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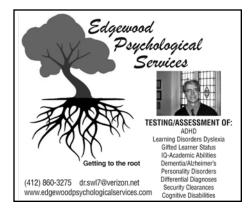
## **Edgewood Community Day 2013**



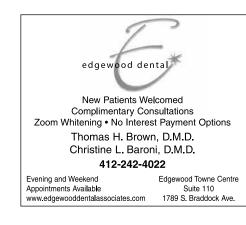


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Jack Bright was first elected to the

Edgewood Borough Council in 2009,

and is currently running for re-election.

Jack serves as Chair of the Pension

Committee and is a member of the

Community Development Committee.

Jack has been an Edgewood resident

for 39 years, and his children attended

the Edgewood schools. In addition to

serving on Council, Jack has served

the community as Judge of Elections

at Edgewood Polling Place #1 for 17

years, and as the former Cubmaster

of Edgewood Cub Scout Pack 49.

Jack is a former member of Edge-

wood Toastmasters. He works as an

insurance agent and also owns AF

Booksellers and a tree removal and

firewood service. Jack is a US Army

Veteran. He received his bachelor's

degree from Princeton University and

MBA from the University of Pittsburgh.

Jack's hobbies include long distance

running-which has evolved into

walking. He is the author of Hoessle

Saga, a history of World War II told by

people who were there.

Meet the Candidates running for Borough Council and Mayor. All are running for four year terms.

### Council Candidates

Jack Bright (R)

### John Wainright (R)

My name is John Wainright and I am running for Edgewood Borough Council. I have had the privilege to serve on Borough Council for the past two years, and, in that time, I have had the opportunity to help keep Edgewood the extraordinary community that it is.

First and foremost, I along with the rest of Council, have responsibly maintained and enhanced Borough services without raising taxes.

Second, during my first year, I helped spearhead the passage of an ordinance allowing and regulating outdoor dining along Braddock Avenue, allowing our unique dining establishments to continue to offer outdoor dining while also protecting our pedestrians.

I was proud to be on Council when Parcel D was finally sold, giving Edgewood an infusion of much-needed capital while, at the same time, placing a large segment of our commercial district back on the tax rolls.

Recently, as chair of the Community Services Committee, I have been leading the efforts to explore the possibility of creating a dog park in Dickson Park. If elected to Council in November. I intend to continue with these efforts.

Finally, as a regular user of our public stairways, I was able to effect some much needed repairs and maintenance on these stairways, especially the Allenby Avenue stairways.

I hope to continue to do good work on Council, and I would greatly appreciate your vote this upcoming November.

### John (Jack) Wilson (D)

Jack Wilson grew up on West Hutchinson Street, right here in Edgewood. He is a graduate of Central Catholic High School and St. Vincent College. For five years, Jack worked in the insurance and brokerage industry in New York. He moved back to Regent Square in 1994. Jack is married to Sarah and has two children, Henrietta & Walter. He spends his weekends in Ligonier, where he owns a small business. He currently is a member of

Council and heads the Public Works committee, and is the Borough's representative to the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments.

### Mayoral Candidate

### Ed Cook (D)

Two years ago I stated "The safety and security of the Community of Edgewood is of interest to all its members and can only be achieved through a well-functioning police department." am pleased to say that we, the citizens of Edgewood, do have a well-functioning police department. Our officers understand "to protect and serve" both on- and off-duty and the importance of being visible in the community. "Crime has no borders" we often say and I am pleased to see the cooperation between our neighboring communities' police departments and our own. These supportive efforts have led to the arrest of several criminals.





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I currently serve on the Planning Commission and plan to work with Council to foster community opportunities. It is necessary to be fiscally responsible and, as Mayor, I diligently participate in the legislative actions of Council. I am currently a member of community organizations, i.e. The C.C. Mellor Memorial Library, the Edgewood Garden Club and the Edgewood Foundation. I know from firsthand experience how important it is to maintain community programs. I have had the good fortune to work closely with the Police Chief, our Borough Manager and staff and have enjoyed a supportive working relationship with Council. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve you as Edgewood's Mayor.



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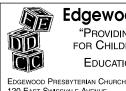






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## Edgewood Recycles—Household Items

There are several sites around Edgewood that are useful to know about for recycling household items.

