

# EDGEWOOD

February 2012

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH



**Standing L to R:** Mayor J. Edward Cook, Jennifer Gleba -President Pro Tem, John Wainright, Marc Wallace, George Fuller -Vice President **Sitting L to R:** Jack Bright, Patricia Schaefer -President, Jack Wilson

## Council Reorganizes

Edgewood Borough Council held its organization meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. At that time, Judge Kim Hoots swore in J. Edward "Ed" Cook (D) as Mayor, Marc A. Wallace (D), George Fuller (R), and Patricia Schaefer (D) as 4-year term Council members. Council then elected Patricia Schaefer as Council President, George Fuller as Council Vice-President and Jennifer Gleba as President Pro Tem.

In the November election, Mr. Wallace won both the 4-year and 2-year Council seats. With his acceptance of the 4-year term, the 2-year term was declared vacant. Council appointed John Wainright to the 2-year term vacancy and he was duly sworn in by Judge Hoots.

Mayor Cook read his first Mayoral Proclamations, thanking Mayor Hellet, Councilpersons Audrey Waldock and Greg Bowers for their dedicated service to the Borough and giving each their honorary "Day" in Edgewood.

### The following reappointments were made:

Reappointed: Warren Cecconi, Manager; Robert Payne, Police Chief; Julie Bastianini, Assistant Borough Manager; Barry and Worner, LLC as Borough Solicitor; Lennon, Smith and Souleret, Inc as Borough Engineer; Maher Duesell as independent auditor; Building Inspection Underwriters, Inc as Code enforcement; and Nichole Augustine as Newsletter editor/ad manager.

Other reappointments were: Greg Evashavik to the Zoning Hearing Board, Susan Lami to the Appeals Board and Mitchel Brouman to the Civil Service Commission.

The following appointments were made: Citizens Bank as the Borough Depository, Audrey Waldock as Chair of the Vacancy Board, and Dr. Michael Glass to the Planning Commission.

The Council meeting dates for 2012 were set and the amended Council Rules of Order were adopted. The Council Rules of Order can be found on the Website.

# Council Notes

## 2012 Council Committee Assignments are as follows:

Committee	Chair	Members
Community Development	Marc Wallace	Jack Bright, Jack Wilson
Community Service	John Wainwright	Jennifer Gleba, Pat Schaefer
Department Of Public Works	Jack Wilson	George Fuller, Pat Schaefer
General Government	Jennifer Gleba	Jack Bright, Marc Wallace
Pension	Jack Bright	Marc Wallace, Jennifer Gleba
Personnel	George Fuller	John Wainwright, Pat Schaefer
Public Safety	George Fuller	John Wainwright, Jack Wilson
Ad Hoc Committees	First	Second
COG	Jack Wilson	John Wainwright
CONNECT (with Manager)	Pat Schaefer	Jack Wilson
Library	Mayor Cook	
3 Rivers Wet Weather	Pat Schaefer	George Fuller

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Revenues	2011 Budget	2012 Budget	% of Revenues 2012 Budget
Property Tax	1,512,480	1,530,000	56.04%
Local Tax Enabling Act (Income Tax)	583,000	583,000	21.38%
Business Licenses/Permits	55,800	64,850	2.37%
Non-Bus Licenses/Permits	50,800	52,900	1.93%
Fines (Vehicle Code/Ordinance)	62,000	67,500	2.47%
Interest Earnings	1,000	800	0.03%
Koenig Field/Train Station Rent	19,000	19,000	0.69%
State Shared Revenue	96,522	96,467	3.53%
Allegheny Co. RAD Tax	70,000	68,000	2.49%
Refuse Fees/Tap-In Fees	500	0	0.00%
Miscellaneous Revenue	9,300	10,000	0.36%
Newsletter Advertising	12,000	11,200	0.41%
Recreation Fees (Athletics)	16,700	14,700	0.53%
Contributions & Donations (Pensions, Crossing Guards, etc.)	152,986	158,742	5.81%
Refunds of Prior Year Exp.(Dividends)	26,200	23,600	0.86%
Fund Balance Forwarded	0	30,120	1.10%
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>2,668,288</b>	<b>2,730,879</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Expenditures	2011 Budget	2012 Budget	% of Expenditures 2012 Budget
Legislative Body	8,400	8,200	0.30%
Administration	293,476	239,481	8.77%
Tax Collection	29,883	28,933	1.06%
Legal	34,500	46,500	1.70%
Workers Comp./ Unemployment.			
Commercial Insurance	125,200	185,140	6.80%
Newsletter	30,936	32,415	1.12%
Police	1,079,007	1,118,043	40.94%
Traffic Safety(Crossing Guards, Street Lights, Etc.)	136,928	139,045	5.09%
Communications (Police and Fire)	64,084	66,245	2.43%
*Fire	57,000	99,455	3.64%
*Public Safety Contribution	40,093	0	0.00%
Public Works Administration	230,629	219,967	8.05%
Refuse	2,000	500	0.02%
Street Maintenance	71,472	72,000	2.64%
Snow & Ice Removal	25,000	25,000	0.92%
Public Works Vehicles	78,725	76,261	2.79%
Facility Maintenance	69,401	96,477	3.54%
Building, Planning & Zoning Fees	20,880	21,480	0.79%
Parks & Shade Trees	34,000	44,000	1.61%
Recreation (Athletics/Celebrations)	25,922	23,477	0.87%
Library Contribution	40,000	40,000	1.47%
Community Day/Misc.	8,000	9,000	0.33%
*Debt Interest (Pension/Misc.)	148,752	127,260	4.67%
Judgements & Losses	10,000	10,000	0.38%
Refunds	4,000	2,000	0.07%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,668,288</b>	<b>2,730,879</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*Note: The increase in 'Fire' & decrease in 'Debt Interest' and 'Public Safety Contribution' between 2011 & 2012 are primarily due to moving fire pumper & rescue truck payments previously under 'Debt Interest' and 'Public Safety Contribution' to 'Fire.'

