EIGENCOI

Great PA Cleanup Project Begins at Home

For the third year in a row, Edgewood will join groups and individuals all across the state in the Great PA Cleanup. The event will be held on Saturday, April 22. Always held in conjunction with Earth Day, this year the cleanup falls directly on the thirty-sixth annual observance of this day to recommit to stewardship of our natural resources.

Edgewood's part of this project begins with coffee and doughnuts at Koenig Field House at 9 a.m.. Volunteers will be divided into cleanup teams assigned to areas of the borough in need of picking up, sweeping up, and sprucing up. Trash bags and safety vests have been provided by the state. Participants are asked to bring their own gloves and hats, drinking water, and sunscreen. The clean up will go on until noon, rain or shine.

The state-wide effort sets the ambitious goal of removing litter from the state's roadways, parks, riverbanks and open spaces. The Great PA Cleanup website says, "Everyone wants to live, work and play in a clean & green community... and its up to everyone to make it possible and improve the overall quality of life for us all."

The cleanup site also lists these effects of litter on a community:

- Litter is dangerous Broken glass cuts people, plastic chokes and kills animals, chemicals pollute streams.
- Litter is unsightly Trash and litter ruin property values and lower the quality of life for everyone.
- Litter is contagious Illegal dumps invite more dumping, turning country roads into garbage piles, and spoiling parks and recreation areas.
- Litter is expensive Litter costs Pennsylvania taxpayers more than \$20 million dollars each year. PennDOT spends \$10.1 million each year just on roadside cleanups. Cleanup of illegal dumps costs \$835/ton. Cleaning up litter is nine times more expensive than collecting it from trash receptacles.

Registered participants (individuals and groups) in the cleanup event can enter to win a weekend getaway in Pennsylvania, as well as a hybrid-powered vehicle offered as part of a national sweepstake. For more information or to register for the prizes, visit www.greatpacleanup.org. Information on the hybrid vehicle contest is available at www.hondacleanup.com

This year the Edgewood Foundation is again proud to sponsor the Great Edgewood Cleanup.

APRIL 2006

Parkway Planting Time

The ninth edition of Edgewood's Western Pennsylvania Conservancy Highly Visible Roadway Plantings will be created on Saturday, May 13. We need hose layers (8 a.m. start); hole diggers and flower planters (9 a.m. start); and mulch shovelers (10 a.m. start). We work rain or shine. Workers of all ages are welcomed. Supplies to bring along may include gloves, a small trowel, kneeling mat, shovel, or wheelbarrow. Afterwards, plan on lunch at the Mulholland's where Gloria's hot sausage will again appear on the menu. No need to call ahead, just show Call Greer at (412) 731-1089 or greer mulholland@yahoo.com for information.

Race Street Staged as Martian Landing Area Conspiracy Theorists Plan Edgewood Visit to Confirm

The Eagle has landed. Or has it? Since July 20, 1969, many people have questioned the legitimacy of the lunar landing, claiming that NASA actually performed an elaborately staged hoax, in which Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin stepped out of the Lunar Landing Module and onto the Nevada desert at an old government atomic energy site, not the moon at all.

President George W. Bush's 2004 prediction that Americans would soon land on the moon has brought the conspiracy theorists out again. Their attention has been drawn to the ongoing

Greendale Avenue/Little Race sewer project.

"There are strong resemblances between the current topography of Race Street and the surface of Mars," stated one such theorist, who prefers to remain anonymous. "An even stronger resemblance than that between the Moon and the western desert. If residents notice an attempt to paint the pavement red, they should immediately e-mail all their friends with a red alert (no pun intended)." He went on to say that conspiracy theorists plan to gather on Greendale

Avenue on July 20 to observe progress in the next great government hoax.

Readers of the Edgewood Newsletter have just observed progress in an ongoing April Fools hoax. The train station is not going to become a McDonald's, the borough is not going

to merge with the City of Pittsburgh, and the government is not going to stage a Martian landing on Greendale Avenue. At least, we don't think so, but you can't be too careful...



Easter Weekend Hours

The library will be closed Friday, April 14 and Sunday, April 16. There will be regular hours(10-3) on Saturday, April 15.

National Library Week

The library will be celebrating National Library Week which is April 10-16. If you haven't been to the library lately, come in, look around, and see how we have changed.

Memorial Gifts

The library has received a memorial gift for Laura Bowers, sister of former Edgewood resident Lois Allen. Residents have also made memorial gifts to the library for Russell Greene who was a long-time letter carrier in the borough.

Computer Classes

Two new computer classes are being offered this month. The first class will introduce residents to the free data bases that are available to them through Power Pennsylvania. The class will explore those data bases that allow residents to find information in magazines and newspapers. These data bases are available from any computer and can be accessed with a library card. This free one hour class will be offered on Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, April 25 at 10 a.m. a class on basic Internet searches will be offered. Participants will learn how to

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Borough of Edgewood does not specifically endorse any community organization, but welcomes and publishes newsletter announcements from all community groups in the borough. The editor reserves the right to edit announcements for length, content, or to meet editorial policies of the borough. For information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

EDGEWOOD is published ten times per year by the Borough of Edgewood, Two Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA. 15218. **Marjie Stewart**, Editor; **Jan McDowell**, Advertising Manager; **Mercury Printing, Inc.**, Printer.