Clothing/Furniture/

15218, 412-271-0544

Thriftique at Swissvale Shopping

7400 Church Street, Pittsburgh, PA

Hardware/Building Supplies/

Habitat for Humanity: ReStore

Freon-Containing Appliances:

You are not permitted to put any Freon-

get rid of these items. Call first to find

You may have to pay a small fee to

Refrigerators, freezers, air

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Construction Junction

Appliance Warehouse

412-243-5025

412-381-8800

Furniture/Home Supplies

Edgewood Towne Centre

412-271-4663

conditioners

out details.

Kitchenware

Center

### **Plastic Bags** Giant Eagle at Edgewood Towne

Centre recycles plastic bags labeled #2 or #4; dry cleaning bags, plastic bags around newspapers, and other film plastics. The bin for the bags is located just outside their entrance.

## **Building Supplies**

Construction Junction 214 N. Lexington St. Pittsburgh, PA 15208 412-243-5025

In addition to having drop-off recycling for plastics, paper, cardboard, glass, and cans. Construction Junction is also a place to recycle building materials: cabinets, doors, paint, tile, lumber, etc

### Arts and Crafts Supplies

**Center for Creative Reuse** 214 N. Lexington St. Pittsburgh, PA 15208 412-473-0100

In addition to arts and crafts supplies, they also accept fabric, yarn, thread, ribbon, beads, charms, office supplies, and cards.





### COMMUNITY DAY

Edgewood Police Officers Community Day booth had plenty of complementary souvenirs, as well as a children's raffle in the evening. The Department gave away many prizes, including a glow-in-the-dark football, a Gamestop gift card, a horseback riding lesson at Darby Downs, a new release Epic DVD in a gift basket, a backpack with school supplies, a whiplash scooter, a Pacific bike, and the grand prize of a Nabi electronic tablet. Congratulations to the lucky winners! We would like to thank the following organizations for their generous donations: Kmart in Edgewood Towne Centre, Teamsters Local 205, and Darby Downs Equestrian Center in Irwin. We would also like to thank our citizens for stopping by our booth and supporting their Police Department.

### OFFICER FRED (EARL) HERRMANN

It is with the deepest regret that the Edgewood Police Department announces the death of former Officer Fred Herrmann. Officer Herrmann provided 28 years of service to our community before he retired in 2000. Edgewood Officers Ferguson and Crow had the honor of serving as the Honor Guard at the F.O.P. ceremony on Saturday, August 10, 2013. Officers Ferguson, Markus, and Crow also served as the Honor Guard at the funeral on Monday, August 12, 2013. Officer Herrmann will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

The following is the obituary printed by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*;

Age 68, a lifelong resident of Plum, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 8, 2013, at home after a long courageous battle with multiple myeloma and stomach cancer. He is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Evelyn (Clark); and two sons, Fred (Amy) and Dan (Betsy); four grandchildren, Julia, Jacob, Natalie, and Liam; and his special girls, Hannah, Emma and Sarah. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Anna Marie; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Cy, Donna and Joanne; nephew, Ron; and many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents. Earl and Marie (Hendershot); and father-in-law, Silas. Fred was an amazing husband, father, pappy and friend. He also loved his grand-dog, Zoey. He served proudly in the US Navy on the USS Rankin. He later served his country during the Vietnam War as a Navy Seebee. He retired from the Edgewood Police Dept. after 28 years of service. He was Commander of the FOP 91 Honor Guard for 15 years, Officer of the VFW Post 6836, lifetime member of FOP Lodge 91, and a member of the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. He loved listening to the oldies and working on coin collections with his grandkids. More than anything, he loved spending time with his family. He will be missed by many, but remembered as always having a smile on his face. Published in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette from August 10 to August 11, 2013

Police Activity 2013	June	July
Total Calls for Service		
Complaints Received	484	374
Accidents Investigated	13	8
Part I Crimes		
Robbery, Burglary		
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Shoplifting	10	8
Assault	0	1
Arson	0	0
Other Thefts	4	4
Part II Crimes		
Vandalism/Mischief	4	3
Narcotics Offenses	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	5	2
Other Crimes	4	4
Arrest Total	25	8
Adult Arrests	15	8
Juvenile Arrests	10	0
Officer's Activity		
Traffic Stops	106	76
Traffic Citations	89	61
Non-traffic Citations	14	9
DUI	3	0
False Alarms		
Medicals	11	14
Suspicious Person	17	5
Public Nuisance Complaints	34	1



Halloween is upon us, so please make sure your children are visible with glow sticks and/or a flashlight. Please make sure you accompany them or have them walk in groups. Always remind vour children to cross the street at the crosswalks. in well-lit areas.

