



North East Neighborhood
Association of Elgin

Neighborworks & Garage Sale

Ann-Douglas Butterfly Garden - May 22

We will be expanding the native butterfly gardens Saturday May 22nd at the Ann-Douglas Butterfly Garden from 10 am to whenever (bring your own shovel and gardening gloves). We'll also be selling butterfly-attracting plants that day.

Elgin Neighborworks Day - June 5th featuring NENA

This is a big deal for NENA and Elgin - Hundreds of volunteers will be coming to our neighborhood! We need HOUSES to work on! We have a preliminary list of homes that could use help...we need to get at least 10 signed up for the program. The June 5th Neighborworks day is 8am-12pm, projects can vary from fencing removal to landscaping assistance or exterior housing work. Please email Kerry Kelly to express your interest in having your property participate. (kerinkelly@gmail.com)

NENA's Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser June 11 & 12

Dear NENA members,

We need your help to make our most important annual fund raiser a success...Volunteer, Donate and Shop! Complete details can be found online—we have several shifts and dates, the whole family can help! Garage Sale will be June 11th and 12th from 9:00am—4:30 pm at 820 Douglas Ave. Donations are collections June 6-9, sorted June 10, sold June 11 & 12, clean-up June 13 with surplus going to goodwill.



Our NENA volunteers and events showcase what a great place we live!

Upcoming Volunteer Dates

- May 22: Ann-Douglas Butterfly Garden Expansion
- May 31: 33rd Annual Fox Trot
- June 5: Neighborworks Day!
- June 10: Garage Sale Sort/Price
- June 11: Garage Sale! 9-4:30
- June 12: Garage Sale! 9-4:30
- June 13: Clean-up and donate

FULL SCHEDULE AND DETAILS

www.NENAOfElgin.org

Donations for the Garage Sale needed!



We also need many volunteers . . . to work before, during and after the event. Even if you can't help with sales, perhaps you'd consider one or more of the following ways and times to help NENA:

June 6-9: Pick up large or bulky donations and deliver them either to Patty Harkin's house (1005 North Spring) or to the sale site, depending on the time of pickup. If you have a truck or a van but no time, would you consider lending the vehicle to a responsible NENA member for an hour or so?

June 6-9: Make and hang signs in the neighborhood and distribute them to local businesses. We'll provide posterboard and markers.

First, of course, we need your donations!

Furniture, antiques, collectibles, appliances, toys, dishes and kitchenware, decorative items, books, (even textbooks) pictures, linen, curtains, lamps, appliances and, of course, clothes. This year, especially, many of our Northeast neighbors are having a difficult time: you can help by donating your unused items.

Please leave donations at the site of the sale, 820 Douglas on Tuesday and Wednesday June 8 and 9. Prior to the sale, you can leave smaller items on Patty Harkin's porch, 1005 North Spring Street. Call Patty Harkin (847-695-0890) for pickup of large or bulky items prior to June 8. We don't have staff to do pick-ups during the set up and sale. PLEASE plan ahead.

We're also happy to accept consignments at 20% commission.

Call Patty Harkin (847-695-0890) for details

NENA is a 501(c)(3) organization and we'd be glad to provide receipts for tax purposes.

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at info@NENAOfElgin.org