EDGEWOOD is mailed at no charge to every household in Edgewood and to EDGEWOOD advertisers. Subscriptions are available to former residents and other interested parties at \$10/yr.

Advertising will be accepted for the May issue. Please call **Jan McDowell** (412-241-7722) or e-mail jijmacm3@juno.com to obtain rates and reserve ad space.

Deadline for the May issue is April 14. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail marmozette@comcast.net

use search engines to find the information they need. Space is limited in both classes. Call the library at (412) 731-0909 to register.

One Book One Community

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini has been selected as the One Book One Community title this year. Groups all across the county will be discussing the book in April. C. C. Mellor's book discussion will be on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the adult library.

The story begins with the friendship of two Afghan boys before the Russian occupation, and the life of one of the boys in exile in the United States. There is a lot of material for book discussion as the book discusses friendship and betrayal, and loyalty and redemption. Please join us to the discuss the book later in April.

Baby Lapsit

Baby Lapsit with Amy will run from Monday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.-through Monday, May 22. Lapsits are for children under 18 months of age and a caregiver.

Big Deadlines

Taxes aren't the only things due April 15. The coloring pages for the Edgewood Police Department sponsored Spring coloring contest are due for judging. Sergeant Hockenberry will be by to investigate and find us a winner in the five and under crowd, the 6-8 and the 9-12 year old artists. Pictures need to be turned into the Fred Rogers children's room by April 14.

One Book Discussion

Middle readers age 10 and up are

KRAMER CONSTRUCTION

- Roofing
- Concrete
- Siding
- Windows
- Soffit & Fascia
- DecksKitchens & Bathrooms

• Gutters
FREE ESTIMATES
FULLY INSURED

(412) 247-9467 EDGEWOOD RESIDENT



Kathy Clevenger
REALTOR



- Edgewood Resident
- Market savvy

Call to sell or buy a home

412-241-4700 x38

or 412-969-7519 (cell) invited to participate in the book discussion and activity around the One Book, One Community novel *Fish* by L.S. Matthews on Saturday, April 15 at 12 p.m. Copies of the book are available for the discussion. Bring a paint smock with you for the activity. Register by Thursday, April 13.

Flower Power

Toddler Time blooms on Saturday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m. with a Flower Power theme. Children four and under can help usher in May Flowers with stories, songs, finger plays and a craft activity. Register by Friday, April 21.

See Bullying Disappear

It's magic on Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m., when the library presents the Bully-Free Amazing Wonder Magic Show featuring Doc Dixon. Children of all ages are invited to participate in this motivational program with an antibullying message. This program is made possible by a grant from the Allegheny County Library Association. Reserve your spot by Wednesday, April 26. This program is also in celebration of Mon Valley Reads.

A Mouse in the House

Children seven and under are invited to Mousefest on Saturday, April 29 at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate Pennsylvania's One Book Every Young Child selection, *Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse*, by Lindsay Barrett George.

Mothers' Day Crafts

Children six years old and up can register to make something nice for mom on Saturday, May 6 at 12:30 p.m. Please sign up by May 4.

All events are free of charge and open to the public. If you want a complete schedule of activities, check our the event calendar on our webpage at www.ccmellorlibrary.org.

By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill Librarians



No Interest Payment Options Complimentary Consultations Brite Smile Whitening New Patients Welcomed

Thomas H. Brown, D.M.D. 412-242-4022

Evening and Weekend Appointments Available www.edgewooddentalassociates.com Edgewood Towne Centre Suite 110 1789 S. Braddock Ave.



Scouts

Scouting for Food

Boy Scout Troop 23 will be collecting donations for the Annual Scouting For Food Campaign during the month of April. Each year Scouting for Food mobilizes community businesses, organizations, and individuals to collect food for 120,000 hungry people throughout southwestern Pennsylvania.

On Monday, April 24, Scouts from Troop 23 will be distributing Scouting for Food bags. Residents are asked to fill the bags with donations of new, sealed, nonperishable food items. Scouting for Food is targeted primarily at collecting canned food products, particularly those having a high nutritional value. Needed items include cereals (high fiber, low sugar), canned stews, canned meat, canned tuna, peanut butter, canned vegetables, paper products, canned fruit; household commodities, and soap (laundry and bath). The campaign is not prepared to accept perishable items or food in glass jars.

Scouts will return to your neighborhood on Saturday, April 29 to collect your food contributions will be returned to the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood to help meet the needs of our hungry neighbors.

According to Troop 23 Scoutmaster, Charlie Huse, "Since 1910, the ideals of Scouting have guided young men to perform service to others and to the community. Responding to the plight of America's poor and hungry is a traditional Scouting good turn." For more information, call Keith at (412) 731-1797.



ESO

May Concert

Please join the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at East Allegheny High School in North Versailles. Together with music director Walter Morales, the ESO brings Mozart's "Magic Flute" to life featuring local soloists. The ESO Concert Master, Galina Istomin, and her daughter Katrina will also dazzle you with "Sinfonie Con-



412-247-4800

Located at The Factory 7501 Penn Avenue - Point Breeze

certante" on violin and viola. And don't miss the ESO's performance of Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet."