We C A Have fun and E C A A please be safe!



### Remember CCM on Pittsburgh Foundation Day of Giving on October 3rd

C.C. Mellor's 2013 Annual Appeal kicks off on October 3, 2013 to coincide with the fifth annual communitywide Pittsburgh Foundation Day of Giving. CCM is one of 600+ local charities with profiles on the PittsburghGives website, making us eligible to receive matching funds based on contributions from donors on the Day of Giving.

Last year, the Library received a check for \$12,219 from The Pittsburgh Foundation for the Day of Giving which represented gifts from individuals as well as 11 cents on the dollar from the Foundation.

Please make your contribution go further by contributing through the PittsburghGives website on October 3 from 12:01am to 11:59pm. Go to www.PittsburghGives.org, click on Nonprofit Search, then type in C.C. Mellor. Donations can be made from the C.C. Mellor page via your credit card. Thanks in advance for your support!

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Storv Times

Early Literacy is important for developing lifelong readers. Come share a story time with your little ones to develop early literacy skills.

#### C.C. Mellor Fred Rogers Room

10:30am Tuesday – Family story time for children under 5 10:30am Wednesday - Family story time for children under 5 6:30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

### Halloween Parade!

Show off your costume with a parade around the neighborhood. followed by a pizza party, Monday, October

28, 6pm. Space is limited to the first 125 children. Please register by October 25: 412-731-0909. Other sponsors of the evening are the Edgewood Police, Edgewood Fire Department and Edgewood Club.

### SATURDAY SERIES FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

### **READ TO ROVER**

October 12, 10:30am November 30, 10:30am Research shows that reading out loud is a difficult but important skill to develop for early readers. Let your young readers come read to these certified therapy dogs, and help alleviate the nervousness of reading aloud. Prereaders welcome too. Please register: 412-731-0909.

### SATURDAY KID ART!

Come join us in a series of workshops for kids aged 5 to 8 and MAKE ART! Each workshop will focus on a different medium. Starts at 10:30am sharp. Please register: 412-731-0909.

- Saturday, October 5, 10:30am Mosaics
- Saturday, November 9, 10:30am Screen Printing

### ECO GEEKS

Eco Geeks is a monthly nature program geared to kids in the 5-8 age range. Each month we will explore a different aspect of nature, including animals and ecology. Please register: 412-731-0909.

- Saturday, October 26, 10:30am Creepy Crawlers
- Saturday, November 16, 10:30am Animals at night

### **BUILDING CHALLENGE**

Design challenge is a STEM program for 8-12 kids that will be held monthly at C.C. Mellor Library. Students will be challenged with a new design issue each month that needs to be solved with a limited set of materials, in a limited amount of time. Successful designs will stay on display in the Children's Room for the month until the next design challenge. Please register: 412-731-0909.

Saturday, October 26, 12:30-

1:30pm Zipline Students will build a device that can carry a set of ping pong balls across a zipline in less than a certain amount of time.

Saturday, November 16, 12:30-1:30pm: Robot Arm Well, not quite. Students will be building a device that can grab something and move it a certain distance

### **TWEEN CRAFTS**

Come get crafty! Kids aged 8-12 can come and make a cool craft each month. Please register: 412-731-0909.

 Saturday, October 5, 12:30-1:30pm Book Art Make your own journal!

 Saturday, November 9, 12:30-1:30pm **DIY Buttons** Buttons for your clothes, for your backpack, pretty much anywhere-come make buttons that are especially...YOU.

