

EGA 2019 Spring Newsletter

Spring Plant Swap - Saturday May 25

Edgewater Glen's Spring Plant Swap will be held Saturday May 25, 2019 from 10 am to noon in the backyard at 1420 W. Glenlake, weather permitting.

Spring is a great time to thin & share hostas, ferns, and any other plants or gardening paraphernalia that you'd like to find a home for.

Even if you don't have anything to share, come and meet your gardening neighbors. We usually have leftovers that need a home. For more info contact Kim Kaulas at kaulas@rcn.com or 773-368-3949.

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Edgewater Yard Sale - Saturday June 1st

The 25th Annual Edgewater Yard Sale is June 1, 2019 Rain or Shine. You must be registered and paid in advance to participate. Registration is \$10.00 per dwelling unit. If you live in a condo or apartment unit, the cost is \$10.00 per each household participating. To register use this form. Write a check for \$10.00, payable to Edgewater Glen Association, and drop it off with your registration form in the mail slot of Steve Meiss at 1242 West Hood. You can also [sign up and pay online](#). The deadline for registration is Sunday, May 26th.

Questions? email: smeiss@ameritech or text: 773-502-6229

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

My sale will be in (check one) **Yard** or **Garage** (Yard is best for visibility)

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46th Annual EGA Garden Walk-Sunday July 14 'Gardens of East Edgewater Glen'

Put your garden in the Edgewater Glen Garden Walk - Sunday, July 14, 2019, Noon to 5 pm.
by using this form or online at: www.edgeglen.com/gw/

I live on 1200-1300 block of Norwood, Glenlake, Hood or Granville and wish to open my garden for the EGA Garden Walk

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ or Email _____

Check → **Both Front & Back Yards** **Front Only** **Back Only** **Poison Free**

Special features of my garden are:

Please mail or drop this form to Kim Kaulas, Garden Walk Chairperson, 1353 W Norwood or email/call kaulas@rcn.com 773-368-3949. You can also submit your garden online at www.edgeglen.com/gw/

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Join or Renew Membership in the Edgewater Glen Association:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ or Email _____

Dues are \$10.00 per year for individuals and families. For businesses and institutions, dues are \$25.00.

Checks can be made out and mailed to: Edgewater Glen Association / 1531 W Hood / Chicago, IL 60660
Or you can renew at www.edgeglen.com

I am interested participating in the Board of Directors (see below for details): Comments:

Adopt-a-Parkway Corner Grant Program

EGA would like to continue our efforts to encourage extra beautification of our parkway corners by offering matching grants of up to \$100 of material expenses for pre-approved parkway corners. If you live near a parkway corner that could look better and are able to commit to long-term care and maintenance, we'd like to help you by reimbursing the first \$100 of expenses for materials for pre-approved locations. For pre-approval contact Kim Kaulas at kaulas@rcn.com or 773-368-3949.

2019 Block Parties

As a courtesy when block party dates are confirmed can you email egachicago@gmail.com to give us the date & block location of your parties. **We'll list it on www.edgeglen.com under the 'Events > Block Party' section.** It could be a helpful resource for neighbors scheduling deliveries, parties, etc. We also request that no Block Parties be scheduled on **Saturday June 1 & Sunday July 14, 2019.** Our Garage Sale & Garden Walk functions are high-traffic events & we'd like to keep our streets open those days. Thanks!

Featured Businesses & Events

Helix Cafe, combines coffee, breakfast tacos, sandwiches, and pastries -- but it's more than just a cafe! It's a social enterprise that will train and employ local youth. It will also be connected to venerable Heirloom Books. It opens soon! **6237 N. Clark**

Beard & Belly, an American craft burger bar and the award-winning **Honeypie Bakery** will be opening this June in the former location of the Pumping Co. and Holzkopf's Meat Market. **6155 N. Broadway**

The **48th Ward Clean and Green** event is happening on **Earth Day - April 27th**. We are hoping for a big EGA turnout! Contact Steve for more information: smeiss@ameritech.net

The **Edgewater Historical Society** is looking participants to showcase their homes this September. Contact or Margie (marjoriefritzbirch@gmail.com) or Steve (smeiss@ameritech.net) for more information.

Tax Tips

Homeowners and businesses in Lakeview Township can file appeals for the 2019 tax year April 30th - May 30th. Look up your tax appeal results online at www.CookCountyAssessor.com. Check for missing homeowner and senior exemptions at www.CookCountyTreasurer.com. You may file a property tax appeal each year if unsatisfied with your results.

EGA Email Sign-Up

Sign-up for timely emails about neighborhood events by going to www.edgeglen.com and selecting 'Get Email Updates' in the navigation bar.

"EGA Neighbors" Facebook Group

There is a new Facebook Group called "**EGA Neighbors**". This group is intended to be a space for neighbors to communicate about what is going on in and around our neighborhood and build positive connections between neighbors on all our blocks. If you would like to join in the discussions over there, **search for "EGA Neighbors"** in Facebook's search bar, and then request to join the group.

Join the EGA Board!

Are you interested in being more involved with your neighborhood? The EGA is seeking engaged residents to join the 11 member EGA Board for the 2019-2020 year. *The time commitment is minimal*, with the Board typically meeting the first Monday of every month. If you would like to collaboratively work with your neighbors to help improve our neighborhood we encourage you to apply.

To be eligible to run you must be an Edgewater Glen Resident and paid EGA member in good standing at least 30 days prior to the Edgewater Glen Garden Walk election on July 14, 2019.

To run for the Board *check the box on the membership form* and either mail or drop-off to 1353 Norwood. You may also fill out the [online form](#) on the homepage of the EGA website or **email** egachicago@gmail.com with your name, address and briefly tell us about yourself. Nomination submissions are due June 15, 2019.

2018-2019 Board Members

John Dale, President
Marjorie Fritz-Birch, Vice President
Jason Eliason, Secretary
Amanda Passmore, Treasurer

Holly Anderson Burns
Steve Bishop
Erik Didriksen
Kim Kaulas
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Dawn Wyman