

# EDGEWOOD

June/July 2011

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

## Graduating Seniors Honored at Foundation Brunch

The 26th annual celebration for graduating seniors was hosted by the Edgewood Foundation at the Edgewood Club on Sunday, May 22nd. More than 70 guests attended the gathering including 14 students from the class of 2011.

Foundation president, Amy Andrews-Hooks greeted the group and told the graduating seniors that they had set the “bar extremely high” for future youths. She introduced Nancy Douglass who reinforced this sentiment by noting that “she is completely impressed by the level of accomplishment of the youths in our neighborhood.” She said that her late husband, in whose name the Mel Douglass Fund was established, would be proud of the students who are making a positive difference in the world.

Dallas Frey, president of the Mel Douglass Fund, awarded the organization’s 2011 scholarships to students who were selected by the Fund’s board for exemplary volunteer service and leadership. Benjamin Clifton won this year’s four-year award for his extraordinary work with a range of causes during his summer breaks. Frey noted that, “It is an honor to have a young man like Ben earn the scholarship in the name of Mel Douglass, a man who provided exceptional leadership and service to many Edgewood organizations.” The scholarship totals \$4,000. Claire Gleason, Hanna Brouman and Brian Horner were recognized with one-time scholarship awards of \$500 each.

Longtime Edgewood resident, and president of The Buhl Foundation, Fred Thieman, gave the keynote address and told the students that they are fortunate to be from a “centered” community that has sidewalks as connectors, tall trees that offer shade and people who treasure each other as family and friends. He encouraged the group to support the community throughout their lives so that it can continue to be the wonderful place they have enjoyed as the place where they “grew up.”

Thieman also encouraged the students to consider a range of employment possibilities as they look at their futures. He noted that sometimes non-traditional experiences may contribute to their lives in a way more mainstream opportunities may not.



A special highlight of the gathering was a tribute to Lois Winslow for her 25 years of service to the Edgewood Foundation.

The event concluded with a special video, “Times of Our Lives”, written and created by Edgewood residents Marty and Mary Reidell with vocals by Patrick Cooksey.

## Food, Fun and Fireworks!

Mark your calendars! Community Day will be held on August 27 at Koenig Field. Look for a schedule of events in your August newsletter.

# Council Notes

The **Police Regionalization Study** that Edgewood Borough planned to participate in has been cancelled due to the lack of interest of partnering municipalities. Despite this cancellation, the Edgewood Police Department is continuing to pursue the goals of improved services and cost containment by working with other local municipalities through the Council of Governments (COG). Council and the Police Chief will continue to update you on this important topic.

## When it rains, they pour...

Edgewood's sewer system is a separated sewer system which means our raw sewage (water from toilets, tubs and drains) leaves our homes (via our laterals) to the sanitary sewer pipes in the street, to pipes with large diameter that travels under Nine Mile Run, connect to the City's pipes and eventually reach ALCOSAN for processing. Rainwater from downspouts goes to the street and down storm sewers through a separate system that goes to larger pipes leading to the rivers.

Sewage contamination of our region's waterways occurs when either ground water infiltrates cracked or broken sanitary sewer pipes or when downspouts are illegally connected to our sanitary sewer lines, over-stressing our sewer system. As little as 1/10th of an inch of rainwater can cause sewage overflows into the same river from which our drinking water is drawn from.

Since 2000, Edgewood, along with Wilkesburg, Swissvale, and the city of Pittsburgh, has been under the Nine Mile Run Consent Order from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Out of our participation in the 3Rivers Wet Weather Demonstration Project, Edgewood received grant money for GIS (computer) mapping of our system. This allowed the Borough to develop a prototype of complete and reliable sewer mapping that could be integrated with other infrastructure systems.

Because of the region's pollution to the rivers through overflow, EPA Orders were administered to bring us into compliance with guidelines to correct deficiencies and prevent future problems. Because of our cooperation in this matter, the EPA Consent Orders came with no upfront penalties for past or current violations of the Clean Water

Act. The Pa. DEP and the Allegheny County Health Department have administration oversight.

*What does this mean for Edgewood?* In order to be in compliance and not incur substantial fines and penalties, we must continue to clean, repair, and replace our sewer system to minimize the wet weather flow. We also must analyze how much of our flow increases will be sent to ALCOSAN for processing during wet weather episodes.

*How are we going to do this?*

*What about the cost?*

Look for a follow up article in the next edition of the newsletter!