Whether you're an avid symphony lover or wish to experience live symphonic music for the first time, let the music of the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra inspire you and your family. Tickets are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Visit www.edgewood symphony.org or call (412) 473-8880 for more information.

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra is supported in part by grants from the Allegheny Regional Asset District, the Borough Edgewood, Edgewood Foundation, The Heinz Endowments, Laurel Foundation, Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts and an anonymous donor.



WPSD

Russian Deaf Theater Performance

Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf will be hosting TOYS, an internarenowned Russian Deaf tionally performance group, Theater Wednesday, April 19 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the WPSD auditorium in the main building.

Admission is \$12 per person. (Children under three are free. Tickets are available through advance sale only. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Alan Majocha at amajocha@wpsd.org

Will Work for Experience

The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Work Training Center is offering a service that your organization might have need of. The work training center is set up to teach skills to students who will work in a Sheltered Workshop setting. We are looking for work projects. If you have a need for any mailings or packaging-type jobs, please contact Tony DiMenno at (412) 244-4260.

Recycling Help

We also collect ink cartridges and cell phones for recycling. If you have large quantities from a business, please call and we can pick them up. There is no charge for our services; however, donations are always welcome.

Maria T. DePasquale, CRS

Full-time real estate agent with over 9 years of experience.



5887 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Office: (412) 521-2222, Ext. 251 Cell-(412) 953-8174 maria.depasquale@verizon.net www.pittsburghmoves.com



Garden Club

Celebrate Gardening Month

April is National Gardening Month. with April 22 being Earth Day. This year's theme is "This is My Garden," and the driving philosophy is to focus on the essential connection between people, plants, and the environment. Anyone can and should incorporate plants and flowers into their lives.

For ways to continue the celebration on into May and to participate locally, the Garden Club has the following suggestions:

Visit our booth at May Market at Phipps Garden Center, Shady and Fifth Avenues, Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.. For more information contact Merrill Marcovsky at (412) 242-9976.

Or, purchase plants at our Spring Plant Sale, Sunday, May 21 from 11a.m. - 3 p.m. at Edgewood Memorial Park, corner of Race Street and Swissvale Avenue. A variety of herbs and perennials will be available to fill your gardening needs. Garden Club members will also be available to aid in your selection and to answer gardening questions. By supporting the Spring Plant Sale you are the Edgewood sustaining also Community at large. Proceeds benefit beautification programs at Memorial Park, Koenig Field House, C.C. Mellor Library, and the Regent Square Memorial Park, as well as the reading program at the Edgewood Primary School. For more information contact George Pettrone at (412) 371-7350.

Garden Walk Returns

And, back by popular demand, mark your calendars for the Edgewood Garden Walk on Sunday, June 11, where private neighborhood gardens are opened for your viewing pleasure. Much more information to follow.



(412) 363-4000 Business (412) 363-7551 Fax (412) 580-3842 Cell dridley@coldwellbanker.com

COLDWELL BANKER D REAL ESTATE, INC.

· Edgewood Resident Top 50 Agent Coldwell Banker Pittsburgh

DAN RIDLEY 5857 Ellsworth Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15232 www.pittsburghmoves.com

loughney lanoscaping



All Types of Walls, Patios. Ponds, Planting, Lawncare Fully Insured Free Estimates

J.B. & GREGG 845 Maine St. Pittsburgh, PA 15221 (412) 897-0491

School

Kindergarten Registration

The Woodland Hills School District welcomes all incoming kindergarten students and families. This spring the primary schools will hold registration sessions. For information on the documents you must bring to complete registration, please call the Central Registration Office at (412) 731-1300, ext. 0130. Registration will be held at Edgewood Primary:

- April 10, 12 noon 7 p.m.
- April 11, 8 a.m. 3 p.m.

R. Kellerman

Painting Contractors, Inc.

Interior • Exterior • Fully Insured

412-241-6777

412-241-3665

Lami Grubb

ARCHITECTS SUZAN M. LAMI, AIA ROBERT W. GRUBB, AIA Phone: 412.243.3430 www.lamigrubb.com

Sofas - Chairs Dining Chairs



Repairs - Cane Rush - Reed

Joe Brusco's Upholstering Phone 412-371-9555

Free Estimates Pick-up and Delivery

1705-07 Monongahela Ave. Swissvale, PA 15218 Fax (412) 371-1299

412 / 261-4509 800 / 452-5409

A. Neff Associates

Registered Investment Adviser

Arlene M. Neff, Principal

Security Transactions Offered Through: Allegheny Investments, Ltd. (Member NASD) 412 / 367-3880 3000 McKnight East Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

JANE HOLMES RESIDENCE and GARDENS

Since 1882, unparalleled assisted living for men and women in a gracious, five-acre landscaped Victorian setting

50 private rooms, each with private bath Experienced staff, low turnover rate

The Second Great Wilkinsburg Clean and Green Festival Saturday, May 20 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Family entertainment, food, plants, environmental and gardening exhibits on the grounds of Jane Holmes Residence and Gardens

441 Swissvale Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15221 www.janeholmesresidence.org 412-731-0511

New on the Net

The district is now ".net"! When looking for our website, you may now use "'whsd.net" instead of typing "whsd.k12.pa.us." When e-mailing staff, type the first four letters of their last name, then first two of their first, followed by ".net."

