

# EDGEWOOD

February 2011 A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

Mal Hellett is sworn in by Judge Thomas Caulfield



## New Mayor and Council Appointments

On January 3, Judge Thomas Caulfield swore in Mal Hellett as Mayor of Edgewood. Mr. Hellett has served on Council for seven years. His responsibilities have included Vice President of Council and Chair of Public Safety and Personnel Committee. His appointment will expire January 2, 2012.

George Fuller was sworn in as Council member to replace Mr. Hallett. Mr. Fuller was a member of Council from June 2009 until January 2010 and has represented the Wilkesburg-Penn Joint Water Authority for the borough for the past seven years. His term will also expire on January 2, 2012.

*Please note that there will be three 4- year Council terms and one 2-year term, as well as the remaining two-year term for mayor, open for election*

*in November. If you are interested in any of these positions, please check the Board of Elections website ([www.dos.state.pa.us](http://www.dos.state.pa.us)) for additional information. Applications are due in March for the May primary.*

## Mayor Steps Down After 17 Years of Service

Mayor Jean Davin steps down from office effective December 31 2010. Ms. Davin's contributions to Edgewood are extensive and have included 17 years of service. Ms. Davin was a Council member for nine years. Her duties included Vice President and Acting President. She has been the Chair of General Government, Public Safety, Personnel, and Community Service Committees. In addition to her nine years as

Mayor, Ms. Davin has served on the boards of the Library and the Edgewood Foundation. She has donated countless hours to the Borough over the years and her devotion to Edgewood is unmatched. We wish her the best of luck.

Robert Payne was sworn in by Judge Caulfield as Chief of Police for Edgewood Borough on January 3, 2011. We welcome him back and encourage residents to contact him with any questions or concerns they may have.

Mayor Mal Hellett (R),  
Judge Thomas Caulfield,  
Council Person George Fuller (R),  
and Chief Robert Payne.



Please see page 4 for your Calendar At a Glance.



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## EVFD

### EVFD Year End Report

<b>Total Calls:</b> .....	<b>354</b>
Structure Fires: .....	0
Room & Content Fires: .....	0
Electrical Conditions: .....	4
First Responder Calls: .....	51
W.P.S.D Calls: .....	14
Cooking Fires: .....	2
Lockouts: .....	9
Trash or Brush Fires: .....	6
Haz. Mat Calls: .....	24
Vehicle Accidents: .....	61
Vehicle Fires: .....	2
Assist to Other Agency: .....	69
Investigations: .....	30
Public Relation Details: .....	9
False Alarms: .....	29
Wires Down: .....	43
Extrications: .....	1
<b>Total Man Hours:</b> .....	<b>1,487</b>

2010 set an all time record for calls that the EVFD answered in the 30 plus years I have been here. The total man hours does not reflect the time that the members have put in to training, Community Day and other community relations that we do.

The Line Officers for 2011 are Chief: David Andrews, Asst.Chief: Steven Halle, Captain: Ben Reynolds, 1st Lieutenant Justin Naranjo and 2nd Lieutenant Teddy Bowman.

Executive Officers are President: Steven Halle, Vice President: Teddy Bowman, Secretary: Luke Hilegas, and Treasurer: Charles Pratt

The EVFD would like to thank all of the residents who purchased luminara. It was a huge success and the borough looked beautiful.



## Police Report

### Traffic Stops

Edgewood Police officers are well known for conducting many traffic stops on a daily basis. We would like to offer some advice, as well as some knowledge, in this matter. During a traffic stop, an officer has discretion to issue a verbal warning, written warning, citation, or possibly make an arrest. The seriousness of the violation and your conduct are factors that an officer may consider when determining which is proper for you to receive.

When an officer has his/her emergency lights activated, you are required to move safely to the extreme

right side of the roadway as quickly as possible. An officer will then have room to safely navigate the roadway, which provides for everyone's safety. You may be blinded by a spotlight immediately if it is dark outside. This is done for officer safety, so that we can see clearly into the vehicle. Please do not reach around the vehicle gathering your information. Please understand that we do not know who we just pulled over or what you may be reaching for. If it is night time, please turn on your interior lights. It is important to keep your hands where the officer can see them and is of utmost importance that you remain inside your vehicle.

Each officer's technique may differ as they approach your vehicle. Typically, the officer will ask for your driver's license, insurance card and registration and you will be advised why you were stopped.