## EVFD

The year so far has been a busy one for the EVFD. From fire calls to QRS (Quick Response Service) calls. I am pleased to announce that on several occasions the QRS personnel have made a difference responding to medical emergencies. With our training we are able to have personnel out the door and on scene in minutes. Our response time is crucial, especially when an ambulance may be coming from a distance. We are proud to be able to provide this type of service to the community.

The EVFD is pleased to welcome three new members. James Esplen is a Borough resident and son of a Churchill VFD firefighter. Matthew and Anne Rairigh, residents of Regent Square have also joined our station.

Firefighting is not just for men. We have three women in the department now, Lisa Segedy, Christina Hart, and Anne Rairigh. If you want to be a part of a progressive department that makes a difference in the community, please stop by and pick up an application.



## Police Report

### School Guards

Edgewood Borough is currently hiring for the position of school crossing guards. If you or anyone you know is interested, please complete an application which is available at the Borough Building.

### EDGEWOOD POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

<b>Total Calls for Service.....</b>	<b>1,671</b>
Incidents Reported.....	642
Complaints Received.....	242
Accidents Investigated.....	6

#### Part I Crimes

Robbery.....	1
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	0
Burglary.....	1
Shoplifting.....	3
Aggravated Assault.....	0
Other Crimes.....	2

#### Part II Crimes

Vandalism /Mischief.....	3
Narcotics Offenses.....	2
Disorderly Conduct.....	2
Other Crimes.....	2

#### Arrest Total.....16

Adult Arrests.....	15
Juvenile Arrests.....	1

#### Officers Activity

Citations Written.....	81
Parking Citations.....	150
DUI.....	8
False Alarms.....	9
Medicals.....	17
Reports Taken.....	297
Public Nuisance Complaint.....	1

### Accidents

Unfortunately, auto accidents are a part of life. Accidents can occur anywhere, on your way to work, school, or just going to the store. You can protect yourself by wearing your seat belt, driving defensively, and knowing your surroundings.

This article will help you better understand what to do if you are involved in an accident. It will also explain what a reportable accident is, as well as a non-reportable accident.

A non-reportable accident is an accident that has minor injuries, or no injuries and does not require an ambulance ride to the hospital. A non-reportable accident also means that all of the vehicles involved are able to be driven from the accident scene.

In most cases, police departments do not generate a report if the accident is non-reportable. If officers are requested, we will assist the driver's exchange information and verify that the information is correct and current.

If the police department's policy states that an accident report must be completed, you will be separated and asked what took place. Your statements will be noted in the report, as well as the other driver's response.

A reportable accident occurs when there are injuries that require an ambulance ride, or the vehicles must be towed from the scene.

A reportable accident will automatically require a lengthy police report. A state accident report must be completed that consists of eight pages and a diagram of the accident. Along with the state accident report, a second report must be completed that stays in the Edgewood Police computer system.

It should be noted that it is not up to the officer to determine fault in the accident. It is up to the insurance companies to determine fault and proceed accordingly. If there is an obvious violation, the police officer may cite the individual(s) on scene, or by mail.

If you find yourself involved in an accident, the following information should be obtained.

1. Vehicle registration.
2. Driver's license number. In Pennsylvania, this is located in the upper portion of your driver's license.
3. Insurance company's name and policy number.

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## Police Tip of the Month

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4. Phone number for the person driving the vehicle.

5. If you are involved in a hit-and-run accident, **call 911** immediately. Advise the call taker of your location. Attempt to get the license plate number, make and model of the vehicle and the color of the vehicle. Also, advise the call taker what direction the vehicle went and where the vehicle was damaged. All of this information will be relayed to the police. They will help locate the person responsible for the accident.

The key to remember during an accident is to **STAY CALM**. Vehicles can be repaired or replaced. If the other party involved in the accident becomes confrontational, get into your vehicle and lock the doors and call 911.

The Edgewood Police would like everyone to remain safe while driving. Always wear your seat belt and make sure that your children are restrained properly.

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## Tax Office

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax is now due at penalty. This bill was mailed out the first of April, either to your house or your mortgage company. Please remember as a homeowner, it is your responsibility to know when your taxes are due, just as with your federal taxes.

The 2011 Woodland Hills School Tax will be mailed out the first of July, pending budget an approved and passed budget. School tax is due at discount from July 1st to August 31. This tax may also be paid in installments which will be due August 31, November 30, and February 28.