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## EVFD

### Year in Review

2011 was a record breaking year for the EVFD with 460 calls for service. In addition to answering calls, three of our members completed vehicle rescue training and four members achieved Fire Fighter 1 certification and received specialized training in New Jersey. These certifications take over 160 hours to achieve. These accomplishments are outstanding as this is a volunteer department and all EVFD duties are done on personal time. We expect 2012 to be another banner year and have a full training schedule prepared so that we may serve you better.

### Welcome!

Welcome Eric Rosner, our new live in fire fighter. Eric comes to us from Bucks County, Pa. and is a student at the University of Pittsburgh. Previous live-in Charlie Pratt will also be returning to the station. Charlie is from New York and is also a student at the University of Pittsburgh.

### Thank You

Thank you to all of the residents who supported the EVFD in 2011. Whether through direct donation, purchasing our famous chicken and rib dinners at Community day or luminaries in December, your support is crucial to our program and provides us with funds necessary to train our fire fighters and equip our trucks so that we may better serve you. Thank You.

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## Police Report

### 2012 Parking

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### Winter Driving

The Edgewood Police respond to many accidents in the winter months. Many of these accidents can be prevented or avoided. The following are vehicle maintenance suggestions that can help prevent winter weather accidents.

- Check your tires for tread depth and pressure. Replace tires if needed. If you cannot replace your tires place the best tires on the front of your vehicle for better steering control.
- Have your vehicle battery checked. Replace if needed.
- Check your windshield wipers and fluid. During the winter months, maintain a half a tank of gas. If you become stranded or stuck with out gas you will not have heat.

It is also important to keep an emergency bag in your vehicle. Some suggestions of items to include in the bag are:

- Blankets
- Water
- Energy bars
- Sand or cat litter (for tire traction)
- Flashlight
- Road flares

To avoid winter weather accidents, please slow down and take your time. If the roads are snow and ice covered it is best to wait until roads are cleared before venturing out. Drive defensively and arrive alive.

### American Auto Association Award

Every year the Edgewood Police Department participates in the AAA award process for Traffic and Pedestrian Safety. At the end of each year the Police Department submits an application to AAA for the award. The application must show what the Police, Fire Department and Borough have done to ensure Traffic and Pedestrian Safety. AAA will then evaluate the application and make a decision as to whether an award will be issued. There are 4 awards that the Department could receive (Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum). The Edgewood Police Department has received an award from AAA since 2000. The last 6 years we have received the highest award possible, (Platinum).

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<b>Total Calls for Service.....</b>	<b>865</b>
Incidents Reported.....	680
Complaints Received.....	185
Accidents Investigated.....	0

### Part I Crimes

Robbery.....	0
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	0
Burglary.....	1
Shoplifting.....	6
Aggravated Assault.....	0
Other Crimes.....	3

### Part II Crimes

Vandalism /Mischief.....	3
Narcotics Offenses.....	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	1
Other Crimes.....	2

### Arrest Total.....7

Adult Arrests.....	7
Juvenile Arrests.....	0

### Officers Activity

Citations Written.....	76
Parking Citations.....	15
DUI.....	2
False Alarms.....	15
Medicals.....	15
Reports Taken.....	391
Public Nuisance Complaints.....	0

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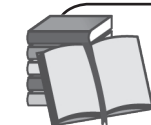
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### Trustee Opening

The C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House have openings for two Trustees on its Board. The Trustees are responsible for providing quality library service to residents of Edgewood, Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill and Wilkins as well as maintaining its historic building in Edgewood.