Many times officers will hear, "Why did you stop me?" "The light was

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yellow," "I did stop," or "I wasn't speeding," before we even get a chance to explain. This portion of the stop may decide whether you will receive a citation. If you remain calm and give the officer an opportunity to explain why you were stopped, you will be given an opportunity to offer a response. If you respond with honesty, the officer will listen. Officers are people too, and may have been stopped while they were off duty or before they even became an officer. We can relate to being late for work or being distracted by children; admitting guilt will not hurt you anymore at this point, it just shows us that you are willing to take responsibility for your actions.

If you do receive a citation for the violation, this is not the time to argue. If you truly feel that you are right, you may request a court hearing. At the hearing, you will be able to state why you feel you are right in front of an impartial judge. The officer will testify as well. The judge will then find you guilty or not guilty. A judge also has the power to show leniency and reduce the fine or points in some situations. If you still do not agree, you can appeal the local magistrate's decision and another hearing will be scheduled in front of a different judge.

One misconception which some citizens may have is with regard to quotas. It is illegal for anyone to tell officers how many tickets to write. If an officer writes ten citations a day or ten in a year, there can be no repercussions.

Another myth is that officers only write citations to make money for the Borough. The typical fine in Penn-

sylvania for a moving violation is \$25 (without costs, etc. added in). The Borough will receive less than ten dollars of this, which is in no way a money maker.

One popular and frequently asked question is, "Don't you have anything better to do?" The initial traffic stop may lead into other areas and are actually the basis for citizen contacts which may lead to a criminal arrest. For example, the person stopped may have illegal contraband in the car, such as narcotics or a firearm, which they may not be entitled to carry. Both Ted Bundy and Timothy McVeigh were both caught after minor traffic violations.

### 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 more information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

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Also deadline for the March issue is February 1. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail [edgewood.newsletter2010@gmail.com](mailto:edgewood.newsletter2010@gmail.com)

## Borough Directory

### Borough Office Information

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Phone ..... (412) 242-4824  
 Fax ..... (412) 242-4027  
 Website: [www.edgewoodboro.com](http://www.edgewoodboro.com)  
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 E-mail: [inspections@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:inspections@edgewoodboro.com)  
 Mon. and Fri. .... 9 a.m. - 3 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

### Police and Fire

Emergency ..... 911  
 Non Emergency ..... (412) 242-9994

### Police Chief

Robert C. Payne .... (412) 242-4824, ext. 612

### Crime Watch..... (412) 242-4824, ext. 700

E-mail: [policechief@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:policechief@edgewoodboro.com)

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## EDGEWOOD POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT FEBRUARY 2011

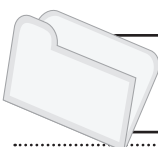
The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,145 calls for service in December 2011. There were 484 incidents reported, 132 complaints received and 9 accidents investigated, 2 of which resulted in personal injury, and 7 resulted in property damage.

Part I Crimes are the more serious crimes of Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. Of the 12 Part I Crimes committed in the Borough, there were 2 for Robbery, 0 for Motor Vehicle Theft, 2 for Burglary, 5 for Shoplifting, 0 for Aggravated Assault and 0 Other Crimes.

There were 8 adult and 4 juvenile arrests made for Felony and Misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 41 Traffic Citations, 103 Parking Citations and 1 arrest for Driving Under the Influence was made. There were 3 Vandalism/Criminal Mischief Complaints and 1 Narcotics Offense.

Officers also responded to 14 False Alarm Calls, took 259 reports, responded to 0 Public Nuisance Complaints, wrote 6 Non-Traffic Citations and responded to 11 calls for Medical Assistance.



## Council Notes

The chart below lists the general revenue and expenditure categories for Edgewood's 2011 Budget. At press time, final 2010 budget numbers are

not yet available. The March newsletter will contain more information regarding both the 2010 and 2011 budgets.

