

# EDGEWOOD

December / January 2013-14 A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

## Winter In Edgewood



Children enjoying Light Up Edgewood Night 2012

### *Light Up Edgewood Night*

**Light Up Edgewood Night is December 6 at 7pm in Memorial Park.**

After Santa lights up the Borough 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, so please bring a new unwrapped toy to help less fortunate children have a better holiday.

### Enjoy the winter season!

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 **Edgewood Recycles**

**How much does Edgewood recycle?**

In 2011, Edgewood residents recycled 179 tons of paper, plastic, cans, and glass. In 2012, residents recycled 231 tons. We showed an improvement of 52 tons in one year!

**What caused our residential recycling increase?**

Much of that 52 ton improvement was due to the increase in paper collection at the bins behind the municipal building on Race Street, which had an increase in collection of 47 tons of paper. Please continue to recycle your magazines, newspapers, junk mail, and other discarded paper in the bins in back of the municipal building, 2 Race Street.

**What about our businesses?**

Edgewood businesses have changed hands over the past few years, so the recycling materials that are generated have changed. This fact makes it a little hard to compare years. However, Edgewood's commercial districts recycled 359 tons of material in 2011, and 384 tons in 2012. Way to go Edgewood businesses!

**What caused our commercial recycling increase?**

This question is a little harder to answer, again due to changing businesses operating in Edgewood. But we did see an almost 5 ton increase in the plastic bags recycled outside Giant Eagle, and a 17 ton increase in corrugated cardboard collected from Giant Eagle. Good job, Giant Eagle!

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*Who continues to clean up after their dogs in winter because walking space is limited for others.*

*Who helps keep watch on their street and calls 911 if they are concerned that "something doesn't seem quite right." (More burglaries occur during the day this time of year!)*

*Who makes sure not to leave packages, computers, purses or briefcases in their cars and locks their cars every time they leave.*

*Who takes their pets in when the weather is cold.*

*Who always checks and extinguishes candles before leaving the house or going to bed.*

*Who checks their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and furnaces. And reminds others to do the same.*

*Who gives gifts of time and talents to their neighborhood and lets those who do know their efforts are appreciated.*

*May this Holiday season be a safe, healthy and joyful one.*

 **From the Manager's Desk**

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 off-street 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 (\$7.50 after June 30, 2014)\*

**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\*

*\*Please note that rates are subject to change*

**BUDGET AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW**

The Proposed 2014 Edgewood Borough Budget is available for public review. You can find it at the Borough Building, C.C. Mellor Library and on the Borough website.



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**A note from the tax collector...**

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax, which was mailed out in April, will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector around December 15. I mailed a payment reminder in October for those who had yet to pay. Once the list is turned over to the delinquent tax collector, additional fees are added on to the total due, so please pay before December 15.

The Woodland Hills School District Real Estate Tax is now due at penalty, unless you are paying in installments. If you are paying in installments, the third installment is due by February 28, 2014.

I would like to thank all of you for being so patient with my work hours this year. I have had some family health issues since May and I greatly appreciate your understanding.

My hours will be changing to Monday and Tuesdays from 10 till 12. Lastly I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

*Maureen Smith, Tax Collector*





# The Regent Square Theatre

Edgewood Borough is proud to be the home of the unique Regent Square Theater since it was built in 1938. The building on S. Braddock Avenue has always functioned as a film theater, but when it was purchased by Pittsburgh Filmmakers in 1999, it took on a whole new life. Pittsburgh Filmmakers is a non-profit media arts organization that promotes photography and film arts. The Regent Square Theater



and its sister theaters, the Melrose Screening Room and the Harris Theater, promote the nonprofit's mission by showing independent American films and first-run foreign films. Ninety-nine percent of what is screened at the Regent Square Theater is not available in commercial multiplex theaters. The Theater allows Edgewood residents to access whole genres and films otherwise not available in the region.

Many residents enjoy the Theater's "Sunday Night Classics," which showcase quintessential films with cinematic history and influence. During the rest of the week, the films focus on "Indie" cinema and foreign films. The Regent Square Theater is part of the annual Three Rivers Film Festival, which not only shows art films but also hosts visiting filmmakers who speak to the theater crowds. This is the 32<sup>nd</sup> year of the film festival. This month, the Regent Square Theater will be showing classic Christmas films for the whole family to enjoy. Be sure to stop by and support this neighborhood business!



