

EDGEWOOD

October / November 2015

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD'S ANNUAL

Fall Festival and Hayride

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015 FROM 6-10PM
at Koenig Field

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Monday, October 26

see page 13 inside for more information

TRICK OR TREAT!

Trick or Treating will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 6pm to 8pm. Dress up in your best costumes, and go door-to-door for sweet treats! Be sure to say hello to your Edgewood Police Officers and Firefighters who will be out patrolling the streets. See page 5 inside for safety tips for kids and families!

FALL FESTIVAL HAYRIDES

This annual tradition is brought to you by Edgewood Borough, the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, and The Edgewood Foundation. On October 17th beginning at 6 pm, stop by Koenig Field, where the Fire Department will be starting hayrides through the streets of Edgewood. The Edgewood Foundation will be on hand with seasonal treats and apple cider while you wait for your turn on the hayride, and the Borough will be sponsoring seasonal crafts. Rain date will be October 24th.

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 2016 will be available at the Borough Building beginning December 1, 2015.

Applications for the Borough's off-street parking lots will be accepted starting on December 1, 2015. On December 14, 2015, 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 Permit \$20 per year (\$10 after June 30, 2016)*

Visitor Permit \$20 per year (\$10 after June 30, 2016)*

Borough Parking Lot Fees \$60 per vehicle*

Rates for Parking Larger Vehicles in Borough Lot at 2 Race Street:

Recreational vehicle \$240 per year*

Commercial vehicle \$150 per year*

*Please note that rates are subject to change

SPECIAL NOTE: Eastern Area

Prehospital Services will be holding a Free Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, October 14 from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Borough Building.

2015 Leaf Pick-Up Schedule

(Begins Approximately 10/19/2015)

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

Please Note: This is LEAF Collection ONLY- Do Not Include Yard Waste.

Please rake your LEAVES to the curb no sooner than the NIGHT BEFORE your pickup.

Council Notes

MEET THE CANDIDATES—DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 3RD!

Meet the candidates running for Borough Council. All are running for a four year term.

George Fuller (R)

It has been my privilege to serve on Council for the past four years. Our community has many tremendous assets, such as the excellent police and fire departments, Borough staff and department of public works, the library and the Edgewood Foundation, to name a few. There is a sense of community and pride, living where we do. When I am asked where I live, I do not say Pittsburgh, or the eastern suburbs, I say "Edgewood." The current Council has done an outstanding job, with much effort, to preserve and protect our Borough assets in a difficult economic climate. I think that it is imperative to continue to strive to keep Edgewood a unique, safe place to live and play. If elected, I would like to continue the effort to preserve our sense of community, while continuing to operate with fiscal restraint. The experience of having served on Council enhances my candidacy. I would also like to invite everyone to attend a Council meeting to observe their local government in action.

Pat Schaefer (D)

I've lived in Edgewood for over 25 years. I have been honored to serve the community as a member of Borough Council since 2000. There is so much that our community has of which to be proud. We have a responsive and dedicated administrative staff; a well-trained and professional police force and one of the most involved volunteer Fire Departments; both who genuinely care for the well-being of Edgewood residents and who work cooperatively with surrounding departments. Edgewood has community groups like the Edgewood Foundation which partners with Council for community programs like Community Day, Oktoberfest and grants for Borough improvements like Koenig Field and soon Dickson Park, the Edgewood Garden Club and most recently Friends of Dickson Park. Edgewood helps to support the Edgewood Symphony and the C.C. Mellor Library. Our real estate values are stable and increasing. And we have a walkable, friendly neighborhood. I am a fiscally conservative, liberal Democrat. I believe we accomplish more by working together as neighbors, on Council and with our sister communities. I am a Past Chair of the Congress of Neighboring Communities (CONNECT); the current Chair of 3 Rivers Wet Weather. I participated in the Institute of Politics panel for recommendations for a more representative governing Board of ALCOSAN and am a member of WoW (Women of Wet Weather). I am past Chair of the Local Government Academy and a two time graduate of the Local Government Academy Newly Elected Officials course. I am most proud of my children, Katie Peters (now a teacher in VA) and Andy Peters (who will soon be in MS for basic training in the Army Reserves). Both are graduates from the Woodland Hills School District. I live on Lloyd Avenue with Pawpy, the dog, and Russell, the cat.

Also running for Borough Council is Marc Wallace, Democrat.

Regent Square Concrete Man

Frank Mariani, Jr. introduces himself with a personable and kind personality, and he seems to have a nearly constant smile on his face. Frank knows every street, curb, stair and sidewalk in the Regent Square area, and has only wonderful things to say about our neighborhood. "I'm really lucky" he says, "I get to work on my own street!"

