

EDGEWOOD

JUNE/JULY 2010

Class of 2010 Honored at Foundation Brunch

The Edgewood Foundation held its twenty-fourth annual Senior Recognition Brunch on May 2. The brunch honored Edgewood's graduating seniors while keeping the memory of Bill Limpert, who started the tradition in 1986, alive. Friends and family came to the Edgewood Club to honor the graduates.

Nine seniors representing four local schools and their families attended a beautiful brunch. The event was planned by parent volunteer, Lydia Josowitz. The Edgewood Foundation would like to thank Lydia for organizing the brunch. Without the parents of the seniors being involved this event would not have gone so smoothly.

Dallas Frey was the motivational speaker and also gave away four scholarships in the name of Mel Douglass. Luke Belechak, Katie Freedline and Jackie Thieman received one time scholarships of \$500. Adrienne Lewis was awarded a \$1000 scholarship each year for four years.

Each of the attending seniors will be given a DVD of "Times of Our Lives," a video put together by Mary and Marty Reidell depicting growing up in Edgewood. Thank you all for attending. Congratulations to all the graduating seniors of Edgewood!



Seniors on the steps of the Edgewood Club include, top row: left to right: Tim DeVita, Luke Belechak, Paul Josowitz, Stephen Baker, Cole Davis, front row: l-r, Anna Murnane, Jackie Thieman, Caroline Kelley, Audrey Miller

Farewell to Tara, Our Loss is Nashville's Gain

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter of thanks. One of sadness that we are losing a valuable resident of the borough and one of joy as your family starts out on their next adventure in life. Tara Sidonio has submitted her resignation as Editor of the Edgewood Borough Newsletter. For those of you having trouble placing a face with the name Tara is the one you see at almost all of the events that take place in the borough. She can easily be recognized by her big smile, the camera around her neck, and the notebook in her hand.

Tara, on behalf of the Edgewood Borough Council, the Mayor, and the employees of the borough, I want to say thank you for the excellent job you have done as Editor of the Newsletter. You will be truly missed.

Edgewood Borough Manager
Warren Cecconi

**Edgewood's Community Day
has been moved to August 28.
See page seven for details.**

Third Citizens' Police Academy Draws to a Close

The Citizens' Police Academy Class of 2010 graduated on June 1. Twelve citizens of Edgewood learned the ins and outs of police work over the course of seven weekly sessions. The academy covered such topics as Verbal Judo (tactics of speaking to people), hostage negotiations, accident investigations, juvenile investigations and computer and financial crimes to name a few. Edgewood Police Officers Fred Livingston and Mike Crow, Sergeant Kaskie and Chief Robert Payne were among the instructors.

The academy also had guest instructors that ranged from Honorable Judge Anthony Mariani, Honorable Judge Kim B. Clark, Detective Godlewski of Carnegie Mellon, Dr. Bruce Dixon of the Allegheny County Health Department and Randi Brand of Lloyd Street. Many other detectives and officers from the Pennsylvania State Police and other area police departments shared their expertise with the students.

The twelve students left the Citizens' Academy with an in depth knowledge of police work. "They found out how it works, what we go through and how the system works," said Officer Fred Livingston. "They learned that we all feed off of one another. Edgewood needs Swissvale, Swissvale needs other neighboring boroughs and we all need the state police. A lot of people don't realize that Edgewood's department answers a lot of calls on the parkway to help the state. This year's program has been a huge success."

EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Library

Family Jammie Story Time

Put on your jammies and join your friends at the library for stories, finger-plays, a short book related film and a craft project on Wednesday, June 2, and Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Baby Lapsit

Baby Lapsit is for parents and children 17 months or younger. It will be held Friday, June 4, Friday, June 11, Friday, June 18 and Friday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Game Day

A Wii console and board games will be available for your gaming pleasure on Saturday, June 5 from 12 to 2 p.m. The Wii console and board games are provided by the ACLA.

Toddler Time

Toddler Time in June will take your little one "down on the farm." Toddler time is for children 18 months-4 years with a parent or caregiver. It will be held Saturday, June 12 at 11 a.m.

Explore Opera

Pittsburgh Opera developed a traveling trunk of some very famous operas to introduce opera to children and young people. The *Carmen* trunk will be at the library all month. The use

of the trunk was made possible by Pittsburgh Opera and Allegheny County Library Association.