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## Police Report

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

On October 28, 2013, the Edgewood Police Department and C.C. Mellor Library participated in the annual Halloween party and parade, which was held at the Edgewood Club. Children dressed in their favorite costumes and were escorted along the parade route with their parents. Once inside the club, Officer Livingston conducted a talk on Halloween safety. The evening ended with pizza, drinks and Halloween bags filled with delicious treats for all. We would like to thank the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, Edgewood Towne Centre Giant Eagle, Daily Juice, and Veltre's Pizza for their contributions to this event. The generous donations of these businesses allow us to continue this great family event!

### PARKING PERMITS

It is that time of year to purchase your 2014 on-street and visitor Parking Permits. *If you purchase an on-street parking permit, the correct place to adhere the permit*

*is your back window, driver's side, lower corner.* In the past, Officers have written unnecessary parking tickets due to incorrect permit placement on side windows, bumpers, windshields, etc. Please help us prevent the inconvenience of getting a parking ticket despite having a valid permit. Place the on-street parking permit in the back window, driver's side, outer bottom corner.

Regarding the visitor's parking pass, please hang it from your rear-view mirror when in use. Officers have noticed that some visitors just lay the pass on the dash board. Please understand that once we write the parking ticket, we cannot void it. We will place the ticket on the windshield, and the vehicle owner will have to make a special trip to the Borough building regarding the ticket.

Remember, Officers enforce the Borough no-parking ordinance from 3am-5am, when it is very dark. Please ask yourself: Will they be able to see my permit? Officers can see the permits only where they are properly placed.

### Police Activity 2013 Aug. Sept.

**Total Calls for Service**  
Complaints Received .....408 .. 435  
Accidents Investigated .....14 ..... 6

**Part I Crimes**  
Robbery, Burglary.....0 ..... 0  
Motor Vehicle Theft.....1 ..... 0  
Shoplifting .....12 .... 11  
Assault.....0 ..... 0  
Arson .....0 ..... 0  
Other Thefts .....14 ..... 9

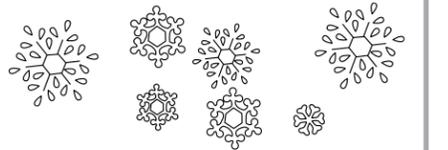
**Part II Crimes**  
Vandalism/Mischief.....2 ..... 1  
Narcotics Offenses.....0 ..... 0  
Disorderly Conduct.....2 ..... 1  
Other Crimes.....4 ..... 3

**Arrest Total** **8 11**  
Adult Arrests.....7 ..... 8  
Juvenile Arrests .....1 ..... 3

**Officer's Activity**  
Traffic Stops.....93 .. 102  
Traffic Citations.....57 .... 79  
Non-traffic Citations.....3 ..... 5  
DUI .....1 ..... 3  
False Alarms .....9 .... 14  
Medicals .....7 ..... 7  
Suspicious Person.....9 .... 16  
Public Nuisance Complaints...2 .....1

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**The Edgewood VFD would like to welcome our new volunteers to our community:**

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The month of October kicked off Fire Prevention Week. The fire department also mailed out our request for yearly donations. We are in need of your support! **We were recently blessed with the addition of many new volunteers.** We need to outfit these new members with new firefighting gear. The cost of this gear has increased since the last time we purchased it a few years ago. At \$ 4,000.00 per person, the fire department needs \$ 40,000.00 to protect these members. We have asked for grants from the state fire commissioner's office and FEMA to help offset the cost, but these things take time. In 2013, less than 20% of Edgewood residents supported through the yearly appeal. We are a 100% volunteer department and yes, we need your help!

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## Library

### WORLD BOOK NIGHT

It's time to register as a Book Giver for World Book Night. This is the third year for this event in which volunteers hand out 20 books to people who are reluctant or non-readers on April 23, 2014. Visit the World Book Night U.S. home page to learn more about the program and to see the list of selected books. You must submit an application by January 5, 2014 to the World Book Night United States organization explaining why you want to be involved. You'll pick up your books at the library, meet other volunteers, and have a wonderful experience spreading the joy of reading to others. Get more information at [www.u.s.worldbooknight.org](http://www.u.s.worldbooknight.org).