If you have changed your mailing address or your mortgage company, please call the Allegheny County Treasurers office at 412-350-1400 and my office at 412-731-0200 with the new information.

Have a wonderful summer! Maureen Smith, Tax Collector

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## Library

Chart a course for a great summer of reading by joining the Summer Reading Club at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library! A program for children up to 6th grade that will run from June 13 to August 13, 2011. Our theme this year is One World Many Stories. Read ten grade level books between those dates and log them in person with a librarian or online at the library's website.

Get your reading passports and start a great summer of reading at the Edgewood Community House Ballroom, Monday, June 13 at 12:00 pm -1:30 pm enjoy a magic show by T.J. "Magicman" Hill, a snack and sign up for the summer reading club.

**Summer Story Hours** for preschoolers and early school age children scheduled in the Fred Rogers Children's Room are: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Fred Rogers Children's Room.

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If you can't make those days, you'll find story hours on:

- Mondays 10:30am at the Forest Hills Library
- Thursdays 10:30am at the Churchill Borough Building
- Fridays 10:30am at the Wilkins Recreation Building

Family Jammie Story Hour dates are Wednesdays June 1, July 6, and August 3 at 6:30 pm.

## Way Cool Wednesday Many Stories, One World Trip Days

Way Cool Wednesday programming happens every Wednesday from 1:30 pm -2:30 pm. We will explore Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, South America, North America, and present a play about our visits. Way Cool Wednesday participants must be readers and members of the summer reading club at Edgewood who have finished Kindergarten and up. Participants must sign up each week for programming.

## You Are Here Teen Reading Club

Get on board for good reading and fun with weekly teen activities from June 13 to August 13. We'll start with a Pizza Party on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 pm at the library in Edgewood. Teens can sign up for the Club, learn how to win prizes, and mark their calendars for weekly events.

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## Book Clubs

**Drop Dead Book Club** will meet on Wednesdays, June 8 and July 13 at 7 pm in the library board room to discuss mysteries. Check the library's website for up and coming books.

**PALS Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, June 21 at 1 pm in the Forest hills Library to discuss *Year of the Flood* by Margaret Atwood.

**History Book Club** is a new offering and has grown out of the grant we had for a book club on the Civil War. At press time we didn't have all of the details. Call the library or check our website.

## "Novel Destinations" A Book Club for Adults

We have a suitcase full of prizes for adults who enter this Book Club. To win you need to read and fill out an entry for every book completed. Winners' names will be pulled each Monday in July. All participants will receive a \$5 coupon good towards fines at C C Mellor Library once they have read their first book.

## Honor Books

The library has received gifts in honor Andrea McNeill and Jackson Ross. Books will be added to the collection in their honor.

## Take a Look

Recently new shrubbery has been added to the property along the West Swissvale side of the building. The new gardens are an initiative of the Edgewood Garden Club. Members of the Garden Club worked on the layout of the gardens, raised funds for the plants, oversaw the plantings and will maintain the beds. Edgewood Borough is donating mulch for the beds. The project was conceived approximately ten years ago as a way of showing off the property as it occupies a busy corner in Edgewood. The first phase, the gardens flanking the library entrance, was completed about five years ago. The plantings along West Swissvale Avenue were put on hold until the exterior restoration of the building was completed. Thanks go to members of the Edgewood Garden Club for all of their efforts.

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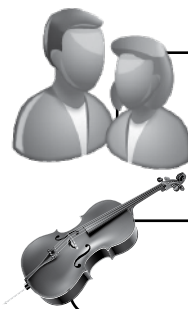
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## Community Organizations


### ESO

### Edgewood Symphony Celebrates Summer!

Grab your picnic basket and blanket and head over to Mellon Park on Sunday June 19 at 10:30 am at to hear the Edgewood Symphony perform at Bach, Beethoven and Brunch! The ESO is often featured at this annual summer concert series and will play fun music from some of your favorite movies and musicals as well as some familiar and upbeat classical tunes.

Check out [http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/bach\\_beethoven\\_and\\_brunch.htm](http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/bach_beethoven_and_brunch.htm) for more information on the concert series!

Of course, count on the Edgewood Symphony to kick off the Community Day Fireworks at 8 pm on Saturday, August 27. This is a favorite tradition for the ESO!