If you wish to receive monthly or as needed e-mail news about district happenings, please send an e-mail to: /dawspa@whsd.net/ with the subject "WHSD E News."

Pippin

The highly anticipated WHHS spring musical will be Pippin. The district has accrued record numbers of nominations for Gene Kelly Awards for Excellence in High School Performances. The show will be presented April 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29. There will also be a matinee performance on April 29 at 2 p.m. All tickets are \$8. Please visit www.whsd.net or call (412) 244-1100, ext. 5154 for details.



Loretta Zelenko

MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCER 38 Year Edgewood Resident

Full-time Realtor Legendary Service

EDGEWOOD OFFICE 105 Maple Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15218

412-731-9300 Email: lzelenko@northwood.com

Thomas L. Nied Huneral Home, Inc.

Pre-arranged funeral planning abailable

7441 Mashington Street · Swissbale Telephone: 412/271-0345

EDGEWOOD DENTAL CENTER MICHAEL C. GIGLIOTTI, DDS



- Family Dentistry
- Orthodontics Dentures

106 F. SWISSVALE AVE EDGEWOOD, PA 15218

(412) 242-3351

Tax Time

Borough Taxes

The 2006 Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax bills were sent out the first of April. These taxes are due at discount until May 31. My office is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9a.m. - 12 p.m. There will be additional days the last two weeks of the discount period. If you have not received your tax bill by now please call my office at (412) 731-0200.

WHSD Taxes

The 2005 Woodland Hills School taxes are now delinquent. If you paid in installments and did not finish paying them, you must add 10% to the installments that were not paid. These taxes can be paid in my office until the middle of April; they will then be turned over to the delinquent tax collector.

By Maureen Smith Tax Collector

EDWARD J. I. GANNON

7405 Hutchinson Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15218

(412) 731-5155

Ph: (412) 241-9507

Fax: (412) 241-1754

DAVE GERENYI'S

1043 S. Braddock Ave. Regent Square, PA 15218 State Inspection Emmissions

SEMBOWER-MIKESELL INC.

PLUMBING - HEATING - AIR CONDITIONING RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL GENERAL CONTRACTING

Master Plumbers: JOHN SEMBOWER RICHARD NAVARI JR. 412-241-0195 • 241-0946 • 241-0179

1711 Douglass Drive Wilkinsburg, PA 15221

Say goodbye to the 10 minute consult...



- * Hospital births
- * Pap smears
- * Bírth control



Patrick D. Thornton, CNM Certified Nurse Midwife Squirrel Hill 50 (412) 421-8222



Community Daze

The Edgewood Foundation and the Borough of Edgewood have been talking about extending our Community Day celebration to a second day. At this point we are still in the discussion stage and are soliciting comments, suggestions, ideas and commentary on what exactly we would want to do with a second day. Maybe a picnic, or another community-oriented activity. Whatever you can dream up we can discuss. We have suggested having an artists' market where local and regional artists can display and sell their art. Give us a call if you would like to participate as an artist or a volunteer. We welcome your ideas, but you must get them to us as soon as possible. Contact us at info@edgewoodfoundation.net or call Vaughn Busch at (412) 242-5345

Edgewood Directory

After the most recent activities with the Progressive Dinner and the Annual Town Meeting, the Edgewood Foundation is gearing up for work on putting the Edgewood Directory back on track for sale by Community Day. Don't forget to fill out the form (one per family listing, please) and send it via mail to the Borough Building at 2 Race Street, Edgewood PA 15218 or e-mail the information to info@edgewoodfoundation.org. If you would just like to help, please contact us at info@edgewoodfoundation.org or call Vaughn Busch at (412) 242-5345.

Senior Recognition Brunch

The next event sponsored by the Foundation will be the Senior Brunch celebrating the seniors graduating from the surrounding high schools. It will be held at the Edgewood Club on May 7 at 1 p.m. This is our opportunity to show our appreciation to the younger members of our community in a way that the Foundation has come to be famous for. We could use your help. If you know of any graduating seniors who are currently residing in our borough, please make sure that we have their names. If you would like to attend the celebration or to volunteer your help, please contact Karen (Oleyar) Doyle, (412) 241-5614; Sharon (Kiely) DeVita, (412) 243-2281; or Rose Steiner, (412) 242-2330.

Appeals Campaign

Last year, your donations accounted for more than two-thirds of our investment in the borough, which includes support of such traditions Community Day, the Newcomers' Reception, the Annual Town Meeting and the Senior Brunch - traditions that you have come to expect and value. Following the recent Progressive Dinner, which was attended by more than 150 people, we are now planning a Wine & Chocolate event where neighbors and friends will again be able to enjoy what we have grown to love about this borough: togetherness. The Foundation has spearheaded many projects and activities, working alone or with other community organizations and the borough, which have added to our community quality of life and collective memory.