### Edgewood Holiday Sale –Shop Locally and Benefit Three Organizations

**December 7 – 8, 10am-4pm**

The C.C. Mellor Library, Edgewood Garden Club and the Edgewood Fire Department have teamed up so that you can have one-stop shopping at the Edgewood Holiday Sale on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8 from 10am to 4pm. Held in the Ballroom of the Edgewood Community House, 1 Pennwood Avenue, you'll find items from thirty local artists including gift baskets, pottery, pet items, paintings and photographs, fiber art, jewelry and much more. The Garden Club is offering wreaths, garlands, a variety of poinsettias, orchids, and hand-tied bows for sale. Luminaria kits, which benefit the

Edgewood Fire Department, can also be purchased. Kits include 10 bags, 10 candles and sand for use on Christmas Eve.

Each of the vendors in the sale has donated an item for a raffle; tickets will be sold from December 8 through December 15. Tickets are \$1 for 1, \$5 for 7, and \$10 for 20. The winning tickets will be drawn by Mrs. Claus.

This sale is a great opportunity to find unique items for the holidays while benefiting local organizations. For more information on the sale, contact the library at 412-731-0909. The library also has pre-order forms for greens and live plants. The event is part of the East End Art Tour. Tour maps will be available at the sale.

### Other Gift Ideas

Would you like to honor a friend or relative this year instead of buying the same old presents? Consider making a \$25 gift to the C.C. Mellor Library. With your gift we will purchase an adult, child, or teen book for the collection, place a gift plate inside the cover, and list your name and the honoree on our donor board. We will send the honoree a card notifying him or her of the gift.

To give, please send a check payable to C.C. Mellor Memorial Library. We'll need the honoree's name and address, as well as suggestions of authors or subjects for the book we will purchase.

Once again the library is selling "Enjoy" books. The books contain hundreds of coupons for area businesses—including fine dining, lunch places, fast food, entertainments such

as movies and golf, as well as services such as dry cleaning and car washes. The books, which are good through October 31, 2014, cost \$30 each. Part of the proceeds benefits the library.

### Downton Abbey Fashion Show and Tea

To help kick off the fourth season of Downton Abbey, the Library is hosting a Fashion Show and Tea as a fundraiser. Women's fashion from the early 1900s, the World War I era, and the 1920s will be modeled. This was an era of dramatic change in clothing. Area resident Jean Kanouff will emcee the event and explain the changes in dress and accessories during the time. If you have clothing from the period, you are encouraged either to wear it or bring it to the show. Jean has been collecting vintage clothing for a while and has in depth knowledge of 20<sup>th</sup> century fashion.

We'll also discuss the TV show and what we think might happen next and vote for our favorite characters. The tea will feature typical foods served at an English tea. If you are interested in making items for the event, please contact Sally Bogie at the library.

The Fashion Show and Tea will be held on Saturday, January 18 at 2pm in the Living Room of the Edgewood Community House, with January 25 reserved as a snow date. The cost to attend the event is \$15. Proceeds from the program will benefit library programming. Reserve your spot by calling the library: 412-731-0909.

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### Light Up Edgewood Night

This year join us at the library during Light up Edgewood Night. We've extended our hours and will be open until 7pm on Friday, December 6. Both the children and adult rooms will be open and all services will be available.

### Holiday Hours

Tuesday, December 24: CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25: CLOSED

Thursday, December 26: 10am-5pm

Friday, December 27: 10am-5pm

Saturday, December 28: 9am-4pm

Sunday, December 29: CLOSED

Monday, December 30: 9am-5pm

Tuesday, December 31: CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1: CLOSED

Thursday, January 2: Regular hours resume

### PALS

The Tuesday, December 17, PALS discussion will be on *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. The group has not picked their 2014 books, but will meet again on Tuesday, January 28. All discussions start at 1pm at the Forest Hills Branch.

### Drop Dead Book Club

The group's next meeting is on Wednesday, December 11 at 7pm in the Board Room at Edgewood. Members will be discussing *Don't Ever Get Old* by Daniel Friedman. On Wednesday, January 15, the book will be *A Spider on the Stairs* by Cassandra Chan.

### Dollars and Sense

Join our new investment study group at our next two meetings on Wednesdays, December 18 and January 22, at 7pm in the Boardroom. This group will help you understand the basics of investing. The leader has over 25 years' experience in the field and is not affiliated with a company or product.

### Computer Classes

Sign up for the following classes at the Library in Edgewood:

- Wednesday, December 11, 11am: **Basic Email**
- Tuesday, December 17, 1pm: **Exploring Facebook**
- Tuesday, January 14, 1pm: **Getting Started with Your iPad**
- Wednesday, January 22, 11am: **Basic Internet**

### Wisewalk

The library walkers are a hearty bunch and will continue their Frick Park walks through the winter, depending on trail conditions. We meet at the head of the Nine Mile Run Trail on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am for an hour long walk. Please join us.