### DROP IN PROGRAMS

Zoo Beats! Stop by in October and check out the Zoo Beats station-an interactive display about animals for preschool kids.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Drop Dead Book Club is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30pm in the Living Room of the Edgewood Community House. The group grew out of a discussion group led by Liane Norman on women mystery authors which was funded through a grant by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. Since that time the group has read and discussed over 100 books. There will be a reception at 6:30pm and at 7pm the group will discuss Gillian Glynn's Gone Girl. You can get to the group's website at dropdeadmysterybookclub.worldpress.com.

### AARP DRIVING CLASSES

If you are 55 and over, this class is a great chance to brush up on your driving skills while earning an insurance discount. Volunteers from AARP will teach the eight-hour Basic Class on Wednesday, October 16 and Thursday, October 17 from 9am-1pm. A Refresher Class will be offered for those who have already taken the Basic Class on Thursday, October 24 from 9am to 1pm. Class certificates are good for three years. All classes are held in the Living Room of the Edgewood Community House. Cost of the class is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers (Checks payable to AARP) Sign up at the adult circulation desk.

### **COMPUTER CLASSES**

up at the adult desk.

- & November 12 at 1pm
- October 23, 11am
- ber 13, 11am

### Join One of the Many Groups that Meet at the Library

**Dollars and Sense: Investment** Study Group will meet again on Wednesdays, October 16 and November 20 at 7pm in the Library Boardroom. Discussion topics are group-driven and are picked in advance of the meeting. Led by Ginnie Farnsworth with 25+ years of experience, the Investment Study Group is not affiliated with a company or product; this group is intended to be solely a free educational experience.

PALS Book Club meets in the Forest Hills Library on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1pm. On October 22 members will discuss Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley. On November 26 the book is by Sarita Mandanna and is titled Tiger Hills.



The following free one hour one session classes are being offered. Sign

Basic Internet Tuesday, October 15

Resume Help Wednesday,

Basic Email Wednesday, Novem-

Clutterers Anonymous meets every Monday from 6:30-7:30pm in the Library Board Room. Members share their experiences, strengths and hopes to that they may solve their common problem with clutter.

Backroom Quilters meet every Thursday from noon-3pm in the Library Boardroom. The group isn't limited to just quilting. Bring a needlework project and lunch with you and enjoy the camaraderie of the group.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

This year's Arts and Crafts Fair will be bigger and better than ever! We have partnered with the Edgewood Garden Club and the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department to give you one stop shopping. You can buy handmade items, pick up your greens and buy your luminaria on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday. December 8 from 10am to 4pm.

If you are an artist and are interested in participating in the event. please call either Sally Bogie at 412-731-0909 or Shirley McCormick at 412-279-1425 for more details on pricing and space availability.





### *Community Day BBQ a Success*

This year's Community Day was another long day for the chefs from the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department. We served approximately 375 meals to residents and visitors at Koenig Field. It was a very successful day for the fire department. We want to thank everyone who purchased dinners from us. A special thanks to The Edgewood Giant Eagle and Neid's Funeral Home for their donations.

### Joint Venture to Aid Santo Domingo

The EVFD will join the Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department in a joint venture with the Rotary Club to send used fire equipment to the Santo Domingo fire department. During our yearly inventory, we found firefighting jackets, pants and air packs that have exceeded their use. We follow the National Fire Protection Agency standards, which only allow us to utilize this equipment for 10 years. This is the perfect time to donate these items to a fire department that is less fortunate than we are. The Rotary and Greensburg VFD will ship all of these items to the Dominican Republic.



### Edaewood VFD Honored

EVFD was recently honored by being awarded Bronze level certification by the Office of the State Fire Commissioner (OSFC), in recognition of EVFD's achievement of professional level qualifications for 50% of its members. EVFD is a participant in the Pennsylvania Fire Service Certification Program (PFSC) which certifies the firefighter training levels attained by participating departments in accordance with the National Professional Qualifications. Certification is awarded at the bronze, silver and gold levels (50%, 75%, and 100% respectively). Certification is a unique distinction. Of Pennsylvania's 2,488 fire departments (both volunteer and paid), only 310 have received certification through the PFSC. EVFD's honor places them among the top 8% of all Pennsylvania fire departments.

