

Edgewater Glen Association 2021 Fall Newsletter

Fall Plant Swap – Saturday September 18th

Fall is a great time to divide or transplant irises, peonies, and many other plants that enjoy cooler temps and rainier weather. On Saturday, September 18th we'll hold our Fall Plant Swap from 10am til noon in the back yard of 1420 W Glenlake (6100N), rain or shine.

Share plants and gardening paraphernalia and meet your gardening neighbors. Even if you don't have anything to share, we usually have plenty of leftovers that need a home. Hope to see you!

For more info contact Kim Kaulas at kaulas@rcn.com or 773-368-3949.

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Edgewater Yard Sale - Saturday September 25th

The 26th Annual Edgewater Yard Sale is scheduled for September 25th from 9 am - 5 pm, 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.

If you haven't already, you can register by check or by using QR code below. For checks, complete this form and 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. The deadline for registration is Saturday, September 18th.

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

Option 1: Register By Check (complete this form)	Option 2: Use this QR Code (online)
Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____ Email _____ Date _____ Check one: Yard <input type="checkbox"/> or Garage <input type="checkbox"/> (Yard is best for visibility)	

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Annual Fall Meeting Public Meeting – October 11th

The annual Fall Public Meeting is back! It will be held at St Gertrude's public hall, 1401 Granville Ave on October 11th at 6:30 pm to 8 pm. This year we will be hosting Alderman Harry Osterman. Refreshments will be provided. Please be prepared to follow City or church mandated health safety guidelines, including masking.

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Join or Renew Membership in the Edgewater Glen Association:

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, 1535 W Hood Ave, Chicago, IL 60660. You can also renew or sign-up online at www.edgeglen.com or by using the QR code below.

Option 1: Register By Check (complete this form)	Option 2: Use this QR Code (online)
Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____ Email _____ I'm also interested in joining the Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/>	 Scan. Pay. Go.



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BEST GARDEN WALK EVER!

Rain didn't stop a record-breaking crowd of 224 garden lovers from attending our West Edgewater Glen Garden Walk this past July. There were 26 stunning gardens to review and we got many visitors from other north side neighborhoods attracted by our colorful new garden walk yard signs and banners, designed by home-grown graphic artist Dick Merrill. See more of Dick's craft on our website garden walk and newsletter archive pages:

<https://edgeglen.com/garden-walk/> | <https://edgeglen.com/newsletter/>

We'll look forward to featuring East Edgewater Glen Gardens (the 1200 & 1300 blocks) on Sunday July 10, 2022.

Protecting and Growing Healthy Trees is Our Priority

EGA is delighted to celebrate two big wins:

- Earlier this summer, key EGA partners, Openlands and the Edgewater Environmental Coalition (ECC) helped push the creation of an Urban Forestry Advisory Board through city council. This will help the city address the continued deterioration of our urban tree canopy.
- Within Edgewater Glen, our coalition has secured *11 replacement parkway trees*.

How can you help? EGA's board includes ECC members and a Tree Keeper – here's what we recommend.

Water your existing parkway tree: Set a hose on a low volume next to the trunk. After about an hour move the hose about a third of the way around the trunk for another hour soak. Repeat once more by moving it another third. If water is migrating onto the street or sidewalk, the water pressure is too high.

Report fallen or damaged trees to EGA, or request more information about tree care, by sending an email to egachicago@gmail.com.

Request a parkway tree from ECC (using the link below or this QR code) – these requests are coordinated with the city, but they receive funding beyond what the city provides.

<http://www.sustainedgewater.org/tree-request.html>



About the EGA

The mission of the Edgewater Glen Association is to create a viable urban community, united by geography and vested interests, committed to the betterment of the area and its people, organized to confront the problems of urban life and carry out activities that nurture a community spirit. Learn more at our website www.edgeglen.com.

Follow EGA Online

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

Get the latest information on EGA Events and Activities via our **Facebook page**. Search for "Edgewater Glen Association" in Facebook's search bar and then click follow.

Our Facebook Group is 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.

2021-2022 Board Members

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