Frank worked for the Union for 35 years and he is now officially retired, although he's been running Regent Square Concrete Man with four employees for the past ten years. Frank takes on concrete jobs both big and small, so long as they're within the East neighborhoods of Pittsburgh. Even Frank's t-shirts proudly boast "I Live and Work in the Square".

Regent Square Concrete Man advertises only with the Edgewood Newsletter, and relies mainly on (very positive) word of mouth. Frank was very humble about his extremely high reviews on Yelp and Angie's List. "People tell me that (I have good reviews) and that's great, but we just go into every job with good intentions and we try to work with everyone's budget."

Because of his retirement status, Frank considers his business a labor of love. He's not overly concerned about upselling or taking on the most lucrative jobs. The Regent Square Concrete Man simply loves his neighborhood and is happy to use his work to help his neighbors and make his community beautiful.

"I don't think you'll find a better neighborhood in the City of Pittsburgh", Frank says with a smile. "It's a great community and a great place to live." Frank Mariani truly is the Regent Square Concrete Man, paving the way with friendship all over the neighborhood.

*Regent Square Concrete Man
Frank Mariani, Jr.
412-247-4938 (home)
386-503-5092 (cell)*



Police Report

EDGEWOOD Community Day 2015

The Edgewood Police Department had the pleasure of giving away some great prizes for the Children's Raffle this past Community Day. The prizes included headphones, pop-up tent, popcorn popper, boom box, scooter, and gift cards for The Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse, Toys R Us, and GameStop. The grand prizes this year were two bikes and a Kids Edition Kindle Fire HD7. Congratulations to all the lucky winners! We would like to thank Edgewood Towne Centre Kmart and the Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse for their generous donations. We would also like to thank our citizens for stopping by our booth and supporting their Police Department!

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Please do your part to make this Halloween fun and safe! Make sure your children's costumes are visible at night and have reflective material. Consider carrying glow sticks or lights while trick-or-treating. Make sure costumes are short enough so they are not tripping hazards. Halloween is typically one of the most exciting occasions for young children, so remind your kids to look both ways before crossing the street. And of course, parents—check sweets before children eat them! We wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween!

YELLOW CURBS

Officers have noticed an increase in residents and visitors parking along yellow curbs. It may not seem like a big issue, but it is a very dangerous practice. There are several reasons why the yellow curbs exist. The main reason for painted curbs is our resident's safety.

As you approach an intersection, it is vitally important to have a clear line of sight of oncoming traffic. One of our biggest concerns is being able to get an emergency vehicle to a scene when needed without delay. Edgewood streets can be very tight with parked cars, and it can be difficult, if not impossible to get a fire truck to a scene if cars are parked illegally. Recently, Eastern Area Ambulance purchased a new ambulance that is much larger than a traditional ambulance. This ambulance needs all the room it can get to negotiate around our streets.

Another concern for the illegally parked vehicles is pedestrian traffic. The yellow curbs are painted up to the crosswalks, as well as both sides of the crosswalks. If a vehicle is parked illegally, it will make it difficult for a pedestrian to cross safely, and for traffic to see the pedestrian.

Please obey all traffic and parking laws, as we will be stepping up enforcement on all violations.

Tip of the Month

As the leaves begin to fall, please remember to leave all of the storm drains open and free of debris. It can be very dangerous during a heavy rain if the water has nowhere to go. This can lead to flooding and property damage. If possible, rake your leaves to the end of the yard for pick up, and try not to place them in the roadways.

POLICE ACTIVITY

2015 June July

Total Calls for Service 1446 1214
Complaints Received368 .. 443
Accidents Investigated10 7

Part I Crimes 9 18
Robbery, Burglary.....0 1
Motor Vehicle Theft.....0 0
Shoplifting4 9
Assault.....0 1
Arson0 0
Other Thefts5 7

Part II Crimes 16 20
Liquor Laws6 2
Vandalism/Mischief.....1 0
Narcotics Offenses.....1 1
Weapons Offense.....0 0
Sex Offense.....0 0
Disorderly Conduct3 10
Other Crimes.....5 5

Arrests 19 34
Adult Arrests.....16 21
Juvenile Arrests3 13

Officer's Activity
Traffic Stops.....172 .. 109
Traffic Citations66 45
Non-traffic Citations.....14 21
DUI0 2
False Alarms19 14
Medicals11 17
Suspicious Person13 15
Public Nuisance Complaints .. 1.....2

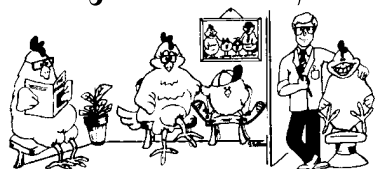
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Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

Dodgeball Tournament

Members of the Edgewood VFD participated in the second annual dodgeball tournament in Homestead on August 22nd. The team outperformed themselves and won a game! We improved over last year's performance!