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### Edgewood Clean-up Date Set

In our continuing effort to help keep Edgewood litter free, the Edgewood Foundation has organized a Brinton Road cleanup day on June 11. If you can devote an hour or so in this effort we invite you to meet at the Schano's, 132 Dewey St., around 9 am Gloves and reflective vests will be provided as well as coffee and water. Thanks much for your help!

## Web Designer needed

Web designer needed to help with our new website ideas. This is a great opportunity for a student needing volunteer hours or resume' enhancement.

## Farewell

We would like to thank Kathy Clevenger & Marjie Stewart for their time on the board, both women contributed greatly to the efforts of the Foundation. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

## New Board Members Needed

Want to be involved in your community? We have room for you! Please send a letter of interest to and resume to [edgewoodfoundation.org](http://edgewoodfoundation.org)

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## Looking For A Few Good Ideas

Is there an anything about Edgewood that you would like to see change? Any projects you could envision for the future? Any projects you would like to see return that have been phased out? We are looking for ideas for an Edgewood Foundation project. We want to hear from the residents that support us! Please email us your ideas at [edgewoodfoundation.org](http://edgewoodfoundation.org), we will review them and try to facilitate the future happenings that support our mission: Enhancing the cultural, social, and educational environment of Edgewood by bringing the citizens of Edgewood together as well as to foster community activity and identity.

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**Don't forget to mark these upcoming events on your calendar:**

- Community Day.....August 27
- Sleep Over in the Park.....Sept. 17
- Newcomers Reception.....Sept 22
- Fall Festival.....Oct. 22 & 29
- Light Up Night.....Dec. 2



## Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation Awards Grant to Historic Building in Edgewood

The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood (FPCE) has received a grant to assist in the restoration of the FPCE's exterior doors that are original to the building. Work is to be begin in June 2011 by Gregory Heisler, Interior Wood Restoration. The grant is a matching fund grant where FPCE matches the donated \$5,000.00 to restore the 13 original oak exterior doors. The historical past of this building began before 1891 when members of three communities: Swissvale, Wilkinsburg, and Edgewood (incorporated in December 1, 1888) worked together to have approved a "unique" building erected for a "community" to gather, share, and worship. An abbreviated history taken from a compilation of Historical Society documents, church records, and a published document called "The First Hundred Years", represents the early history as follows:

On December 1, 1891, Pittsburgh Presbytery, granted the Edgewood petition signed by 65 persons to build a church, where FPCE stands today, but then, everything looked quite different! Pending the erecting of the church, a small frame building on the "Keller" property was used for church services. Women of the congregation "undertook a heroic fundraising campaign in 1890 to increase funds for the building fund." The first church building was dedicated May 28, 1893. "In 1893 a beautiful little church was built and Mr. C. C. Mellor donated a handsome organ"

By approximately 1915-1916, "the community church," as it was known," had out grown its structure and plans were drawn up by architect Thomas Mannah to expand the original building to Swissvale Avenue making use of as much of the original structure as possible. Ground was broken April 9, 1917, and on July 22, the cornerstone of the current church was laid, complete with a time capsule filled with all sorts of founding documents! On November 17, 1918, "the beautiful commodious structure was dedicated."

This beautiful historic structure stands today next door to the Pittsburgh School for the Deaf, diagonally across from the heroic Edgewood Borough building, at 120 East Swissvale Ave., as a unique structure conceptualized and built by members of a community to ensure that the community had a place to gather and worship. Names such as Mellor, Davison, Blackmore, Grubbs, Gordon, Lloyd, Gibson, Baldwin, Bigger, Moore, Fisher, Cadman, Thorp, Taylor, Marlow, and many more came together to ensure its existence. Stop in and see what these wonderful individuals and groups gave to your community, a building recognized today for its historic significance.



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## Strawberry Festival

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

## Godspell

We're planning a community production of Godspell for October 15 and 16. There will be an informational meeting in July to go over audition procedures and the rehearsal schedule. Formal rehearsals will begin the week after Labor Day. This will be a true community theater production and we're looking not only for singers/actors but also technical workers and costume, set and lighting designers. We'll have all the specific details in the August Edgewood newsletter.

## Worship

FPCE worship begins at 11:00 am on June 5 and 12. On June 19 our worship time moves to 10:00 am for the summer.



## Recreation

## Batter Up!

Baseball has started in Edgewood! The 7/8's and 9/10's play during the week and some Saturdays at Koenig Field. If you hear cheering coming from the baseball fields, come on down and join in the fun. Have a hot dog, hamburger, or cold drink and cheer on your local team.