On Thursday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m. our very own Sam Columbus will be here talking about his experiences this past year with Pittsburgh Opera's production of *Carmen*. Explore Opera will also be held July 22 and July 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Chinese Auction for Week at Outer Banks Beach House

Imagine yourself reading your books on the beach between Corolla and Duck, North Carolina while benefiting the library. Through the generosity of one of our patrons, the library is able to auction a week's stay between September 11 and 18. The online auction will begin in June and run through July 31. This three bedroom house located in the Ocean Sands neighborhood has decks off all bedrooms and is a quick walk to the beach. Visit the library's website to learn more about the bidding process.

Annual Appeal

Thank you for supporting the library's Annual Appeal. As of today we have raised \$31,350. We are in the home stretch. This year's appeal ends September 30. If you haven't made a donation or pledge, please do so by visiting the library's website at www.ccmellorlibrary.org or by mailing your donation to the library.

AARP Driving Classes

If you are over 55, this is your chance to brush up on your driving skills. This refresher course is available to anyone who has successfully completed AARP's Basic Class. The class is offered on Tuesday, July 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Edgewood Community House Living Room. The \$14 fee covers all materials and instruction; a discounted fee of \$12 is available for AARP members. Participants will receive a certificate which can be used for a 5% reduction in insurance. Register at the library's adult circulation desk. The basic class will be offered in the fall.

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.

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Summer Reading Club for Adults

Join our Summer Reading Club for adults. Beginning July 1 and running through August 1, you can fill out a drawing entry for each book that you read. Winners will be drawn every Monday to win a variety of prizes.

Edgewood Memorabilia Center

There is a great collection of materials about the history of Edgewood and the Edgewood School System in our Memorabilia Corner. Over the years David Grubb maintained the collection and would periodically change two display cases with postcards that he owned. We would like to make those cases available to residents who have collections that would be of interest. The cases are 22"x26"x9". If you are interested in displaying items for a six week period, contact Sally Bogie at (412) 731-0909.

July Fourth Holiday

In observance of Independence Day, the library will be closed on Monday, July 5.

Book Clubs

This month's selection for the Drop Dead Book Club is *The Tiger in the Smoke* by Margery Allingham. The book club will meet in the board room on Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. The group is taking a summer break and will resume again in September with *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Allan Bradley.

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Reading Makes a Splash this Summer

Kick-Off Summer Reading

The Teen Summer Reading Program Kick-Off party will be held Saturday, June 19 at 12 p.m. Register for the party by Friday, June 18. Tweens and teens that have finished fifth grade or higher may sign up for "Make Waves at the Library," the teen summer reading program.

The Summer Reading Club Kick-off party for "Make a Splash at Your Library" will be held Monday, June 21 at 12 p.m. in the Edgewood Club Ballroom. Get your reservation in early, space is limited. Come be entertained by the Carnegie Museum of Natural History presentation of *Drippy an Adventure*, register for the reading club that best suits your needs and have a snack. The party is free but reservations are required by June 19.

Make Waves at Library Teen Events

- Surfing at the Library- Saturday, June 26 at 12 p.m.
- Ice Cream for Books- Saturday, July 10 at 12 p.m. Register by July 9.
- Fish Painting with real fish- Saturday, July 17 at 12 p.m. Bring a t-shirt, canvas bag, or whatever item you want a fish print on. We will provide the fish. Register by July 16.
- Sea Reads and Other Classic Seafaring Tales- Saturday, July 24 at 12 p.m.
- Just Add Water cooking lesson- Saturday, July 31 at 12 p.m. Register by July 30.

Only members of the teen reading club may participate in these activities, so join today!

Way Cool Wednesday

Way Cool Wednesday activities return at 1:30 p.m. Independent readers aged six and up who are members of the summer reading club may sign up to participate. Space is limited, so sign up early.

- Way Cool Wednesday on June 23 at 1:30 p.m. will be all about flippers, fins and gills. Reservations will be taken until Tuesday, June 22 or until space is full.
- On July 7 at 1:30 p.m. join your friends for an Under the Sea movie experience. Reserve your spot by July 6 or until the class is full.
- Snowballs in July will be held Wednesday, July 14 at 1:30 p.m. This Way Cool Wednesday will focus on weather related experiments. Reserve your spot by July 13 or until the class is full.
- Walk the plank on Wednesday, July 21 at 1:30 p.m. Reserve your spot by July 20 or until class is full.
- Just Add Water, a cooking lesson will be held Wednesday, July 28 at 1:30 p.m. Reserve your spot by July 27 or until class is full.