### Budget 2011

#### Revenue:

Real Property Taxes .....	1,512,480.00 / 56.68%
Earned Income/Transfer Taxes.....	583,000.00 / 21.85%
Contributions and Donations .....	152,986.19 / 5.73%
State Shared Revenue .....	96,522.31 / 3.62%
Allegheny County Sales Tax(RAD)...	70,000.00 / 2.62%
Fines.....	62,000.00 / 2.32%
Business Licenses and Permits.....	55,800.00 / 2.09%
Non-Bus. Licenses and Permits .....	50,800.00 / 1.90%
Refunds of Prior Year Expenses.....	26,200.00 / 0.98%
Rents and Royalties .....	19,000.00 / 0.71%
Recreation .....	16,700.00 / 0.63%
Newsletter.....	12,000.00 / 0.45%
Miscellaneous Revenue .....	9,300.00 / 0.35%
Interest Earnings .....	1,000.00 / 0.04%
Refuse Fees/Tap-in Fees .....	500.00 / 0.02%

#### Expenditures:

Police .....	1,076,007.14 / 40.33%
Administration .....	293,476.00 / 11.00%
Public Works .....	230,629.00 / 8.64%
Debt Payments (Pension, Vehicles) .....	148,752.12 / 5.57%
Traffic Safety / Lighting / Signs.....	136,928.00 / 5.13%
Insurance (Non-Medical) .....	125,200.00 / 4.69%
Public Works Vehicles & Equipment.....	78,725.43 / 2.95%
Street Maintenance & Paving.....	74,471.81 / 2.79%
Facility & Building Maintenance.....	69,401.00 / 2.60%
Emergency Services.....	64,084.00 / 2.40%
Fire Department.....	57,000.00 / 2.14%
Public Safety (Rescue Truck) .....	40,093.00 / 1.50%
Library Donation .....	40,000.00 / 1.50%
Legal.....	34,500.00 / 1.29%
Parks and Shade Trees.....	34,000.00 / 1.27%
Newsletter.....	30,936.00 / 1.16%
Tax Collection .....	29,883.00 / 1.12%
Recreation (Athletics) .....	25,922.00 / 0.97%
Snow and Ice Removal.....	25,000.00 / 0.94%
Building, Planning and Zoning.....	20,880.00 / 0.78%
Judgements and Losses.....	10,000.00 / 0.37%
Legislative Body / COG Dues.....	8,400.00 / 0.31%
Community Day.....	8,000.00 / 0.30%
Refunds .....	4,000.00 / 0.15%
Refuse .....	2,000.00 / 0.07%

**Total General Fund Expenditures:**  
**2,668,288.50 100.00%**

## Calendar

at a Glance - February

- **Council Meetings:**  
7 & 21 7:30 p.m.  
@ Borough Building
- **Refuse:** 3, 10, 17 and 24
- **Recycling:** Every Thursday
- **Storytime @ CC Mellor:**  
10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays
- **Toastmasters:**  
6:30 p.m. Tuesdays  
@ CC Mellor
- **Boy Scouts:**  
7:00 p.m. Mondays  
@ FPCE

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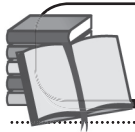
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## Library

### Tax Preparation

Spots fill up quickly for free federal and state tax preparation. Call the library today to make your appointment with one of our trained volunteers who help senior citizens and those with uncomplicated taxes. Both daytime and evening appointments are available.

The library also has copies of many of the common federal and states forms as well as instruction booklets for pick up. In addition we can help you find forms on line.

**Fact or Fiction the Civil War**  
Through a grant by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the library is pleased to be able to offer Fact or Fiction: the Civil War Era. Pick up a copy of this month's title at the Children's Desk. Participants will read the following novels: Gore Vidal's Lincoln, Michael Shaara's Killer Angels, E. L. Doctorow's The March, and James McBride's Song yet Sung. Meeting dates are Thursdays, February 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

### Drop Dead Book Club

On February 9, the Drop Dead Book Club will be discussing *In the Shadow of Gotham* by Stefanie Pintoff at 7 p.m. in the Board Room. Set in 1904, Detective Simon Ziele leaves New York City for the country to recuperate from an injury only to get involved in solving a brutal murder of a beautiful co-ed. Copies of the book are available for check out. The next meeting is March 9 with a title to be selected.

### PALS Book Club

The Magician's Assistant by Ann Patchett will be discussed on February 22 at 1 p.m. in the Forest Hills Library. When Parsifal the magician dies suddenly, he leaves behind mysteries. His wife realizes that she only knew her husband through smoke and mirrors. Pick up copies of the book at the library.

### CPR Classes

Library is working on setting up a class for Heart Saving CPR and AED for adults in late February. This class is not for life guard certification. Please call library for more details later in the month.

### Computer Class Schedule

The following classes will be offered in

February. Classes are free and one hour long. Registration is required at 412-731-0909:

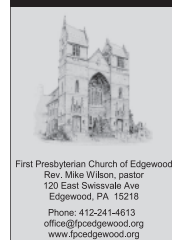
Basic Internet:

Tuesday, February 15, 11:00 a.m.