### Rapid Intervention Team Certification

EVFD will be delivering Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) services to Allegheny County fire departments. A RIT team is trained in highly specialized techniques to intervene and rescue fellow firefighters who are in distress or trapped during a structure fire under the most adverse of conditions. The training, being conducted in Edgewood, is among the most difficult offered to firefighters. RIT is just one of the many rescue services our volunteers are trained to perform. EVFD's members and heavy rescue are jointly certified by

the Pennsylvania State Department of Health and Office of the State Fire Commissioner at the basic level, one of only a handful of fire departments in Allegheny County and Pennsylvania which have received this designation.

On September 31, 4 members of the Edgewood VFD received RIT certificates from the Allegheny County Fire Academy. The 20 hours of training were extremely strenuous. Members, along with other fire departments from Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, participated in this class which was sponsored by the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department. Coursework took place at the fire department and the vacated Bally's fitness center on Rodi Road.

### Website Assistance Needed

We are always looking for members to help the EVFD. We are currently looking for someone to help manage our website. If you are interested, please contact the fire department at 412-242-9994.

### Luminaria

It's hard to think about the Christmas holiday, but it's right around the corner. The fire department will be selling luminaria beginning November 1st. They will be available at the Borough Building and we will deliver if you are unable to pick them up. Please contact us at 412-242-9994 if you have any questions. The price will be \$10

for a kit of 10, which includes candles, bags and sand.



## Spotlight on Edgewood Business

## EDGEWOOD SHOE REPAIR

Located at 102 East Swissvale Avenue, Edgewood Shoe Repair has been a family business for 67 years. Tom Zullo's grandfather started the shoe repair shop back in 1947. Tom helped his grandfather at the shop while in high school and college and took over the business when his grandfather retired.

Edgewood Shoe Repair specializes in re-heeling and re-soling shoes. Tom also does some small mending repairs on shoes, belts, and purses (but not zippers!). The next time you stop by, take a look at the large, spe-

cialized machines for sanding, buffing, sewing, nailing and trimming shoes. A lot of work is done in this small shop!





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### Fall Festival and Hayride:

Saturdays, October 19 & 26, 7-9pm Join us for this family fun event! It is brought to you by the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, the Borough of Edgewood and the Edgewood Foundation.

Join your neighbors at Koenig Field for an evening (or two) of fall fun. There will be apple cider and cookies, havrides, crafts and family fun! The cost is NOTHING and you will get to see parts of Edgewood you have never experienced before!

### Thank you for your help:

A special thank you from the Edgewood Foundation to resident Daviea Davis. Daviea volunteered hours of her time to work with kids to make mosaic sun catchers at Community Day last month. Because of Daviea the children of our community will have a beautiful memento of the fabulous day. You can catch her glass art exhibit at Phipps through October.



### Light Up Edgewood 2013 Toy Drive

### December 6, 2013 at 7pm at Memorial Park

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Please join your neighbors to welcome Santa to Edgewood on December 6. Light Up Edgewood is the special night where Santa visits children of all ages at Memorial Park and helps light our Borough Tree. After Santa has lit the tree, please join your neighbors back at the Edgewood Club for refreshments and a chance to hang out with the jolly elf himself.

We will be continuing our traditional Toys for Tots Toy Drive again this year. Please bring a new unwrapped toy or two to help less fortunate children have a better holiday season. Toys will be collected at this event at the Edgewood Club.

If you are unable to make a donation at the Edgewood Club that evening, please call Rob Felter at 412 303 3681 to arrange an alternate drop-off. Save the Date: February 22, 2014 The Progressive Dinner for 2014 is planned for February 22! Check the next newsletter for the sign up sheet and also watch our website, www. edgewoodfoundation.org and Facebook for more information.



### Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

**Edgewood Symphony Begins New Season** in October!

The ESO has an exciting season planned. Check out www.edgewoodsymphony.org to learn more and to get your subscription to these great concerts.

The season's first concert will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 7:30pm at Pittsburgh JCC, Katz Auditorium in Squirrel Hill. This concert will feature Beethoven's beloved Leonore Overture No. 3 and Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra. Additionally some of the best opera singers in Pittsburgh will join the ESO to perform selections from some of Verdi's most famous operas, including: Nabucco, Il Trovatore, La Traviata, Don Carlo and Aida.