## Register Now

T-ball for ages 5-6 and Girls softball for ages 7-13 will be starting in June. Registration forms are available online or at the Borough building. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Judy Mysels at (412) 292-3061.



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## Homes With History

145 West Swissvale Avenue was built shortly before 1903 by Charles C. Mellor and his wife, Laura for the purpose of an income producing property. The home was built in a Colonial Revival style that was widely used in Pittsburgh area beginning in the late 1890's. The home was sold shortly after to construction a newly married couple, Ellen Breeden Morrow and William A. Morrow. Before the purchase of their home in 1904, Ellen declared herself a feme sole trader, a designation that meant that Morrow could hold title to real estate without sharing the title with her spouse, a very rare designation in Allegheny County at that time. Many women held the title to owner occupied



145 West Swissvale Avenue

properties to shield the family home from any debt or other potential liability stemming from their spouse's business activities. As a femme sole trader, Ellen Morrow would hold full title to any real estate she acquired, rather than sharing with her husband.

145 West Swissvale is currently owned by Michael Hoban and Theresa Sullivan. They reside in the home with their daughter Maddie. Theresa received a complete, documented home history as a birthday gift from a client of her wardrobe consulting business.

Does your home have history? If you are interested in sharing your home's history in the Edgewood Newsletter please contact Niki Augustine at [edgewood.newsletter2010@gmail.com](mailto:edgewood.newsletter2010@gmail.com)

## School News

Students at the Junior High and Woodland Hills Academy again participated in the "Do the Write Thing" Challenge sponsored by Co-Chair Judge Dwayne Woodruff. They submitted writings on the topic of youth violence, the impact it has on their lives and the ways it can be eliminated. Eight students were selected to represent the Woodland Hills community and will be honored at a dinner celebration at the August Wilson Center in June. They are Jolene Augustine Kaitlyn Berthold, Tearra Carswell, William Fletcher, McKenzie Garth, Mav Klemmer, Seamus McGuigan, Quincy McWhite, and DaMon Radwonski. In addition to the dinner and awards being presented, the "Do the Write Thing" National Ambassador selection will be announced. Last year, Woodland Hills Junior High eighth grader, Jazmyn Robinson, was chosen as the National Ambassador. Congratulations to all.

## Spotlight on Local Business: Edgewood Family Chiropractic

Meet Dr. Amy Andrews, proprietor, Edgewood Family Chiropractic. Dr. Andrews opened her office located; 249 Edgewood Avenue in March of 2000. As an Edgewood resident, she chose this location for its small community feel and closeness to her home. Dr. Andrews feels as a local business owner it is her responsibility to give back to her community, in that spirit, Dr. Andrews is the President of the Edgewood Foundation, sponsors Edgewood movie night, as well as the 9/10 baseball team.

Edgewood Family Chiropractic supports family wellness by serving a wide range of patients. Specializing in children and expectant mothers, Dr. Andrews practice philosophy is to work the muscles as well as the bones so that an adjustment holds longer. Office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays 9 am - 3 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 am - 7 pm and every other Saturday. You can make an appointment by calling (412)371-6145.

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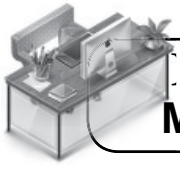


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## From the Manager's Desk

Our new street sweeper has arrived! Street sweeping has begun in Edgewood. Please be aware of street sweeping days on your street by checking the signage and move your vehicles accordingly.

## ON THE EDGE

### Aaron Gray and KEYS Service Corps Recognized as Dignity and Respect Champion for Its Work with At-Risk Youth

### Program of AmeriCorps the First Organization to Win Champion Award

The Dignity and Respect Champion is normally an individual. However, this month's recipient is not just an individual, but a whole organization – the KEYS Service Corps.

"A lot of our members are college students who come from outside of the area to give back and dedicate a year to youth they aren't familiar with and who have many different backgrounds and experiences," says Aaron Gray, assistant director of the KEYS Service Corps, who is accepting the award on the organization's behalf.

The KEYS (Knowledge to Empower Youth to Success) Service Corps is an education-based AmeriCorps program that provides at-risk youth safe places with structured activities, assisting with homework and class work, implementing community service/service-learning projects, and



involving community volunteers in service.

Aaron Gray and the KEYS Service Corps were nominated by Jamie Scarano and have been chosen as the April Dignity and Respect Champion their work in implementing and supporting tutoring programs, community service, and learning opportunities and operations for at-risk youth.

