, St. Ignatius, St. Ita, St. Jerome and St. Timothy

ST GERTRUDE CAMPUS

6216 N Glenwood
773-743-62

Grades Pre school through 5th
Principal : Michelle Jenkins
Student enrollment: 303
Teachers: 14
Av. Class size 22
Ethnic & Lang Groups:
Asian 11%
Bi-racial 8%
Black Hispanic 15%
Hispanic 10%
Native American 1%
White-non-Hispanic 55%

Before school
K-5 Care program (6:30 a.m.)

School Program:
language arts, religion, social studies, science, math, computer, art and music. Emphasis on character development, citizenship and ethics. Sacramental preparation.

After School
Care Program for k-5th graders (3:00-6:00 p.m.)
Home work club, games and care, rest, snack. French and Spanish language classes.

Distinctions and awards:
city wide award for band.
Students to state science fair and city-wide spelling bee. Fannie May and Kiwanis essay winners.*

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EDGEWATER BRANCH LIBRARY

Closed Feb. 11 Lincoln's BD
Feb. 21 President's Day

Thurs. Feb. 10 African Symbol making with Julie Fair 10:30 a.m. for children 6yrs and up.

Mon. Feb 14 Stories from Africa for children and adults 5:00 pm

Sat. Feb 19 "Faces of Our Past: Images of Black Women..." book talk and slide show 2:00 pm

Sat. Feb 26 Family Read Aloud program and puppet show 11:00 a.m.

CAPS Beat 2433 Community Policing

Get involved! Dorothy Huff is planning a phone tree (a listing of phone numbers to enhance communications among residents of Edgewater Glen) and needs one or more persons per block listed in order to report any unusual activities. Phone 773-338-9368 if interested. In the past few months several garages and cars have been broken into; please do not leave valuable items in the garages and make sure they are locked.

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MEMBERSHIPS

Renew you EGA membership or if you are not a member yet, please join at the February 27 meeting.

information for next newsletter will be welcome at Rita Thomson's 1437 W. Hood or Betty Morita's at 764-2475, 1229 W. Hood.