The Board is particularly interested in receiving letters of interest from individuals who have a passion for literacy and learning, will act as an advocate for the library, will work to ensure adequate library funding, and will help with development of library policies as well as its strategic plan. Applicants should be civic-minded, knowledgeable about the community they represent, and able to work with others to achieve common and sometimes challenging goals.

Applicants for the position must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Edgewood, Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill or Wilkins, able to attend 6 meetings a year, active in library projects and events, and able to work as a liaison with the community. This is a two year volunteer position.

Letters of interest should be sent by March 1 to Christine Probert, President Board of Trustees, C C Mellor Memorial Library, 1 Pennwood Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15218.

## Thank You

The Board wishes to thank Audrey Waldock, Pat Schaefer and Mal Hellett for their service as Trustees of the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House. The three represented Edgewood Borough on the Board and provided great assistance as members of the Board. Mayor Hellett will be replaced by incoming Mayor Ed Cook. The two Council positions are now at-large community positions.

## Book Clubs

Why not join one of our book clubs in 2012? They are fun and free and it's a great way to meet new people and have great conversation. The February schedule is:

**Drop Dead Book Club** meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Board Room in Edgewood. Upcoming books are *Tucker Peak* by Archer Mayor on February 8 and *Some Danger Involved* by Will Thomas on March 14. **PALS Book Club** meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1pm at the Forest Hills Library. Upcoming books are *Invisible Wall* by Harry Bernstein on February 28 and *This I Believe* edited by Jay Allison on March 27.

**History Book Club** meets on the third Thursdays at 7pm in the Board Room in Edgewood. On February 16 they will discuss *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House* by Jon Meacham. Titles for the next meetings will be selected then.

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### Computer Class Schedule

The following classes will be offered in February. These classes are free and one hour long. Registration is required at (412)731-0909.

Basic Email: Wednesday, February 15, 1:00pm  
Basic Internet: Thursday, February 23, 11:00am

### 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. Weekday and Saturday 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.

### Annual Book Sale

Mark your calendars for this big event. We'll kick off the weekend with a preview party on Friday, March 23 from 7 to 9pm. Main sale days are Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25 from 9am to 4pm. The bag sale runs on Monday, March 21 from 9am-8pm and Tuesday, March 22 from 9am-noon. The library is accepting donations for the sale, and needs volunteers to help with the sale.

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Children's Story Time  
Fridays, 10:30am @ Wilkins  
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Children's Story Time  
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### Valentine Crafts

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## ESO

### 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, five 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 2012 Mel Douglass Scholarships will be presented in May at the annual Edgewood Foundation brunch 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 are also 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, Adrienne Lewis in 2010 and Ben Clifton last year. Fourteen other Edgewood students have earned honorable mention scholarships.

To apply for a 2012 scholarship, please send the following information by April 13 to Dallas Frey at 193 West Hutchinson Avenue, Edgewood PA 15218 or at 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.

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On March 10, 2012, the Edgewood Symphony plans to tell some musical stories in a concert filled with "Victorian Tales." In addition to Elgar's moving Cello Concerto, featuring cellist Elisa Kohanski, the orchestra will perform music by other British composers including, Sullivan (of Gilbert and Sullivan), Vaughan Williams, Delius, Purcell and more!

The ESO is pleased to welcome soloist Elisa Kohanski for this concert. Ms. Kohanski is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and received her Masters of Music from Carnegie Mellon University as a student of Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's Anne Martindale Williams and David Premo. She is principal cellist in the Wheeling Symphony and performs with several other regional orchestras, including the Erie Philharmonic, and the Columbus, Youngstown and West Virginia Symphonies.

Be sure to come back across the sea and save the date for May 12 to hear the ESO perform some "American Originals" from American composers including Ellington, Anderson and Gershwin.

Both concerts are held at the Katz Auditorium at the JCC Pittsburgh in Squirrel Hill at 7:30pm.

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## The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra Seeks Volunteer Secretary

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra is now in its 24th Year as one of Pittsburgh's leading Community Orchestras. Over 70 volunteer musicians with extensive backgrounds of musical training and experience dedicate their time and talents to bringing the classics to the Pittsburgh area.