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Library

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The PALS Book Club meets on Tuesday, June 22 at 1 p.m. in the Forest Hills Library. They will be discussing *Another Kind of Monday* by William Coles. This novel is set in Pittsburgh and visits many local neighborhoods.

Copies of all books are available at the circulation desk. New members are always welcome.

All events are free of charge unless otherwise noted. Please adhere to reservation requirements. Reservations for any of the programs listed can be made by calling the library at (412) 731-0909.

*By Sallie Bogie and Andrea McNeill
Librarians*



Edgewood Symphony Summer Concerts!

We hope you enjoyed the ESO's 2009-2010 season. Now it is time to mark your calendars for the ESO's fun summer concerts. Please join us on Sunday, August 1 at 10:30 a.m. at Mellon Park for Bach, Beethoven and Brunch. Bring your own brunch (or get something to eat onsite) and enjoy some light classical and fun popular music. Don't forget to help the ESO set off the Edgewood Community Day fireworks on Saturday, August 28. This community tradition is always a night to remember.

Edgewood Foundation

Wine & Chocolate Affaire

November 6 is our third bi-annual Wine and Chocolate Affaire, held at the Edgewood Club. We are currently seeking volunteers to help in the planning of the event and during the event itself. If you have great ideas or time to spare, we'd love to get you involved.

We are also taking donations for our Silent Auction. Anyone making donations will be given a free ad in the evening's program. It's a great way to bring attention to your local business.

Please contact Angel Lehrian at angel@lehrian.com or (412) 915-1120 regarding volunteering or making donations for the evening.

Limpert Award

Do you know someone who gives themselves selflessly to our community? Maybe someone you know has spent years volunteering in Edgewood. It's time to recognize those individuals with the community's Limpert Award. Forms can be picked up at the borough building or by contacting Angel Lehrian at angel@lehrian.com or (412) 915-1120.

Volunteers Needed to Clean Up Brinton Road

Can you volunteer for an hour or two to help us in our continuing project to keep Edgewood clean and livable? The Edgewood Foundation has organized a Brinton Road cleanup day

on Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. (rain day June 13). The meeting place will be at the Schano's house, 132 Dewey Street where you will be able to pick up trash equipment and perhaps some treats and beverages. We have a very small supply of work gloves so we ask that you bring your own along. Due to the amount of traffic at the location, please do not bring children. We hope to see you there!



Garden Club

Spring Plant Sale

On Saturday, May 15 the Garden Club held its Spring Plant Sale in Memorial Park. We had a wonderful turnout of neighbors and volunteers. The money we raised will be invested in beautification and education in our East End communities. In particular, you will see improvements at the Edgewood Primary School as the memorial garden for Pamela Bergamasco gets underway. We are partnering with Nine Mile Run Watershed Association, Lami-Grubb Architects and community volunteers to install a rain garden at the historic train station at the intersections of Edgewood, East Swissvale and Maple Avenues. In addition, our neighbors in Swissvale have undertaken installing a garden at Dickson School, which we will be supporting. If you would like to help, contact Eileen Manz at (412) 243-5950.



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Pollinator Perennial Garden

Imagine Charter School planted their pollinator perennial garden on May 15. Native perennials, shrubs and trees are now located in the front of the school with the goal of attracting bees and butterflies for students to observe next school year. The other side of the garden is made up of a 3 Sisters vegetable garden, tiered potato planters and strawberry plants that students will harvest for a feast in the fall. If you are interested in helping adults and children learn how to garden, please contact Laura Micco at Laura.Micco@imagineschools.com for more information.

Beautifying the East End

The unifying factor in all these garden projects is the community members who had a vision and were willing to commit time and energy to take ownership of their small corner of the universe. Is there a plot of ground near where you live that you feel you could renovate and tend with the help of your neighbors and friends? If each of us would invest in a small area, our East End could become a lovelier place. The Garden Club would love to help you make this happen. Please contact us through Katharine Lockett, George Pettrone, Jim Burkett or any other garden club member.

For further information, Google "The Edgewood Garden Club." You'll find beautiful pictures and information about events, membership and more!



WPSD

Golf Tournament

Join us at the 17th Annual ElRoy Face Forkball Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 24 at 11 a.m. The tournament will be held at Champion Lakes Golf Course. Visit wpsd.org for more information.

Block Party

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Commitment to the Community Block Party on Saturday, October 2. This is a wonderful way to meet your neighbors, make new contacts and just enjoy the day. Contact Gregg Bowers or Vicki Cherney at (412)371-7000 to find out how you and your organization can participate at no cost.