"This group of young individuals is a representation of how coming together for one cause can make an impact on a community," Scarano says.

Gray moved to Pittsburgh to join AmeriCorps and currently resides in Edgewood. After 15 years of service, he enjoys working with the members and seeing everything they can accomplish.

"It takes a lot of leadership and humility for the members to tell the youth, I'm here to help you do this for yourself and your future."



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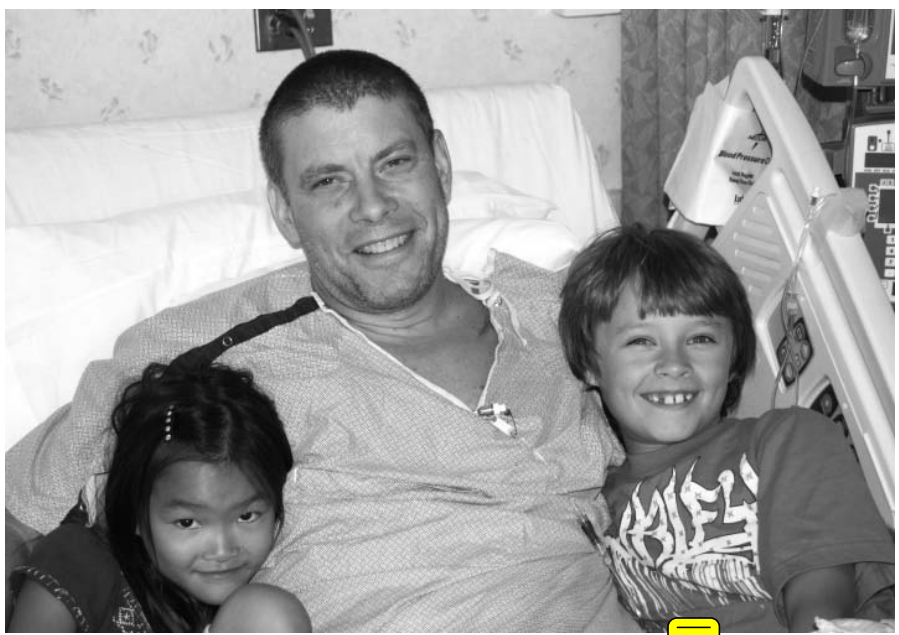
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Gray was excited to accept the award on behalf of KEYS Service Corps, and he strongly feels that treating others with dignity and respect would change a community and surrounding areas.

"I'm flattered, impressed, and proud of the AmeriCorps members especially. We treat people with dignity and respect because that is how we want people to treat us. In general, our community issues that we face with the program, the city, and even the county would be downsized and hopefully eliminated if everyone practiced dignity and respect," he said.

The Dignity & Respect Campaign is an awareness campaign designed to join individuals, community leaders, community organizations, educational institutions, businesses, and corporations under the common notion that everyone deserves dignity and respect.

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### Fundraiser

to support former Edgewood Resident Phil Conrad, former Edgewood resident, has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkins t-cell lymphoma. Phil and his family face many challenges and we hope to alleviate some of the financial burden. Many current Edgewood residents are sure to remember Phil as an Edgewood Club swim team member and lifeguard, or perhaps cruising around Edgewood on his skateboard. Now is the time that Phil and his family need support from a strong community, such as Edgewood.

The Edgewood Club has generously donated its space for a night of fundraising. A silent auction will be held July 16; from 7 – 10 pm. Tickets for the auction are available for \$10.00. Please join us for a night of music, refreshments, camaraderie, and great buys. For tickets, donations, or information, please contact Kathi Taymans McShane at [mcshanes@gmail.com](mailto:mcshanes@gmail.com) or Kathi at (412) 241-3380.

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## Calendar *at a glance*



### June 2011

**Council Meetings:**  
6 & 20 7:30 pm @ Borough  
Building

**Refuse:**  
3, 9, 16, 23, & 30

**Recycling:**  
3, 16, & 30

**Story Time @ CC Mellor:**  
10:30 am Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays

**Toastmasters:**  
Tuesdays 6:30 pm @ CC  
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**Boy Scouts:**  
Mondays 7:00 pm @ FPCE

### July 2011

**Council Meetings:**  
5 & 18 7:30 pm @ Borough  
Building

**Refuse:**  
8, 14, 21, & 28

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14 & 28

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