As you know, the Edgewood Foundation is our community foundation dedicated to promoting and enhancing the cultural, social and educational environment in our borough. All of the Foundation's work has been made possible by generous donations of time, money, talent and support from Edgewood neighbors like you and me. We hope we can count on your continued generosity to support our mission in the coming year, and hope to hear from you by May 2006 so that we may do the work you have come to expect. Through your taxdeductible donation, you do your part in ensuring that Edgewood continues to be a great place to call home.



Got Meals?

Edgewood Home Delivered Meals is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. Any Edgewood or Swissvale resident who is unable to shop for or prepare meals during a period of recuperation or for a longer term is eligible to receive this service. Volunteers pick up the meals at the Swissvale Senior Center Monday through Fridays and deliver them to shut-ins. If you or a member of your family needs this service, call (412) 731-6125 and register with the director, Jodi Trovato.

2006 Edgewood Directory Sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation

The Edgewood Foundation is collecting information for voluntary inclusion in the next edition of the Edgewood Directory, due to be published in late 2006. The directory will be sold in the borough for \$10 at locations to be named later. Minimal requirements for the directory listing include Last Name(s) & Address. Different last names may be submitted for the same household. Other OPTIONAL items are Phone Numbers (home, work, or cell), E-Mail Address(s), and names of children or other family member's at home. All information is voluntarily submitted for inclusion in the directory and the Edgewood Foundation is not responsible for omissions, printing errors or misspellings of names or other information. Listings in the Directory are by choice, and no names will be published without the consent of the borough resident. This information will not be sold or distributed and is solely for the purpose of contact information for residents of the borough of Edgewood. For more information, to volunteer your help with this project, or to submit this information electronically, please contact us at info@edgewoodfoundation.org or call Vaughn Busch at 412-242-5345. Additional information, comments or suggestions may be listed on back.

Borough Directory

Borough Office Information

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Phone (412) 242-4824 Fax(412) 242-4027 Website: www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us Mailing address: Two Race Street Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Borough Manager

Kurt Ferguson (412) 242-4824 E-mail: manager@edgewoodboro.com

Code Enforcement

Keith Coll (412) 242-4824 E-mail: inspections@edgewoodboro.com Mon., Wed. and Fri. ... 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Tax Office

Maureen Smith(412) 731-0200 Mon., Wed. and Thurs.9 a.m. - noon

Wage Taxes

Pennsylvania Municipal Services (412) 829-0567

Recreation Office

James C. Morris (412) 243-9790 E-mail: edgewood.recreation@ verizon.net

Police and Fire

Emergency911 Effective December 13

Police Chief

Paul Wood(412) 242-4824, ext. 612 Crime Watch(412) 242-4824, ext. 700 E-mail: policechief@edgewoodboro.com

Fire Chief

David Andrews(412) 242-4824 E-mail: firechief@edgewoodboro.com

Overnight Vehicle Call-ins

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (412) 242-4824 Monday-Friday after 5 p.m. and weekends(412) 242-9994

Garbage Collection

Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc.(800) 458-4090

Recycling Collection

Edgewood Borough Public Works (412) 242-2410

Newsletter

Editor

Marjie Stewart(412) 242-5345 E-mail: marmozette@comcast.net Ad Manager

Jan McDowell (412) 241-7722

E-mail: <u>jimacm3@juno.com</u>

EVFD

Citizens of the Year

In case you haven't heard the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department was voted citizens of the year by the Woodland Hills Progress. This is the second time that we have been given this honor; the last time was in 1983. This came as quite a shock to me when I received the call from Peggy Conrad with the news.

Speaking on behalf of the EVFD, although it is great to be recognized in this capacity we do not do what we do for this reason. We as a team feel that there is more to our department than just being here for emergencies. I guess the bottom line is after the years of seeing someone lose their life's possessions from a fire or rescuing someone from an accident, the community is what keeps us sane. The toughest question we have to answer is why did you become a firefighter? The common response is to help others, but when we stop and think about it no one can come up with a definitive answer. This is probably why we are considered a different kind of breed. Edward Crocker, FDNY Fire Chief, put it best in saying "I have no ambition in this world but one, and that is to be a fireman. The position may, in the eyes of some, appear to be a lowly one; but we who know the work which a fireman has to do believe his is a noble calling." This sentiment is felt by all of the members of EVFD.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Steve Krumholz, Doug Greer and Ben Reynolds who have completed the essentials of firefighting class and their six month probationary period. Technically they are no longer "Probies" but will hold this title until a new member signs up. So if you want to help them loose this title stop in for an application.