School

WHA Wolverine Spirit Awards

Two students from the Woodland Hills Academy were honored with Wolverine Spirit Awards during the legislative Board Meeting on May 12. Fourth grader Derek Ricketts was nominated by his teacher Joyce Gratton. Ms. Gratton describes Derek as "a great student who abides by all the rules and is on a "mission" to receive an education. He is very respectful and I whole-heartedly recommend him as a wonderful example of the 'Wolverine Spirit.'"



Second grader Julia Hills was nominated by her teacher Danielle Anderson. She describes Julia as "a model student. She is bright and has an enthusiasm for learning. Julia consistently works to her highest potential. She is well rounded and industrious; charismatic and athletic; and also a budding actress," added Ms. Anderson. Julia performed in the high school spring musical production of "Annie."

Superintendent Dr. Walter M. Calinger presented framed certificates and Borders gift cards to the Wolverine Spirit Award Winners.

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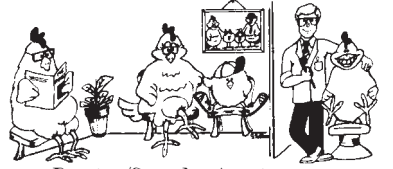
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School

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WHHS Wolverine Spirit Awards



Two high school students were honored with Wolverine Spirit Awards during the legislative Board Meeting on April 14.

Senior Jonathan Jimm was nominated by Social Studies teacher Matt Rodrigues. Jonathan is a very busy fellow. He devoted his time and talent to creating the Wolverine mural in the student section of the Wolvarena. He was a Rifle Team Captain and MVP and also plays on the High School Frisbee Team. (Mr. Rodrigues is also the Rifle Team coach.) He is community-minded and volunteers as a fire fighter and for his church. He exemplifies the "Wolverine Spirit."

Eleventh grader Theresa Yezovich was nominated by her teacher Marilyn Keteles. She describes Theresa as "motivati-

ed, hard-working and helpful to her fellow students. She is outgoing and has a tremendously positive attitude. She participates in class and gets along with everyone. Theresa is one of the most respectful students I have ever had. She's the best," added Mrs. Keteles.

Superintendent Dr. Walter M. Calinger presented framed certificates and Borders gift cards to the Wolverine Spirit Award Winners.



On The Edge

Strawberry Festival

Join your friends from the church and community at the Deacons' Annual Strawberry Festival, on Wednesday, June 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood on the side lawn. It will be held in the social room if the weather is threatening. Come for a hot dog or two and then have the deacons put together your strawberry dessert just the way you like it. Come early and catch up on the news from your neighbors.

Prices: Strawberry desserts are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children (under age 12), and \$2 for refills. Hot dogs are \$1 each. Drinks are included.

Health Fair

Duquesne University and the Wilkesburg Chamber of Commerce will be having a free health fair on Saturday, June 19th from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. Free health screenings, information and food will be available at the Wilkesburg High School cafeteria.



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Borough Notes

Community Day Plans

Everyone at the borough encourages you to attend Community Day on Saturday, August 28. Festivities begin at 4 p.m. The date has been moved to allow residents to enjoy the Run Around the Square before heading to Community Day. Mark your calendar now... you don't want to miss Edgewood's favorite day!

Seeking Junior Councilperson

Edgewood Borough Council is currently accepting applications for Junior Councilperson for the 2010-11 school year. Eligible students must be entering the 11th or 12th grades, and be residents of Edgewood. Interested parties should send a letter of interest to the borough building, c/o the Junior Councilperson Program. Interviews will be conducted during July, with the selection taking place in August for early September installation. The Junior Councilperson Program in Edgewood is beginning its 5th year, and is a wonderful way for our neighborhood's young people to learn more about their community. JCP's can expect to spend 30 to 40 volunteer hours attending council meetings and special events, and council can provide assistance for students who wish to use the program as their state-required graduation project in community service.

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Recreation

Summer Sluggers

Edgewood baseball is in full swing down at Koenig Field! Our 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12 teams play their home games during the week and sometimes on Saturdays against teams from Swissvale, Chalfant, Wilkins and Forest Hills. Their home schedules are available on the borough website. If you are out for a walk or a drive and see the kids playing, stop by for a hot dog/hamburger or a cold drink and cheer them on—I'll bet you will know someone on one of the teams.

T-ball and girls in-house softball will be starting in June. For those who registered their kids for these teams, they will be contacted shortly by the coach to let you know when practice and the season begins. Their season is usually six weeks long, with a friendly game between kids and their parents, followed by a picnic and trophies. These two teams are typically instructional, with a lot of fun mixed in. Unfortunately we did not have enough registrations for our girls travel softball team this year.