Basic Excel:

Tuesday, February 22, 1:00 p.m.

A monthly support group for people surviving the loss of a love



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### GRIEVING SPACE

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## Annual Book Sale

Mark your calendars for this big event. We'll kick off the weekend with a preview party on Friday, March 18 from 7 - 9 p.m. Main sale days are Saturday March 19 and Sunday March 20 from 9 a.m. To 4 p.m. The bag sale runs on Monday, March 21 from 1-8 p.m. and Tuesday, March 22 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The library is accepting donations for the sale, and needs volunteers to help with the sale.

## Annual Appeal

Please consider a gift to the Library during the 2011 Annual Appeal. Your gift makes it possible to provide the materials and services that residents depend upon. Make your contribution by check or by credit card through PayPal. Go to [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org), then click on donate. Your gift is welcomed throughout the year.

## Gifts

The Library has received gifts in honor of Anthony and John Sallo. The Books will be added in the U.S. History and sports collections.

## February Activities for Children

Wednesday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m.

preschoolers and their families can join us for family jammie storytime. Hear stories, fingerplays and rhymes, watch a movie and do a craft project. Wear your jammies!

Saturday, February 5 at 10:00-11:00 a.m. Read to Micke, the tail waggin' tutor. Micke is a golden retriever who loves to hear stories. Children from beginning readers to seasoned professionals can come read to Micke.

February 12 at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time—Fowl Play! Toddler time is for children 18 months-4 years with a caregiver. Toddler time participants hear stories, do flannel boards and finger plays, rhymes and songs and a craft project. Register by February 11.

Saturday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m. We Two Read: a bookclub for children 4-7 and a parent/caregiver. This month's selection, *I Want the Light On* by Tony Ross. Participants pick up a copy of the book prior to the discussion and read it with a parent. They return to the library ready to participate in the discussion. Copies of the book are made possible by a generous grant from Dollar General. Participants keep the books to build their home libraries. Registration is limited so sign up fast.

Saturday, February 19 at 12:00 p.m. Liar Liar pants on fire—a fun literacy program for children 6-12 years old. Register by February 18.

Saturday, February 26 at 12:00 noon. Tye dye for—teens only crafting project. Bring a t-shirt and create your own wearable work of art.

Story times for toddlers & preschoolers happen in many locations in the library's service area. Check the library's website for a story time that best suits your family's needs.

All events are free of charge and open to the public. Please adhere to reservation requirements.



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## From the Manager's Desk

The following article was inadvertently left out of the Dec/Jan issue of the Edgewood Newsletter. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

### Parking Changes Ahead

Council has made changes to the borough's overnight on-street parking ordinance. The current call-in system for overnight guests will be changed to a permit-only system. A hanging tag will be issued to residents for their overnight visitors for a fee of \$15 per year for each pass. This pass may be transferred from one visitor's car to another and is valid for the entire year. The Borough has handled over 5,000 calls so far this year regarding overnight visitor parking and can no longer manage the administrative demands of this policy. The borough makes every effort to match fees with the administrative costs of the service and/or enforcement costs. Due to the savings from ending the call-in system, the borough has reduced the price of a resident's on-street parking pass to \$15/ per year. As a reminder, each driver with a vehicle registered in the borough is able to purchase a residential parking

pass. Visitor passes may not be used on any vehicle that is registered within the borough. The fee for borough lots and recreational and commercial vehicles remains unchanged. Permits for 2011 will be available at the borough building beginning December 6, 2011.

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### Parking Permit Fees are as follows:

Residential.....	\$15 per year (\$7.50 after June 30, 2011)
Visitor.....	\$15 per year (\$7.50 after June 30, 2011)
Borough lot.....	\$60 per year
Recreational vehicle.....	\$240 per year
Commercial vehicle.....	\$120 per year

**Recycling Information:** Recycling will follow the refuse calendar. Please see the calendar included in this newsletter. Remove and keep it for future reference.

### Expanded Recycling Guidelines: Acceptable items

<b>Paper/ Fiber:</b>	Blue Prints	Tin Cans
Copier/ Office paper	Catalogs	Note: All items must be free of food debris
Shredded Paper	Telephone Books	
Poster board	Window Envelopes	
Business cards/ Card Stock	Newspapers	<b>Unacceptable Items:</b>
Green-Bar Paper	Envelopes	Food Wrappers
NCR Paper	Advertisements	Carbon Paper
Coated Paper		Used Paper Plates
Paper Trimmings	<b>Plastic/ Aluminum/ Glass:</b>	PaperTowels/Bathroom
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Product Literature	Soft Drink Cans	

You may also check the Borough website, [www.edgewoodboro.com](http://www.edgewoodboro.com), for recycling guidelines.