The ESO board is seeking a volunteer secretary to join them at board and committee meetings. The secretary will aid in the organization of information for the orchestra, take minutes at meetings and translate notes into presentation format. The individual must be well organized, a good listener and enthusiastic about music!

The board currently meets the first Thursday of every month in Edgewood, and there are typically two to three committee meetings each month.

With your help, ESO's talented musicians and the energetic volunteer Board of Directors working with Mr. Walter Morales, ESO will continue to move forward to achieve new levels of performance!

If you are interested in this position, please fill out the form on the contact page of [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) with a statement of interest and any related experience in the message.

## The ESO is Seeking Volunteer Harpists and Percussionist to Join Them in Making Beautiful Music!

Performances and Rehearsals Concert Season and Performance Venues: The regular concert season has traditionally been comprised of four subscription concerts: fall, holiday, late winter and spring. Repeat performances of selected concerts may be scheduled. Additional, non-subscription, concerts may be scheduled, including summer concerts. Subscription concerts are typically scheduled for Saturday


evenings at 7:30pm. The home venue for the ESO is Edgewood and surrounding communities. However, the orchestra also performs throughout the Pittsburgh area, principally the eastern suburbs. Typically, at least one regular concert per season is performed outside of the home venue.

### Rehearsal Schedule:

The ESO rehearses each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. A break is held about midway through each rehearsal. The regular rehearsal venue is Woodland Hills Junior High, 7600 Evans Street in Swissvale. CCAC, Boyce Campus auditorium is used as a backup when West is not available. However, other rehearsal locations are used when required by circumstances. A warm-up rehearsal may also be scheduled, usually held immediately preceding each concert.

If you are a harpist or percussionist interested in joining the ESO, please fill out the form on our contact page on [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) and put a statement of interest in the message. The ESO will be auditioning interested parties at a convenient time for them and the music director.

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## Edgewood Foundation

### Progressive Dinner

Don't forget, you have only about a week left to RSVP for this year's dinner! The dinner will be held on February 25. If you have questions about the dinner, please email the foundation at [info@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:info@edgewoodfoundation.org).

### Thank you!

The Edgewood Foundation would like to thank the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, the Edgewood Club, the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and the residents of Edgewood for joining in our holiday celebration with Santa at 'Light Up Edgewood.' It was a great evening with festive music, tree lighting, Santa, holiday treats and of course the Grinch movie. We also collected two bins of toys for Toys for Tots. Thank you to all that gave to this great charity.



## Scouts

### Thank You

Boy Scout Troop 23 would like to thank everyone who purchased a Christmas tree at our annual sale this past December. The money raised helps fund scout activities such as summer camp.

### Anniversary Dinner

2012 marks the 100th anniversary of Troop 23. We will be celebrating our 100th anniversary on Saturday, February 11 at the Edgewood Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5pm with dinner at 6pm. For more information please call Rose Anne LeDonne at (412)731-4843 or Susan Caro at (412)242-2752.

### 2012 EDGEWOOD FOUNDATION PROGRESSIVE DINNER

February 25 from 6pm- 11pm. RSVP by Feb.10, 2012

Please sign up for one of the following jobs to do the night of the event.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Provide salad/bread for 8-12 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Host a dessert party for 150 guests

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian(#) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Send check and RSVP form to: Edgewood Foundation/Progressive Dinner  
327 Locust St. Pittsburgh PA 15218 by Feb. 10, 2012.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are in need of drivers and runners for our Home Delivered Meals service.

Edgewood Home Delivered Meals is a service that is supported by the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood and run by the Eastern Area Adult Services. 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 kind of help, call (412)731-6125 and register with the director, Jodi Trovato, or call Joy Goethert at (412)731-1640 if you can spare two hours once or twice a month.



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## School News

### Heinz Endowments Awards Grant to WHSD

The Heinz Endowments has awarded the Woodland Hills School District a \$200,000 grant to conduct a two-year pilot program to educate and empower students regarding healthy lifestyles. The grant will be used at the High School and our staff is currently conducting research to aid in the development of the program. Details about the program will be available this summer.

We anticipate that the program will begin in 2011-12 school year. The initial plan for the program is to focus on healthy nutrition, life-long exercise, stress-reduction, and positive self-esteem. A health centered life-style approach will focus on the whole person.

It is the project's overall goal to help teenagers demonstrate an understanding of healthful behaviors

that they can easily incorporate into their lives and which will enhance their growth and development.

The Woodland Hills School District is proud to be a recipient of this grant and appreciates the opportunity to help the Endowments actualize its mission.

The foundation supports efforts to make southwestern Pennsylvania a premier place to live and work, a center for learning and educational excellence, and a region that embraces diversity and inclusion.

