

Mark your calendars

Saturday, September 21st,
Edgewater Glen will sponsor the first annual

FALL HARVEST PLANT EXCHANGE

The annual Garden Walk has exposed all of us to the world of plants and the magic that they can bring to even the smallest of urban yards. Perennials usually outgrow their garden space allocation every 3-4 years, necessitating the fall chore of digging, dividing, and replanting. For most perennials, this process is essential to maintain vigorous and healthy growth. But what to do with the leftovers? And how to afford to increase the variety of perennials in your garden without the need to take out a home equity loan?

The **FALL HARVEST PLANT EXCHANGE** is the answer. As you begin your fall garden "redecorating", pot up the leftovers, label them, keep them watered and out of direct sunlight, and come and share the bounty with your neighbors. Perennials are generally quite durable and resilient; they won't mind being temporarily housed in a plastic bag, a paper cup, or similar container. Don't forget about the bulbs, corms, tubers, rhizomes, and their allies; what may be no hum to you will be a source of excitement to another.

We also expect to have a display of mailorder sources and their catalogs to browse through. There may even be on hand a few self-proclaimed plant "experts" to offer advice and field questions.

So with or without plants in hand, come to the **FALL HARVEST PLANT EXCHANGE** plant exchange. You'll walk away richer, with wallet intact.

DAY: Saturday
DATE: September 21, 1991
TIME: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
PLACE: Corner of Greenvew and Elmdale
QUESTIONS?: Call Tom Brennan at 761-1053

P.S. #1. For those plants that respond best to being divided in the spring, don't despair. We hope to have a similar exchange in April. Watch the newsletter for details.

P.S. #2. Doors open promptly at 10:00. No prior "sales". Unruly or unplantsman-like behavior will not be tolerated and all disputes arising out of "I saw it first" arguments will be adjudicated using the King Solomon convention

Garden Walk/ Glenfest

Many thanks to the twenty-two EGA gardeners who shared their flower gardens and lovely yards. Sue Green and two judges, Dan Fitzgerald and David Dupres, 3rd place winners of the 1990 Garden Walk, visited each garden entered and installed the marker made by Elizabeth Wyman. Charles Myers and John Albrecht set up the Glenfest, held once again on Greenview between Glenlake and Norwood, with the tables and chairs generously loaned to us by Immanuel Lutheran on Elmdale. CeCe Murphy made a wonderful balloon lady!

EGA bakers came through despite the heat, donating wonderful breads, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, and pies. Not a thing was left!

Leona's Pizzeria, Pasteurs, Stacks & Steaks, Millers Pub and Svea donated gift certificates for our raffle. Kathy Bisbing donated three beautiful sweaters, Gloria Akeroid donated all of the children's raffle items and Judy Matthews donated two mystery gifts. Needless to say, there was much excitement at the drawing! By the end of the afternoon, more than 200 hot dogs had been consumed along with five cases of pop, generously donated by Certified Foods.

This years Garden Walk winners are:

First Prize - Jaskowiaks - 1417 W. Glenlake

Second Prize - Moritas - 1229 W. Hood

Third Prize - Wangerins - 1502 W. Glenlake

Thank you Gethsamene Gardens for donating \$25.00 towards the gift certificates awarded to each winner.

Farmer's Market

Community residents can still enjoy the values and fresh produce at the Farmer's Market every Saturday through September. It is located at the corner of Winthrop and Thorndale from 8 AM until Noon.

Recycling

A recycling center in the northeast corner of Dominicks parking lot at 6009 N. Broadway is set up to accept plastics, newspapers, aluminum, and white, green and brown glass bottles. The large white recycling dumpsters are open 24 hours a day.

Uptown Recycling, Inc., a neighborhood not-for-profit organization at 4716 N. Sheridan, will buy aluminum cans, glass containers, scrap aluminum, brass, copper, newspaper and tin cans (washed). For more information call 769-4488.

Membership

The 1200 and 1300 blocks of Glenlake are #1 in memberships thus far thanks to CeCe Murphy's efforts. If you haven't renewed, or want to join, please complete the membership form on the reverse side of this newsletter.

EGA

Edgewater Glen Association

The Edgewater Glen Association is an all volunteer community organization committed to:

- The betterment of the community and its people
- Confronting problems of urban life
- Carrying out activities that nurture community life

In other words, we are your neighbors working to make our neighborhood a better place to live.

In order to continue its efforts in our neighborhood, the EGA needs you. The activities and organizations your membership contributions have helped support over the last year include:

- The Glenfest/Garden Walk
- Holiday decorating contests
- Neighborhood clean-up activities
- Care For Real
- Edgewater Community Council
- Senn Park Playlot

Plans for next year include a garden exchange and autumn harvest.

Within the next few weeks your block representative will call to ask you to join EGA or renew your EGA membership. Dues for 1991-1992 are:

- \$5.00 Individuals and Senior Citizens
- \$7.00 Families

Please remember that your continued support through membership and participation makes it possible for the Edgewater Glen Association to carry out its activities. We want all of you!

Please make checks payable to the Edgewater Glen Association.

Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (H) _____ (W)

- Individual Membership (\$5.00)
- Family Membership (\$7.00)
- Senior Citizen Membership (\$5.00)

Please indicate any special interests of community concern you may have:

- I am interested in participating more in EGA activities. Please contact me.

Your EGA Block Rep will stop by to pick up this completed form, or you may mail it to:

Florence Hurter
1505 W. Norwood