Tax Time

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax is due at penalty beginning August 1st. These taxes were mailed out the first of April.

The 2010 Woodland Hills School Tax will be mailed out the first of July. I do not know if there will be a millage increase this year. The school board will decide on this sometime in June. If you have any questions about wage tax, including questions about the WTEX forms, please call PAMS at (412)826-0300.

*By Maureen Smith
Tax Collector*

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Police Report

Arrivals and Departures

We would like to congratulate Edgewood Police Department's newest part-time officer, David Palermo. Officer Palermo has worked for the Monroeville Police Department for a number of years, and was also the Chief of the Pitcairn Police Department. He brings with him many years of experience and knowledge. We welcome him and wish him many safe and happy years with our borough.

We would like to extend a fond farewell to Officer Ryan Kempert. Officer Kempert has worked part-time for our borough for a number of years. Officer Kempert is leaving for a full-time position with the California University Police Department. We would like to thank him for his years of service and extend well wishes with his new employment.

Summer Awareness

Summer vacation can be the best time of year, with children being out of school. However, sometimes spare time can lead to mischief for kids. Some unfortunate examples are the egging of houses and the slashing of car tires. In an attempt to curtail such activity, Edgewood has a curfew ordinance, which restricts anyone under the age of 18 from remaining on the

Police Tip of the Month

If you are one of the fortunate families to leave town for a summer vacation, make sure your home is secure and that all doors and windows are locked. Lights on timers are a great idea, along with having a trusted friend or relative check on your home periodically while you are away. If you are not aware, the borough also keeps a vacation log. You can call (412)242-0958 to inform us of when you will be out of town, along with contact numbers for you.

streets, alleys, parks or public places within the borough between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. The borough code is available online at www.edgewoodboro.com, click on borough information. Always remember that if you see any suspicious activity, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Another unfortunate summer activity to be alert for is theft from vehicles. Remember to lock your vehicle doors at all times, particularly overnight. Never leave valuables inside your vehicle, and especially not in plain view.

Identity Theft & Finance Seminar

On May 11, Edgewood Police Chief Robert C. Payne and Officer Fred Livingston were invited to speak at a seminar regarding identity theft at the Square Café, located at 1137 S. Braddock Avenue. The hostess for the evening was

Deborah F. Hughes, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones. Important information on protecting your personal identity, such as bank, credit and social security information was shared. The evening was full of interesting questions on how to minimize the chances of falling victim to identity theft. A paper shredder was given away as a door prize. A wonderful job was done by Ms. Hughes and the staff at the Square Café who provided refreshments for all. We look forward to continuing our police partnership with the community and its business leaders. Hope to see you at our next seminar. Stay tuned for more information!

Just a reminder that school is out, so DRIVE SAFELY!

Activity Report

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,286 calls for service in May. There were 433 incidents reported, 119 complaints received and seven accidents investigated, one of which resulted in personal injury, and six 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 17 Part I Crimes committed in the borough, there were zero for robbery,

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burglary and aggravated assault, one for motor vehicle theft, 12 for shoplifting, and four other crimes.

There were six adult and zero juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 60 traffic citations, 378 parking citations and made zero arrests for driving under the influence. There were one vandalism/criminal mischief complaint and two narcotics offenses. Officers also responded to 14 false alarm calls, took 55 reports, responded to zero public nuisance complaints, wrote three non-traffic citations and responded to 19 calls for medical assistance.




EVFD

Community information can now be sent directly to you through a cell phone text message or email. The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department has utilized a new communications service called Nixle which will send information like road closures, hazardous conditions and other relevant safety information to residents. The service is free for residents within a quarter mile radius of the fire station. If you sign up for the service, you can decide which local agencies you want to receive information from and how you want it delivered to you. There is no spam or hidden cost associated with the service. Standard text messaging rates apply.

Residents of Edgewood and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at www.nixle.com.

The EVFD is also on Twitter EVFD137 and Facebook as Edgewood VFD Station 137.

*By Dave Andrews
Fire Chief*



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| | | 10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML | 10:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Venturing BSA, FPCE | | | |
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| 13 | 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE <i>Flag Day</i>  | 8 10:30 Story Time, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML | 9 10:30 Story Time, CCML 7 Venturing BSA, FPCE | 10 Refuse Pickup | 11 | 12 |
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