### Elementary Musicians Selected for District Honors Band

The Woodland Hills School District will be sending nine elementary students to the Honors Band. The students come from four schools in the District.

The following students were selected to perform in the All Star Concert at Dorseyville Middle School on Friday, February 18: from Fairless Elementary, Shayne Williams (trombone) and Micala Dyer (flute); from Woodland Hills Academy: Joseph Hughes (trumpet), Greta Brooks (clarinet) and Derek Ricketts (flute); from Edgewood Elementary: Bobby Carr (clarinet) and Jacob Kennedy (clarinet); from Wilkins Elementary: Lilly Adams (clarinet) and Marlena Gregor (trumpet).

The students from Fairless, Edgewood, and Wilkins are taught by Band Director Lora Hertrick and the students from WH Academy are taught by Music teacher Lisa Endler.

Congratulations to our teachers and their students who are representing our District with such pride and distinction.



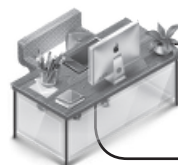
**Bobby Carr and Jacob Kennedy of Edgewood Elementary**

The School Board Meetings will continue to be held in the Board Meeting Room at the Administration Building at 2430 Greensburg Pike. The meetings begin at 7:30pm. They are normally held the first and second Wednesdays on the month. The first meeting is an Agenda Setting Meeting and the second is a Legislative Meeting when the Board votes on action items.

To register to speak at the meetings, you must contact the board secretary a day before the meeting. You can call Joyce Sullivan at (412)731-1300, ext. 0133 or email her at [sulljo@whsd.net](mailto:sulljo@whsd.net). You must leave your name, address, and the topic you will be addressing. The topic must be on the agenda and speakers are limited to two minutes.

### School Board Meetings set for 2012

- February 1, 2012 Agenda Setting Meeting
- February 8, 2012 Legislative Meeting
- March 7, 2012 Agenda Setting Meeting
- March 14, 2012 Legislative Meeting
- April 11, 2012 Agenda Setting Meeting
- April 18, 2012 Legislative Meeting
- May 2, 2012 Agenda Setting Meeting
- May 9, 2012 Legislative Meeting
- June 6, 2012 Agenda Setting Meeting
- June 13, 2012 Legislative Meeting
- August 8, 2012 Agenda Setting Meeting
- August 15, 2012 Legislative Meeting
- September 5, 2012 Agenda Setting Meeting
- September 12, 2012 Legislative Meeting
- October 3, 2012 Agenda Setting Meeting
- October 10, 2012 Legislative Meeting
- November 7, 2012 Agenda Setting Meeting
- November 14, 2012 Legislative Meeting
- December 5, 2012 Reorganization & Legislative



### From the Manager's Desk

#### Tree Removal on East End Avenue Complete

*Many trees throughout the Borough will need to be trimmed or removed over the next few years.*

A total of six trees on East End Ave. were removed in late 2011 due to either severe dieback of the canopies or decay at the base.

After receiving complaints of falling branches and property damage, the Borough's arborist recommended the unsafe trees be removed. Due to power line involvement, Duquesne Light removed five trees and Arborel removed one.

An additional 38 trees were pruned to remove hazardous deadwood.

The total cost to the Borough was \$48,157.45.



### Tax Office

The Edgewood Borough 2011 Real Estate taxes have been turned over to PAMS. As the delinquent tax collector they will attempt to collect any unpaid taxes for the Borough.

The Woodland Hills School tax is now due at penalty until May 31, 2012. If you have been paying in installments, the third and final payment is due by February 28, 2012. If you have changed mortgage companies this past year please call the county treasurer's office at (412)350-4100 to let them know where to send your bill. If you need a receipt please remember to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your installment. If you use your receipts for tax purposes and need copies, there is now a \$5 fee. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (412)731-0200. My winter hours are 10am to 12pm, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you leave a message, I will return it as soon as possible. Thank you, Maureen Smith, Tax Collector

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## Calendar *at a glance*



### February 2012

**Council Meetings:** 6 & 21, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 2, 9, 16 & 23

**Recycling:** 9 & 23

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

**Boy Scouts:** Mondays 7:00pm @ FPCE

**Toastmasters:** Tuesdays 6:30pm @ C C Mellor

### Community Happenings:

**100 Year Scout Anniversary Dinner:** 11, 7:30pm @ Edgewood Club (RSVP Req.)

**Progressive Dinner:** 25, 6pm throughout Edgewood (RSVP Req.)

*\*For more information and to RSVP for these events please see Community Organizations*