And be sure to save the date for the ESO's annual holiday concert on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 7:30 pm! As always, join the ESO at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood to get yourself into the holiday spirit. The Renaissance City Choirs joins the ESO for this concert showcasing some of your favorite holiday tunes as well as some beautiful classical pieces.



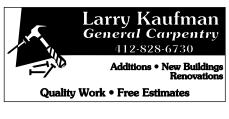
### Edaewood Home **Delivered Meals**

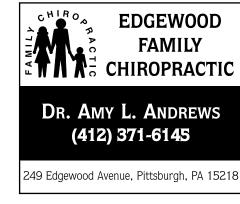
#### Flexible schedule? Retired? Avail-

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able in the mornings? If so, consider becoming an Edgewood Home Delivered Meals volunteer. Eastern Area Adult Services provides meals to home bound seniors throughout the Edgewood and Swissvale communities. Based at the Swissvale Senior Center, Edgewood Home Delivered Meals delivers daily lunches on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30am to noon. If you have time once or twice a month to help, call Jo Schlesinger at 412-596-8658. This important community resource helps keep our neighbors in their homes.

Seniors may qualify for ongoing daily meals or on a temporary basis while recovering from an illness or injury. To inquire about receiving meals for yourself or a family member, call Jodi Travato at the Swissvale Senior Center at 412-731-1625.





### EDGEWOOD RECREATION

### Edaewood Soccer

Soccer for 2013 has begun! Girls and boys aged 4 to 14 are now practicing at Koenig Field on weeknights and plaving games Saturday mornings.

A big "Thank You!" goes out to the Coaches and Assistant Coaches who have volunteered to work with our children. At Edgewood, the emphasis is on sportsmanship, team-building, and fun, but none of this would be possible without our motivated volunteers.

Games started in September and will continue through October. If you're driving or walking past the field on Saturday mornings, stop by and cheer on our kids! Go Edgewood Soccer!

### Youth Basketball

Edgewood Recreation Basketball season HHH 2013-2014 will soon be accepting registrations. The league is for children aged 6-14. Practices and games are held at Edgewood Primary. The draft will take place in December and team play will begin in Januarv.

Registration ends December 2 Forms will be available online beginning November 1, at www.edgewoodboro. com or in the Borough office.

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### Toastmasters

The Sallie Boggs Toastmasters club held its annual Table Topics and Humorous Speech



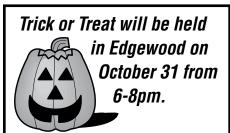
contests on August 20 at the C.C. Mellor Library in Edgewood.

Table Topics, an impromptu speech exercise that prepares people for interviews, meetings, and those occasions when you guickly need to have just the right thing to say, was won by Chana Gittle Deray, followed by William J McMarlin who came in second.

The Humorous Speech Contest. where contestants use humor to bring across their point, was won by Chana Gittle Deray, followed by Daniel Winwood who came in second.

The winners joined contestants from five area clubs on September 15 at the Squirrel Hill library from 2-4pm. There, they competed to see who would go on to the next level, held this year in Altoona.

The Edgewood library hosts the Sallie Boggs Toastmasters Club each Tuesday night from 6:30-8:00. The meetings are open to anyone interested in improving their speaking and leadership skills, growing in self-confidence, and enjoying the warm and encouraging company of a Toastmasters group.



On the Edge...



Willow Place resident Nancy Gilmore celebrated her birthday with a surprise visit from her children Eric Gilmore (Orlando, FL), Steve Gilmore (Gainesville, VA) and Kelly Wright (Chandler, AZ) at an Edgewood Country Club dinner hosted by former Willow Place resident Wally Pease. It was a huge surprise to Nancy with lots of great food and fun.

If you're interested in helping Mayor Cook by videotaping a presentations on the history of Edgewood Borough, please let us know! Email ecook@edgewoodboro.com for details!

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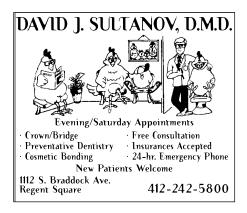
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OR....drop off at the borough building.