### Weeding Magazines

Library staff members are sorting through the magazine collection and disposing of older issues of some magazines. Ask at either the adult or children's circulation desks to see which magazines are available. You may have two years' worth of magazines.

### C. C. Mellor Library Children's Activities

**Story Times:** Early Literacy is important for developing lifelong readers. Come share a story time with your little ones to develop early literacy skills. Join us at one of the following story times:

### Family Story Time for Children under five

- Mondays, 10:30am: Forest Hills Branch
- Tuesdays, 10:30am: Fred Rogers Children's Room, Edgewood
- Wednesdays, 10:30am: Fred Rogers Children's Room, Edgewood
- Thursdays, 10:30am: Churchill Borough Building
- Fridays, 10:30am: Wilkins Township Recreation Building

### Baby Lapsit for Babies up to 18 Months

- Fridays, 11:30am: Fred Rogers Children's Room, Edgewood

### Evening Story Time for Families

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of each month, 6:30pm: Fred Rogers Children's Room, Edgewood

### SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS

#### Gingerbread Houses

We supply the materials—you supply the creativity! A limited number of spaces are available, so please register in advance: 412-731-0909

- Wednesday, December 11, 6-8pm

#### Breakfast with Mrs. Claus

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- Saturday, December 21, 10:30am



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### SATURDAY SERIES FOR SCHOOL-AGED KIDS

#### Read To Rover

Research shows that reading aloud 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. Pre-readers welcome too. Please register: 412-731-0909

- Saturday, December 28, 11:30pm

#### Saturday Kid Art!

Come join us in a series of workshops for kids ages 5-8—and MAKE ART! Each workshop we will focus on a different medium. Please register: 412-731-0909

- Saturday, December 7, 10:30am: **Collage Holiday cards**

- Saturday, January 25, 10:30am: **Textured Paint**

#### Eco Geek

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

*December: No EcoGeeks in December*

- Saturday, January 18, 10:30am: **What's the Difference?**

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### Building Challenge

Design challenge is a STEM program for kids ages 8-12 that will be held monthly at C.C. Mellor Library. Students will be challenged each month with a new design issue that needs to be solved with a limited set of materials, in a limited amount of time. Please register: 412-731-0909

- Saturday, December 7, 12:30-1:30pm: **Rocket Car**

- Saturday, January 18, 12:30-1:30pm: **Build-A-Party**

### Tween Crafts

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

- Saturday, January 25, 12:30-1:30pm: **Paracord Bracelets**

### DROP IN PROGRAMS

#### Zoo Beats!

Stop by the library through January and check out the Zoo Beats station—an interactive display that makes music for elementary kids.



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Edgewood Foundation

**Attention 2014 Graduating Seniors**

We are looking for all 2014 high school graduates living in Edgewood Borough. No matter which school you attend, you are invited to our annual Edgewood Foundation Senior Brunch to be held in May (date to be announced). Please email the foundation your contact information: name, phone, address, parent names, and school attending. We will be sending invitations in April and would like to find as many seniors as possible. You can also add the names of friends and neighbors whom you know will be graduating in 2014. Please email this information to: [info@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:info@edgewoodfoundation.org)

**2013 Annual Appeal**

In late October we sent letters to all residents of Edgewood asking for donations. If you have not sent your donation and would like to help us continue our programs, please visit our website <http://www.edgewood-foundation.org> and donate through Pay Pal. We count on the money collected during our annual appeal to set our yearly budget, plan future projects and to support other programs in Edgewood. We would like to thank you for helping us to keep Edgewood a wonderful and unique neighborhood.

**2014 Progressive Dinner February 22**

The Edgewood Foundation is pleased to announce the annual Progressive Dinner will be held on February 22. This is a wonderful event where residents get to visit their neighbors and have a meal together. The sign up form is included in this issue of the newsletter. This is the **only issue** in which the form will be available, so tell your friends and neighbors to look for their forms. The sooner you sign up, the more likely that you will get your first choice of jobs for the evening. We are always in need of host homes for serving dinner to 8-14 people, so please consider setting your table for guests this year.