> By Dave Andrews Fire Chief

KEFALOS & ASSOCIATES

REAL ESTATE, INC. SALES, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL

MEMBER: WEST PENN MULTI-LIST

717 South Trenton Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15221 Office: (412) 241-7144 Fax: (412) 241-7291

NICK G. KEFALOS, Broker Residence: (412) 244-9517 NICK C. KEFALOS, JR. NICK C. KEFALUS, JH. Residence: (412) 241-5023 CHRISTOPHER G. KEFALOS Residence: (412) 241-5433 ERIC G. KNOLLE Residence: (412) 977-4501 CHRISTINE G. HUDALE Residence: (412) 371-3133

WALLPAPERING • HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS • ELECTRICAL • HEATING & COOLING CARPENTRY APPLIANCE BY Specializing in "Honey Do Lists" Etc. Jack of All, Master of Many Chris Jackson's Chris Jackson's Chris Jackson's Chris Jackson's Contracting Specializing in "Honey To Liste" Etc. Jack of All, Master of Many Insured Located in Forest Hills, PA Cell (412) 512-5883 Home (412) 351-6769 • WINDOWS & DOORS • HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS • ELECTRICAL • WALLPAPERING •



COMMUNITY FAMILY PRACTICE

Newborns to Geriatrics

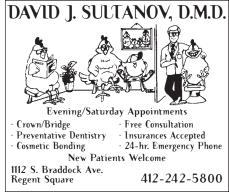
ISAAC LEVARI, M.D. TODD ZIMMERMAN, M.D. • MONIKA KASSYK, M.D. CLIFFORD CHEN, M.D. Laura Richardson, PA.C. • Peg Beaver, C.R.N.P.

We Accept Health America, Health Assurance, UPMC, Aetna U.S. Healthcare, Highmark and most other insurance plans

> West Mifflin 1310 Hoffman Blvd. Kennywood Mall (412) 462-6255

Forest Hills Location 2020 Ardmore Blvd. Suite 300 (412) 271-1065









Providing Affordable, Quality Child Care since 1992

located near Frick Park pre-school • daycare full-time • part-time • drop off qualified teachers • state licensed ages 2 yrs to 5 yrs

Laura Minnock

412-371-7922

Foundation Meets the Chocolate Factory



It's not quite Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, but the Edgewood Foundation's

Wine & Chocolate Affair will offer sweet treats of a more mature nature. The

affair will be a mix of local wines and local chocolates for sampling. Hors d'ouevres will compliment the wine and chocolate, and there will be a silent auction and raffle prizes.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 11 at the Edgewood Club. Because this event is still in the planning stages, we welcome ideas and participation. If you are

EYES on Regent Square

1201 South Braddock Avenue | Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Phone: 412-731-2020 | www.eyesonregentsquare.com

Dr. Amy L. Andrews

Edgewood Family Chiropractic

249 Edgewood Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15218

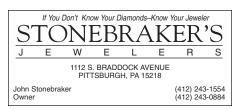
(412) 371-6145

interested in volunteering, or have a sugges-

tion, please contact Angel Lehrian at (412) 241-3623 or via e-mail at angel@ lehrian.com.

The Foundation also plans to have a showing of local artists' work at this event. Artists who would like to show their work for a nominal percentage of the evening's sales should also contact Angel.

Donations of silent auction items and raffle prizes are also welcome. Information is available at the Edgewood Foundation website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org or e-mail info@edgewoodfoundation.org.







Meal Preparation

- Medication Reminders Light Housekeeping
- Personal Care

Call for a free, no-obligation appointment: **412.731.0733**

Home **I**nstead SENIOR CARE With a little help from a friend

1102 S. Braddock Ave

homeinstead.com

FREE WORKOUT • New Members Only

Life Fitness Equipment • Ab Machines Treadmills • Bikes • Ellipticals • Steppers Free Weights • Rowing Machines
Locker Rooms with Showers Personal Training and Tanning



412-371-2000

1400 So. Braddock Avenue in Regent Square



We Design & Build

Dr. Maureen Kamons

- · Custom kitchens, baths & decks
- Disability access, room additions, renovations
 Comfort solutions for your home

Detailed Project Management Toxic-free. Lead-safe Construction

412-241-6042 www.aistones.com

NARI

5KTraining Time

Community Day is less than five months away, and that means it's time for Edgewood runners and walkers to start training for the annual Edgewood Community Day 5K Run and Walk, the traditional kick-off event for the summer festival.

Keep in mind that the course is on of Pittsburgh's most challenging 5Ks, and its hilliness is usually complimented with heat and humidity - a true test of a runner's mettle. It's not too soon to start doing those hill repeats.

In addition to the challenge, however, the race brings visitors to our streets to admire our beautiful trees and houses as well as our hills.

Race director Marjie Stewart is seeking sponsors, raffle donations, and volunteers for the 5K. If you would like to help in any way, please contact her at edgewood5k@hotmail.com.



Quality Work • Free Estimates



Evenings-Residence 308 W. Swissvale Ave

Edgewood, Pa. 15218 Phone: 412-241-7667 E-mail: Attorney.garber@verizon.net Fax: 412-261-4507

Day-Office 605 Park Building, 355 Fifth Ave Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222-2407 Phone: 412-261-9933

CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE ANYTIME

McCormick Renovations

Windows • Siding • Soffit & Fascia • Roofing Kitchens • Bathrooms • Gamerooms • Additions

412-271-5770



1917 McCague St. • Pittsburgh, PA 15218 Fax: 412-271-5772



Advertise with the **Edgewood Newsletter!**

Reach over 2.000 of your neighbors. friends, and local businesses in the Edgewood/Regent Square area. Monthly, quarterly and yearly advertising packages available. Call Jan McDowell at 412-241-7722 or email jjmacm3@juno.com



Prevention Programs Springing Up

The Edgewood Police will be starting up their crime prevention programs now that the winter weather is going away. In April we will be taking the 911 Van to Edgewood Primary to teach the younger children how to dial 911 in an emergency. This will be our first year teaching this since Edgewood converted to the 911 system. We will again be holding our bike rodeo, open house at the borough building, manning a booth at community day and offering other programs to be announced later. If you have an idea for an event that you would like to see us implement, please contact Chief Wood. If it is feasible, we will try to accommodate you.