### Email: newsletter@edgewoodboro.com

If you have any questions call: 412-242-4824.

Ned Schano, son of Edgewood residents John and Winnie Schano of Dewey Street, has been featured on the Allegheny Conference on Community Development website which focused on marketing the Pittsburgh region to young professionals. Ned is featured as a local neighbor making a difference in our region. To check out Ned's story, visit http://imaginepittsburgh.com/neighbors/ ned-schano.





Each driver with a vehicle registered in the Borough is able to purchase a Residential on-street parking pass. A Visitor's pass may also be purchased. Visitor passes may not be used on any vehicle registered within the Borough. The fees for on-street parking permits, as well as Borough off-street lots and recreational/commercial vehicles, are listed below. Permits for 2014 will be available at the Borough Building beginning December 2, 2013.

Applications for the Borough's offstreet parking lots will be accepted starting on December 2, 2013. On December 16, 2013, permits will be issued based upon requests. If more applications are received than there are available parking spaces, a lottery will be held. No resident will be issued a second permit until all initial requests are processed.

### Parking Permit Fees are as follows:

Residential

\$15 per year

Visitor

\$15 per year (\$7.50 after June 30, 2014)\* Borough Lot \$60 per vehicle\* **Rates for Parking Larger Vehicles** in Borough Lot at 2 Race Street **Recreational vehicle** 

\$240 per year\* **Commercial vehicle** 

\$120 per year\* change

## CALENDAR at a glance...

### **OCTOBER**

### **Council Meetings:**

7 & 21, 7:30pm @ Borough Building Refuse:

3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

**Recycling:** 3, 17 & 31

### Story Time:

10:30am Tuesdays & Wednesdays & 1:3pm Wednesdays @ C.C. Mellor Library

**Boy Scouts:** Mondays 7 pm @ FPCE Giving NOVEMBER

Library

Council Meetings: 4 & 18, 7:30pm @ Borough Building **Refuse:** 7, 14, 21 & 29

(\$7.50 after June 30, 2014)\*

\*Please note that rates are subject to

### BUDGET CRUNCH TIME

With the holidays also come the 2014 Edgewood Borough Budget and the many tough decisions that go along with it. Please consider joining Council at budget meetings, even for a brief time, to voice your opinions and learn about this very involved process. The date of the primary budget workshop will be posted on the Borough website and the marguise. Other budget meetings will be advertised on the website and in the newspaper.

The Proposed (preliminary) 2014 Edgewood Budget will be completed sometime in November. It will be posted on the website and available at the library and Borough Building for your review.



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

Fall Festival: 19 & 26, 7pm @ Koenig Field

Trick or Treat: 31, 6-8pm

Donate to C.C. Mellor Library: 3, Pittsburgh Foundation Day of **Recycling:** 14 & 29 Story Time: 10:30am Tuesdays & Wednesdays 1:30pm Wednesdays @ C.C. Mellor Library

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## Borough Directory

### **Borough Office Information**

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# 2013 Leaf Pick-Up Schedule Begins Approximately October 21, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
W. Swissvale Ave.	Short Race St.	Walnut St.	Linden Ave.
Lincoln Ave.	Washington St.	Dewey St.	Elm St.
lvy St.	Vine St.	McKelvey Ave.	Oakview Ave.
Laurel St.	Willow Place	Locust St.	Lehigh St.
Seddon Rd.	W. Hutchinson Ave.	Beech St.	Gordon St.
Harlow St.	Allenby Ave.	Elmer St.	Lloyd Ave.
Garland St.	Monongahela Alley	Maple Ave.	Westmoreland Ave.
McKay St.	East End Ave.	Morris St.	LaCrosse St.
Pennwood Ave	Sanders St.	Hawthorne St.	Edgewood Ave.
Race St.	Savannah Ave		Chestnut St.
Greendale Ave.	Trenton Ave.		Love Place
	Mifflin Ave.		Coal St.
	East End Ext.		E. Hutchinson Ave.
			E. Swissvale Ave.

PLEASE NOTE: This is LEAF Collection ONLY—Do Not Include Yard Waste.

# Please Place your LEAVES at the Curb No Sooner than the NIGHT BEFORE your pickup.



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