



Smile. Get Your Spring On! Enjoy the Neighborhood...Thanks to ECA Members!

In February the ECA sponsored a forum for Illinois 8th District State Senator candidates. All of the candidates answered questions to help our neighbors make informed decisions about the important vote.

Now that Spring has arrived, the ECA encourages you to gear up and enjoy the season with these offerings. Mark your calendars. *Save these dates.* Take advantage of what ECA members underwrite. The

ECA is dedicated to making Edgebrook the best neighborhood ever and our members help us by their continued support. If you haven't pledged your 2018 dues, please do so today.

Saturday, March 31, 10 AM "Choo Choo" Park
Hop to it!

It's the Annual Egg Hunt.

Don't miss the ECA's Annual Egg Hunt at Jeff Green "Choo Choo" Park, Algonquin and Tahoma, Saturday, March 31 at 10 AM. Rain or shine, grass or snow, the Hunt starts promptly at 10 AM.

Children, **ages 0-9**, are invited to hunt for colorful eggs filled with tasty treats. One lucky child in each

age category will unearth a golden "egg" entitling them to a prize at the ECA booth.

As a special treat, children of ECA members will receive, while supplies last, a members-only egg with a commemorative item celebrating the event. **Visit the ECA Member booth.**

Don't forget your camera. Capture the egg hunting frenzy (blink and you'll miss it). Take your children's photos with the ECA Easter Bunny. Mingle with your neighbors and welcome spring to the neighborhood.



Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 - 7:45 PM Library
Fake News & the State of the Media

What is news? What is "fake" and what is real? How is social media affecting the quality of our news? What does it mean that journalism is written into our constitution?

If these questions intrigue you, plan to attend the ECA's General Meeting, March 21 at 6:30 PM at the

Edgebrook Library, 5331 W. Devon, 2nd Floor Community Room.

This interactive presentation on the state of the media, generally, and the Chicago news ecosystem, specifically, will be led by **Susy Schultz**. Schultz is president of **Public Narrative**, a nonprofit which teaches storytelling to people in nonprofits as well as journalists.

Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss this newsworthy event.

Saturday, March 24, 2:00 - 3:30 PM Library
Eleanor Roosevelt: Her Story, Her Day

Take a step back in time to meet the longest-serving First Lady of the United States – Eleanor Roosevelt. Historical storyteller **Lynn Rymarz**, an Edgebrook favorite, will share Eleanor's story – from her lonely childhood days to becoming a champion for human rights around the world.

Discover the journey that led to her marriage to



Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to being a mother of six children, to residing and working in the White House and learn about her work during World War II. See how this extraordinary woman gained the confidence to step out of the traditional role of women of her time.

Join your neighbors March 24 at 2:00 PM at the Edgebrook Library, 5331 W. Devon, 2nd Floor Community Room. This program, part of **Women's History Month**, is underwritten by the Edgebrook Community Association through its community-minded members.

Saturday, April 21, 9:00 AM - NOON Triangle
Clean & Green Day

Chicago's annual Clean and Green day of service is right around the corner! On Saturday, April 21st, the ECA will work with neighbors and community groups volunteering to beautify our neighborhood.

Whether it's spreading mulch and wood chips along the Metra corridor, weeding the Triangle, or pushing a broom and removing litter, your hard work will make the neighborhood shine. Bring gloves and any tools you have and be ready to go to work. Pair up with an ECA director at the triangle on the morning of the 21st and help with the spring cleaning of Edgebrook. *Volunteers welcome.*



Saturday, May 19, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Library
Seed & Plant Swap

The ECA and Edgebrook Branch Library continue their efforts in encouraging our neighbors to become savvy gardeners. Stop by the library and discover the seeds and seedlings your fellow neighbors and gardeners are offering you. Swap that fantastic heirloom tomato seed that produces 4 lb fruit. Get tips on the best way to grow cucumbers. Meet fellow

gardeners and learn what works and what doesn't in our climate zone. The previous seed & plant swaps were big successes and the gardens of Edgebrook never looked better.

Don't have anything to swap? Stop by to pick up seeds and seedlings donated by our generous neighbors. You can return the favor next year when you bring in your successful seeds and share your gardening stories.

Be part of the growing fun this year.

Visit edgebrookcommunity.org to pledge your 2018 dues.

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