The main dish is provided by a caterer; salad, bread and wine are provided by guests. Hosts of appetizer parties should be comfortable hosting between 30-50 people. This event is one of our adult-only events, to get to know new neighbors and catch up with old friends. The evening starts at one of the appetizer parties where you can mingle with around 45 people for 1 1/2 hours. We then move on to dinner, at one of many homes hosting dinner for 8-14 people. The evening ends with everyone gathering for desserts at yet another location. All guests are contacted the week before the event to confirm their appetizer location and job for the evening. Please email any questions to [info@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:info@edgewoodfoundation.org)

**2014 EDGEWOOD FOUNDATION PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

**February 22, 6-11pm \$25 per person RSVP by Feb. 8**

Please choose your top 2 choices: (Only one will be assigned for the event)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Provide salad/bread for 12 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Host an appetizer party for 45 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Provide Appetizers for 30-40 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Host a dinner for 8-12 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Provide dessert for 30-40 guests

Please provide the best contact info. for the week before the event. *We will contact you with your appetizer location and job verification.*

Guest 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vegetarian (#) \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a **check payable to the Edgewood Foundation**. Send check and RSVP to Amy Hooks/Progressive Dinner (327 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218).



**First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood**

**ADVENT DINNER/WORSHIP  
Wednesday, December 4 & 11**

Come and celebrate Advent on Wednesday nights with a soup and bread meal on **December 4 & 11**. The services will include singing, prayer and scripture. These celebratory dinner/services will begin at 6:30pm in the Lounge.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE  
Wednesday, December 18 at 7pm**

The holidays can be a time of anxiety and sadness for those dealing with loss and grief, financial insecurity, difficult family situations, addictions and other less-than-merry circumstances. This quiet, contemplative service is for those who need a break from the frenzy and false cheer of the holiday season. Through music, scripture and liturgy, we'll seek to provide a genuinely sacred experience that reveals the deep compassion and love of God.

**Christmas Eve Service  
December 24 at 7:30pm**

This service moves from prophetic expectation to awestruck wonder as we celebrate the Savior's birth with song and scripture. We'll celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and conclude singing Silent Night in a sanctuary illuminated only by candlelight.



**Boy Scouts**

The Troop 23 Christmas Tree Sale begins the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 30) and runs until Monday, December 23, at Koenig Field in Edgewood. Regular hours will be 4pm to 8pm Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 8am to 8pm Saturdays, and Noon to 8pm Sundays. Come out and pick yourself a great tree while supporting a great cause! The scouts use the money raised from the Christmas tree sale to fund their activities. For example, this summer Troop 23 spent a week at Heritage Scout Reservation in Farmington, Pennsylvania. The scouts enjoyed hiking, kayaking, sailing, and other outdoor activities, as well as earning merit badges in areas such as environmental science, emergency preparedness, woodcarving, and archery. Summer camp provides the opportunity for the boys to experience fun in the great outdoors while learning valuable life skills. Boys who are interested in joining the Troop can attend our meetings every Monday night at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood (120 East Swissvale Avenue).



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**Edgewood Youth Basketball**

Co-ed basketball for ages 6-14 will start in January. If your child would like to play, please go to the website [www.EdgewoodBoro.com](http://www.EdgewoodBoro.com) to find the registration form. A "draft", at which children are assigned equitably to teams, will take place on Wednesday, December 18, at Edgewood Primary School (see forms for specific times of play). Practices will be held one evening a week, and games will be Saturday mornings at Edgewood Primary School.

**Edgewood Adult Basketball**

Men's Basketball will also be starting up in January at Edgewood Primary gym. The sign up form is available on the website [www.EdgewoodBoro.com](http://www.EdgewoodBoro.com) and at the municipal building. Please call George Fuller with questions about the program (see form for phone number). Games are played as pick-up games Thursday nights starting at 7pm, and run January through March.




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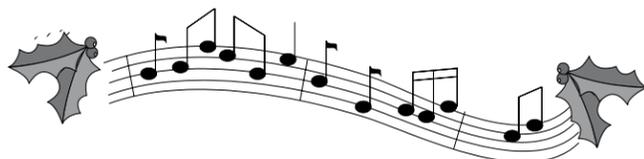
### WHSD Music Department says "Thank You" to the Woodland Hills Foundation!!!

The Woodland Hills Foundation is a private, non-profit association devoted to promoting, supporting, and enhancing academic opportunities in the public schools of the Woodland Hills School District. Over the past two years, the Woodland Hills Foundation has generously donated over \$6,000.00 to the Woodland Hills Music Department. The teachers have used this money to purchase instruments and supplies for the band, orchestra and general music programs. All of the music students and music teachers are so grateful to the Foundation for their financial support. Thank you!!!

