

Edgewater Glen Association 2022 Spring Newsletter

Spring Plant Swap - Saturday May 14th

Edgewater Glen's Spring Plant Swap will be held Saturday May 14th from 10 am to noon in the backyard at 1420 W. Glenlake, weather permitting. The rain delay alternative date is May 15th (same time, same place). 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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48th Annual EGA Garden Walk - Sunday, July 10th - noon to 5pm

This year we are featuring the gardens of east Edgewater Glen. *Put your garden in the Garden Walk by filling out and dropping off this slip at 1353 W. Norwood, attention Kim Kaulas or use the online form at <http://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:	Email:


Both Front & Back Yards Front Only Back Only Poison Free

Special features of my garden are:

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27th Annual Edgewater Yard Sale - Saturday, June 4th - 9am to 5pm


You must be registered and paid in advance to be a seller. 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 are a resident and wish to participate, please see the options below – *we prefer online payment!* The deadline to register is May 28th. If you have any questions, send an email to egachicago@gmail.com.

Option 1: Register online (preferred)	Option 2: Register By Check (complete and drop off this form)
<p>Use this code to register on your phone</p>  <p>Or find the form it on the website by visiting www.edgewateryardsale.com</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>Check one: Yard <input type="checkbox"/> or Garage <input type="checkbox"/> (Yard is best for visibility)</p> <p>Checks can be made out to Edgewater Glen Association</p> <p>Drop off checks at 1535 W Hood Ave, Chicago, IL 60660</p>

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Join or Renew Membership in the Edgewater Glen Association:

Dues are \$10.00 per year for individuals and families. Please see the payment options below – *we prefer online payment!*

Option 1: Register online	Option 2: Register By Check (complete and submit this form)
<p>Use this code to register on your phone</p>  <p>Scan. Pay. Go.</p> <p>Or find the form it on the website by visiting www.edgeglen.com</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>I'm also interested in joining the Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Checks can be made out to Edgewater Glen Association</p> <p>Drop off checks at 1535 W Hood Ave, Chicago, IL 60660</p>



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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.

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.

Protecting and Growing Trees is Our Priority

Addressing the threats to Chicago's urban tree canopy is a key priority for the EGA. The environmental and social benefits are numerous including reducing air pollution, preventing soil erosion, and sustaining wildlife. Here's our impact:

- We conduct regular tree surveys and coordinate with the Alderman's office for city funded parkway tree plantings.
- We strongly support our friends in the Edgewater Environmental Coalition's partnership with the Openlands – you can request a park way tree here: <http://www.sustainedgewater.org/tree-request.html>
- We urge Alderman Osterman to push for the establishment of the long promised Urban Forestry Advisory Board
- *If you have questions about the health of a parkway tree, please reach out to egachicago@gmail.com*

Our Position on Clark Street and Broadway Lane Changes

Last year, new bike lanes were installed on Clark Street which changed lane configurations and reduced or eliminated parking. Similar proposals are being made for Broadway. We encourage you to attend the Alderman's final Broadway Envisioning session where you can review the proposals yourselves.

We recommend the Clark configuration be changed to retain bike lanes while also restoring street parking. This would reduce stopped vehicles on Clark, restore customer access to small businesses, and mitigate surge traffic and parking on Hood, Granville, and Greenview associated with Hayt Elementary School and Chicago Futsal Academy/Clubhouse Grill.

For Broadway, we recommend a "first do no harm" approach, which, at a minimum, doesn't force us to choose between bike lanes, driving lanes, and parking. The stretch of North Ave between Western and Central Park demonstrates such a balance is possible – check out the satellite view on Google Maps.

Please feel free to share your feedback with us at egachicago@gmail.com.

Let Us Know When Your Block Parties are Scheduled

Let us know when block parties are scheduled by emailing egachicago@gmail.com. We post them to our website, so neighbors can plan for parking, deliveries, parties, etc. *We request that no Block Parties be scheduled on Saturday, June 4th (Yard Sale) or Sunday, July 10th (Garden Walk) as these are high-traffic events & we'd like to keep our streets open.*

Get Involved with the EGA

Attend an EGA Meeting	EGA Board Meetings are open to the public and typically the second Monday of each month. You can find the full schedule on www.edgeglen.com under the 'Events > Calendar' section'.
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.
Follow EGA on Facebook	You can get the latest information on EGA Events and Activities via our Facebook page. <i>Search for "Edgewater Glen Association" and click follow!</i>
Join the "EGA Neighbors" Facebook Group	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. <i>Search for "EGA Neighbors" and click join.</i>
Join the EGA Board!	The EGA is seeking engaged residents to join the EGA Board for the 2022-2023 year. You must be a member to join the board. Applications are due before July. <i>Please email egachicago@gmail.com if you have questions or are interested in joining!</i>

2021-2022 Board Members

President: John Dale, Vice President: Marjorie Fritz-Birch, Secretary: Becky Byler, Treasurer: Chris Slivon
Board: Steve Bishop, Jason Eliason, Kim Kaulas, Steve Meiss, Andrea Raila, John Wyman