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## Edgewood Foundation

Many thanks to the many Edgewoodians who have graciously responded to the Edgewood Foundation's Annual Appeal Fund. We couldn't continue as an organization without your support! And keep in mind, it's not too late to make a donation. If you did not receive a donor form or misplaced yours, you can

send a check to Edgewood Foundation, Two Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218 or make a contribution via Paypal. Again, thank you.

### Progressive Dinner

February 26, 2011 Remember to send in your RSVPs by Feb 6. We have extended the timeframe for all of those who forgot to send them in over the holidays!

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### 2011 EDGEWOOD FOUNDATION PROGRESSIVE DINNER

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Provide dessert for 40 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Provide appetizer for 40 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Host a dinner for 8-12 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Host an appetizer party for 40
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Host a dessert party

Provide the following in order to contact you about your assignment:

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Please provide a check payable to the Edgewood Foundation for \$25/person.

Send check and RSVP form to 327 Locust St. Pittsburgh PA 15218



## Scouts

our nation's Capitol at the beginning of March. A backpacking trip in the Laurel Highlands is scheduled for the end of March.

The scouts would like to thank everyone who supported the troop by purchasing a Christmas tree from the troop this past December. The Christmas Tree Sale is the major fundraiser for the troop and this year was quite a success. Again, thank you for your support.

Scouting is open to boys who have completed the 5th grade, or are 11 to 18 years old. The troop meets at 7 PM, every Monday night, at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. We welcome all boys to the adventure of Scouting!

On February 6, the troop will have its annual Court of Honor, which will also celebrate the troop's 99th anniversary. The troop will be taking in the sights of

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## Mel Douglass Scholarships to Be Awarded Again

Are you a high school senior with an outstanding record of community service? Then you have the opportunity to earn a scholarship from the Mel Douglass Fund. These scholarships honor the memory of Mel Douglass, who provided exceptional leadership and volunteer service to numerous Edgewood organizations. Last year, four high school seniors from Edgewood earned scholarships for their community service achievements. The scholarships are available again this year to high school seniors living in Edgewood and planning to pursue degrees.

The 2011 Mel Douglass Scholarships will be presented at the annual Edgewood Foundation brunch in May for the borough's graduating seniors. The primary scholarship is \$4000, paid in \$1000 installments for each year of undergraduate school. Honorable mention scholarships of \$500 also are available.

Mel Douglass grew up in Edgewood, graduated from Edgewood High School in 1970 and from the University of Pittsburgh. He married his high school sweetheart, raised two wonderful children in Edgewood and launched a successful career in business. Mel actively volunteered in multiple community service roles in Edgewood ranging from volunteer fireman to Little League coach to church deacon before he passed in an airplane accident in 1994. These facts only hint at Mel's true legacy, which is the wide circle of lives he enriched with his larger-than-life personality, unquenchable spirit and commitment to serving others.

A group of his friends started these scholarships in 2008 to sustain Mel's legacy and his love for Edgewood. Andrea Thieman won the first Mel Douglass Scholarship, followed by Anne Hazlett in 2009 and Adrienne Lewis last year. Ten other Edgewood students have earned honorable mention scholarships.

To apply for a 2011 scholarship,

please send the following information by April 11 to Dallas Frey at 193 West Hutchinson Avenue, Edgewood PA 15218 or at [freydk@gmail.com](mailto:freydk@gmail.com):

- Your name, address and telephone number (email address optional).
- Your high school and month you will graduate this year.
- A summary of your community service efforts, including your perspective on why you should be considered for a Mel Douglass Scholarship (please target 200 to 600 words). Your community service does not need to take place in Edgewood.
- The names and telephone numbers of two references who can verify at least some of your community service.
- The college or university you plan to attend.

If you prefer to apply for a scholarship using a paper application, forms are available at the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library. If you have questions or would like to contribute to the Mel Douglass Fund, please contact Dallas Frey at 412.371.0278 or [freydk@gmail.com](mailto:freydk@gmail.com).

## PATRICK DOYLE RECEIVES 2010 LIMPert AWARD

The Edgewood Foundation presented Patrick Doyle, President of the Board of Trustees of the C.C. Mellor Library and Community House, with the 2010 William D. Limpert Award for Community Service at the Foundation's Wine and Chocolate Affaire on November 6.