Bike Theft in Season

Summer is just around the corner and so is the season for bikes being

Realty Centre

412-856-2000, Ext. 111 or 412-351-5252 LEN SCHOCKLING, ABR, CRS, GRI, SRES ASSOCIATE BROKER

> All you need is... www.lenschockling.com



SUMMER OMPANY

Carpentry Decks Repair Work Replacement Windows & Doors Roofing

Forest Hills 412-824-6286 Gutters & Siding

PAUL J. GLEASON, D.M.D.



Office Hours By Appointment **412-731-8700**

1143 S. Braddock Ave. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218

KATHLEEN D. SCHNEIDER ATTORNEY AT LAW/CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT GENERAL PRACTICE of LAW

Adoption Bankruptcy Divorce and Family Law **Estate Administration** Inheritance Tax Returns Gay/Lesbian Agreements Income Tax Returns Real Estate **Small Business Consultation** Tax Planning Wills, Trusts and Powers of Attorney

412.371.8831

Conveniently located. Evening hours available. Regent Square Professional Bldg. | 1227 S. Braddock Ave

Police Tip of the Month

Please make sure that your house number is plainly visible from the street, especially at night. It is extremely important that first responders be able to locate the address quickly in cases of emergency. That few minutes of looking for an address could mean life or death for a family member.

stolen. The library is again handing out free bike locks courtesy of the Edgewood Police Department. Since the library initiated this program, bike thefts in Edgewood have dropped dramatically. We would like to thank Andrea McNeill for starting this program and we hope everyone takes advantage of the free locks again this year.

Activity Report February 2006

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,740 calls for service in February 2006. There were 495 incidents reported, 268 complaints

IMPORT AND DOMESTIC SERVICE

125 EDGEWOOD AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15218 PHONE 412-243-4069



You deserve more than 15 minutes in the spotlight. That's our stand. attention you deserve

Randi Laidlaw 1400 S. Braddock Ave #A

*A*llstate

Edgewood Day Care

"PROVIDING LOVING CARE FOR CHILDREN SINCE 1982"

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

EDGEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 120 EAST SWISSVALE AVENUE

LINDA W. STAGON (412) 731-1230



- ESPRESSO, CAPPUCCINO, LATTE,

 ▼ MOCHA TRY ONE ICED!
- ITALIAN SODA, CREMOSA & GRANITA
- · ASHBY'S STERLING PREMIUM ICE CREAM
- Fresh Bagels, Scones, Cinnamon Rolls, MUFFINS, CROISSANTS AND COFFEE CAKE
- SALADS & SANDWICHES
- SMOKE-FREE

KATERBEAN "BEAN BUCKS" AVAILABLE

ON SOUTH BRADDOCK AVENUE IN REGENT SQUARE

received and four accidents investigated, none of which resulted in personal injury, but all four resulted in property damage.

Part I Crimes are the more serious crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. Of the 16 Part I burglary, nine were shoplifting and three were other crimes.

There were seven adult and no juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 146 traffic citations, 260 parking citations and made one arrest for driving under the influence was made. There were four vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and one narcotics offense.

Officers also responded to 18 false alarm calls, took 262 reports, responded to 32 public nuisance complaints, wrote three non-traffic citations and responded to 16 calls for medical assistance.

> By Paul Wood Chief of Police

Special Cards & Gifts

412.351.6727

2209 Ardmore Blvd. Ann Titus Forest Hills, PA 15221 Plethora (pleth è re) n.[ML < Gr pléthōré, to be full] abundance

Theresa Sullivan Hoban STYLIST & WARDROBE CONSULTANT

145 W. Swissvale Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15218 412 727 1940 cell 412 977 2694 fax 412 727 2499 tsullivan145@comcast.net www.doncaster.com

WELERS ~ SINCE 1924 ~

DIAMONDS & HANDMADE JEWELRY 90 days same as cash for qualified buyers

711 PENN AVE. WILKINSBURG

412-731-6063



Huge selection of unique lighting, shades and accessories... Typhoon convenient

Antiques | Lighting | Lampshades | OCALION.