In addition, the Foundation welcomes any volunteer, financial or other assistance. More information about the Foundation and its efforts is available at [www.woodlandhillsfoundation.org](http://www.woodlandhillsfoundation.org).

### We welcome you to our upcoming Woodland Hills Music Department Holiday Concerts:

- December 10 – Academy, Fairless, Shaffer Winter Concert at Academy Intermediate Band, Intermediate Orchestra and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus
  - December 12 – Junior High Concert at Junior High
  - December 16 – Academy 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert at Academy
  - December 17 – Dickson, Edgewood, Wilkins Winter Concert at Junior High Intermediate Band, Intermediate Orchestra and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus
  - December 18 – High School Concert at High School
  - January 13 – High School Concert at High School
- All above concerts start at 7pm



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### DECEMBER

- Council Meetings:**  
2 & 16, 7:30pm @ Borough Building
- Refuse:**  
5, 12, 19 & 27
- Recycling:**  
12 & 27
- Story Time:**  
10:30am Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
& 1:30pm Wednesdays @ C.C. Mellor Library
- Boy Scouts:**  
Mondays 7pm @ FPCE
- Toastmasters:**  
Tuesdays 6:30pm @ C.C. Mellor Library
- Light Up Edgewood Night:**  
6, 7pm @ Memorial Park

### JANUARY

- Council Meetings:** 6 & 21,  
7:30pm @ Borough Building
- Refuse:** 3, 9, 16, 23 & 30
- Recycling:** 9 & 23
- Story Time:**  
10:30am Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
1:30pm Wednesdays  
@ C.C. Mellor Library
- Boy Scout:**  
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## SHARE YOUR NEWS...

Proud of your new baby? Enjoyed a great vacation? Got a promotion or attended a convention? Please clip this coupon, stick it on the fridge and fill it out when you have some news to share in the Edgewood Newsletter. Photos welcome.

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Email: [newsletter@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:newsletter@edgewoodboro.com)  
If you have any questions call: 412-242-4824.



## Boy Scout Troop 23 Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Koenig Field,  
Edgewood

November 30 to  
December 23

Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday: 4-8pm

Saturday:  
8am-8pm

Sunday  
12-8pm

## Advertising and Publishing Requests

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## Borough Directory

### Borough Office Information

Monday – Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Phone ..... 412-242-4824

Fax..... 412-242-4027

Website:..... [www.edgewoodboro.com](http://www.edgewoodboro.com)

Mailing address: ..... Two Race Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

### Borough Manager

Warren Cecconi..... 412-242-4824

Email:..... [manager@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:manager@edgewoodboro.com)

Public Works..... 412-242-2410

Code Enforcement

Allen Ayres..... 412-242-4824

Email:..... [inspections@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:inspections@edgewoodboro.com)

Mon. and Fri. .... 9am - 3pm

### Tax Office

Maureen Smith ..... 412-731-0200

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10am - noon

### Wage Taxes

Keystone Collections ..... 724-978-0300

### Police and Fire

Emergency ..... 911

### Police Chief

Robert C. Payne ..... 412-242-4824, ext. 112

Email:..... [policechief@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:policechief@edgewoodboro.com)

### Fire Chief

Steve Halle ..... 412-242-9994

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In keeping with its annual tradition, the Edgewood Fire Department is pleased to make luminaria available to Borough residents. The lighting of the luminaria at curbside brings back memories of a time when nearly every home in Edgewood participated in this wonderful event. This year the tradition takes on added significance as we use the event to remember friends, family and our military personnel who are not able to make it home for the holidays.

As in the past, we ask that the luminaria be lit at approximately 6pm on December 24. If you purchase your kit(s) from the Fire Department you will receive 10 paper bags, 10 candles and approximately 10 pounds of sand. Please keep in mind that the luminaria should be placed 3 to 5 feet apart, so you may need more than one kit. If you have questions please call 412-242-9994.

Kits are once again \$10.00 each. Checks should be made payable to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Dept. During December you may also purchase kits at the Borough Building Monday through Friday until 9pm, or on Saturdays from 10am until noon if you prefer.

If you are unable to pick up your kits, we will deliver them to you.

As always, we thank you for participating in this magical event and we wish you:

*All The Best of the Holiday Season!*

## Luminaria Order Form

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ kit(s).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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