The prestigious award, named in honor of the Foundation's founding president, was created in 1991 to recognize outstanding volunteer contributions to the Edgewood community. The first Limpert Award was given posthumously to its namesake, William D. Limpert, who set an extraordinary standard for service in the borough. It has since been awarded to members of the community who have made significant contributions to the well-being of Edgewood.

Doyle was honored for his longstanding volunteer service to Edgewood including his leadership of the successful effort to preserve the historic building at One Pennwood Avenue, "The Community House building has been the heart and soul

of our community for more than 100 years and its restoration has ensured that it will be here for our future," said Foundation President, Amy Andrews-Hooks.

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Doyle led an aggressive effort by the Board of Trustees of the C.C. Mellor Library and Community House to raise more than \$330,000 from government sources and the Edgewood community to provide much-needed repairs to the exterior of the building at One Pennwood Avenue. The results of the effort will allow members of the Edgewood community to continue to enjoy the historic building that serves as a gathering place for many groups and houses the community library and the Edgewood Club for many years to come.

As he was presented with the award, Doyle thanked Mary Limpert as well as the Foundation, his colleagues on the Board of Trustees, the Edgewood Club Board of Directors and the members of the Edgewood Community. He noted, "It was only with their encouragement and support that we were able to achieve our collective vision."

Throughout his years as an Edgewood resident, Doyle has also supported the community in numerous other ways including service on the Recreation Board of Directors, the Edgewood Club Board of Directors and through efforts dedicated to community beautification. "We are grateful for the extraordinary time and energy Pat has devoted to supporting Edgewood. The results of his volunteer efforts will benefit all

of us for many years to come," said Andrews-Hooks.

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## Lending an Artistic Hand

Thirteen year old Edgewood resident Simon Jasiewicz, participated in Project Polar Bear by designing T-shirts that were sold to raise money in order to purchase recycled/ PVC free backpacks for Pre-K students in the Woodland Hills School District. The project's goal was "to make it better" by reducing CO2 emissions that have been found to be a leading cause for climate changes and global warming. These environmental changes have a negative impact on the polar bears and their habitat. Simon is a member of the Gifted program and Jr. High Art club. His art and comics currently appear in the Sandwich Zine, an online periodical. Simon is the son of Jason and Heidi McDonald of East Swissvale Avenue, and grandson of Renee Waun of Oakview Avenue, and David and Sharon McDonald of Mifflin Avenue.

## School News

Jolene Augustine, resident of Edgewood, is a 7th grader at the Woodland Hills Academy in the WHSD. She organized a holiday service project within her school. She held a clothing drive to benefit preschool children at the Debra House, a shelter for women and children in Braddock. She found out that Debra House was in need of hats and mittens for pre-K children.

Jolene hung a clothesline with

snowmen on it in her school and each snowman represented an item that someone could purchase. Students and staff chose a snowman, purchased the items and brought them into the school. The school quickly ran out of snowmen, but donations of requested items continued to come in.

In the end, over 30 sets of hats and mittens were collected. Jolene and her classmates wrapped all of the presents in festive holiday paper and delivered them to Debra House on Friday, December 17th.

Jolene is proud of her school and classmates for their generosity and is happy her idea to share the holiday spirit brought some much needed warmth to children in our District.



## It's A Girl

The Van Soest Family welcomes the birth of their third child Joanna Kelly. Joanna was born on November 11, 2010 weighing 9 lbs. and 21 inches long. Her older brothers Declan and Emerson are taking excellent care of her!

## WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

### 2011 School Board Meeting Dates

- 01/12/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 01/19/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 02/02/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 02/09/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 03/02/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 03/09/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 04/06/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 04/13/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 05/04/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 05/11/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 06/08/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 06/15/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 08/10/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 08/17/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 09/07/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 09/14/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 10/05/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 10/12/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 11/02/2011 .... Agenda Setting Meeting
- 11/09/2011 ..... Legislative Meeting
- 12/05/2011 ..... Reorganization & Legislative Meetings

## There are no School Board Meetings in July

**All meetings will be held in the Administration Building at 7:30 p.m.**

After an election, the terms of board members whose positions were up for election expire on the first Monday of December and, newly elected or re-elected board members' terms begin the first Monday in December, but only after they take the oath of office.

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**MEL DOUGLASS SCHOLARSHIP**  
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