FREE | OCALION. Regent Square

Tues.-Thurs. 11-6 | Fri. 11-8 Sat. 10-6 | Sun. 11-3

> 1130 S. Braddock Avenue Regent Square

412.242.7050 | 412.243.6721 FAX www.typhoonlighting.com

7		30		23		16		9 APRIL		Sunday	April/May
©	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE	1 MAY	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE	24	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE	17	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 7:30 Borough Council, BB	10	10:30 Baby Lapsit, CCML 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE	Monday	
9	6:30 Toastmasters, CCML 7:30 Edgewood Foundation, BB	N	6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	25	6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	18	6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	11	6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	Tuesday	COMMUNITY
10	10:30 Story Hour, CCML	ω	10:30 & 6:30 Story Hour, CCML	26	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 One Book, CCML	19	10:30 Story Hour, CCML	12	10:30 Story Hour, CCML	Wednesday	JNITY CAL
Refuse & Recycling Pickup		4 Refuse Pickup		27 Refuse & Recycling Pickup	7 Magic Show, CCML	20 Refuse Pickup		13 Refuse & Recycling Pickup		Thursday	ENDAR
12		Ŋ		28		21		14	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Friday	
13	Parkway Planting 7:30 ESO	တ	12:30 Crafts, CCML	29	11:30 Mousefest, CCML	22	9 Great Edgewood Cleanup, KF	15	12 One Book, CCML	Saturday	2006

To list your Edgewood event in the community calendar, please contact Marije Stewart at (412) 242-5345 or marmozette@comcast.net.

FOOTNOTES.AM/GP-Administrative Bldg./Greensburg Pike BB-Borougb Building CCML-Mellor Memorial Library DIS-Dickson Intermediate School EPS-Edgewood Primary School ETC-Edgewood Towne Centre

EC-Edgewood Club Fl-Fairless Intermediate FPCE-First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood KF-Koenig Field MP-Memorial Park WHHS-Woodland Hills High School WJrH-West Jr. High School

THE SCOOP



SPRING CLEANING

Join the Earth Day Cleanup April 22 Page 1

THAT MUSICAL SEASON

WHHS presents *Pippin* April 21 - 29 Page 4





ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

One Discussion April 26 Page 2



Classified Ads To place an ad, call Jan

McDowell at 412-241-7722.

SERVICES

INTERIOR PAINTING AND CHILDREN'S FURNITURE BY ERNIE DETTORE III, for free estimate call (412) 244-6446. 15 years experience.

AFTER A 4 MONTH HIATUS ALYCE IS BACK in the kitchen and anxious to take orders for cookies and decorated cakes for special occasions. Stop by at 1130 Savannah Ave. for a free sample on Saturdays before noon or call 412-731-9088.

TIME TO FEEL BETTER? Start today with Shiatsu or Trigger Point therapy. Twelve years experience. Body Harmony Massage Therapy, Marcia

"FINE FIDDLERS OF PITTSBURGH," VIOLIN LESSONS and groups for ages 2-1/2 to adult, Suzuki and traditional methods. Call Rodanne Bartlett (412) 241-5477

NEW PUPPY? LONG WORKDAY? BORED POOCH?... CALL PET PAL. Daily walks, exercise, feeding and related care. Park playgroups. All animals. 10 yrs. exp. in Edgewood, Regent Square, Squirrel Hill, Pt. Breeze. 412-242-9976.

AFFORDABLE PICTURE FRAMING SERVICE by your neighbor, Joyce Chandler, a certified framer since 1986. Call (412) 247-5787.

COME AND TRY A CLASS AT FITNESS YOGA. First week free. Classes for all ages and abilities. www.fitnessyoga.net, 412-287-4591

MUSIC LESSONS in Piano, Guitar, and Violin. Theory and Improv. Children & Adults. Beginners and Intermediate. Call Janice, 412-371-2942.

PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE-IRA's to implementation of employer retirement programs. Arlene Neff has been counseling, consulting and developing financial plans and strategies for individuals and small businesses since 1983. See page 4 for contact information. Calls of inquiry welcome.

VIOLIN OR PIANO LESSONS at any level. Call Erika (412) 337-2301

AFFORDABLE DECORATING & CUSTOM WORKROOM treatments, slip SERVICES—Window upholstery, accessory items and consultation services. 20 years+ experience. Call 412-731-1916

ALICIA'S PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMING-Pick up and delivery. References available. Call 412-

PIANO & VIOLIN LESSONS for all ages. Call Becky at 412-241-1035, or e-mail princessbeckbug@hotmail.com. RENOVATIONS BY MICHAEL J. SCHERBICK...We design and build inside and out! 412-244-9799. www.michaeljscherbick.com

FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in the heart of Edgewood, \$515 plus utilities, yard and porch. (412) 731-3519.

BEAUTIFUL VACATION HOME on the Outer Banks. Perfect for one family, sleeps 6. All the comforts of home. Available Summer and Fall. Call Jan (412) 241-7722.

EDGEWOOD DUPLEX, Spacious 2nd Fl., 2 Bedroom Apartment, Hardwood Floors, Air Conditioning and Storage, Front Porch, Off Street Parking. \$650 + Utilities. Call 412-241-7722.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

BUILD A CAREER in residential real estate sales in our Regent Square office. Receive the training and support that is necessary to succeed. Call Maureen States at 412-241-4700 ext. 11, at Neighborhood Realty Services.

CARING PEOPLE NEEDED to help the Elderly. Companionship, Cooking, Housekeeping, Transportation. Flexible hours, Car Required. Home Instead Senior

The Borough of Edgewood

2 Race Street Pittsburgh, PA 15218-1445

PRSRT STD US POSTAGE PAID PITTSBURGH PA PERMIT NO 773

ECRWSS POSTAL CUSTOMER EDGEWOOD, PA 15218