Community Day

Edgewood Community Day was a huge success this year. We sold out of all of our meals, selling a total of 80 hamburgers, 80 hot dogs, 28 dozen ears of corn, 28 dozen buns, 120 chicken dinners and 150 pounds of ribs. The D's Six Pax and Dogz Beer Garden was also very successful, and attracted the younger crowd to participate in the festivities.

Epi-Pen Grant

In August the fire department received an \$8,000 grant from Mylan Pharmaceuticals to provide Child and Adult Epi-Pens to be carried on the fire department vehicles.

The EVFD has responded to the following calls in 2015 as of August 31, 2015.

| MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE | # of INCIDENTS | % of TOTAL |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Fires | 32 | 7.94% |
| Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire | 5 | 1.24% |
| Rescue & Emergency Medical Service | 187 | 46.40% |
| Hazardous Condition (No Fire) | 40 | 9.93% |
| Service Call | 26 | 6.45% |
| Good Intent Call | 64 | 15.88% |
| False Alarm & False Call | 49 | 12.16% |
| TOTAL | 403 | 100.00% |



Purse Bash winner Jessica with her prize

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

REGENT SQUARE CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Join us on Saturday, October 3 from 4-7 p.m. to celebrate RSCA's 35th Anniversary Outside the Wilkins School Community Center, 7604 Charleston Avenue.

Grab your neighbors, bring your picnic blanket or pull up a chair, and join us in celebrating 35 great years in the Square!

Festivities include:

- Live music
- Games and activities for kids
- Food for purchase
- T-shirts for purchase

Other details:

- This party is BYOB
- In case of inclement weather, party will be held in the basement of WSCC

EDGEWOOD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The ESO is excited to start work on the new season, filled with many classical favorites from some favorite composers.

Please visit www.edgewoodsymphony.org for all of the exciting details, and please save the date for all of the season's fabulous concerts.

Mozart & Schubert
October 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Katz Auditorium, Pittsburgh JCC
The season opens with the majesty of Mozart's Overture to Titus and his sublime Clarinet Concerto, featuring the artistry of Ryan Leonard. Schubert's final symphony closes this joyful program.

Comfort and Joy!
December 5 at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
The holidays come home with a fresh and inspiring celebration for this joyous season! The ESO showcases its magic alongside the terrific voices of the Renaissance City Choirs. Fast becoming a family tradition, this sparkling concert features classical Christmas and holiday favorites. A fun program for the entire family that truly rings in the holiday season!

Britten, Zahab & Shostakovich
March 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Katz Auditorium, Pittsburgh JCC
Guest soloist Hanna Levinson joins the ESO for Britten's poignant Lachrymae and Zahab's inspiring Angelic Consort. Shostakovich's stirring Fifth Symphony mingles tragedy and triumph for an unforgettable finale.

Bach, Beethoven & Respighi
May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Katz Auditorium, Pittsburgh JCC

This stunning program highlights the virtuosity of the ESO in Bach's brilliant Second Brandenburg Concerto and Beethoven's youthful First Symphony*. We conclude the season with Respighi's magnificent Pines of Rome.

*Stay tuned to the ESO for the next five years to hear all nine of Beethoven's amazing symphonies.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 23 had a very busy summer. In June the troop 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 swimming, archeology, pioneering, woodcarving, and basketry. Several of the scouts were able to participate in whitewater rafting on the Youghiogheny River! This year two of our scouts (Aidan Demkee and Jake McFarland) along with two adult leaders (Keith Kondrich and Vagel Keller) completed the mile swim on a very cool summer morning. It was very encouraging to see our friends complete such a goal after all their hard training.

In August a contingent of Troop 23 scouts and adults leaders completed the trip of a lifetime. They spent 12 days backpacking through the rugged northern New Mexico wilderness of Philmont Scout Ranch. Philmont is 214 square miles of heaven for adventurous scouts! They brought back hundreds of beautiful photos and many memories.



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The trip to Philmont required much planning and training. In order for everyone to be prepared, several “shakedown” trips were taken in western Pennsylvania during the spring and summer. In addition, Troop 23 was blessed by a benefactor who really helped make the trip possible for our scouts by their generous donation to the troop. The scouts who attended Philmont Scout Ranch were: Aidan Demkee, Adam Hoener, Andrew Klabnick, Teddy Kondrich, Owen Maue, Jake McFarland, Liam Sullivan, and Tyree Washington. The adult leaders for our trip were: Mark Demkee, Paul Klabnik, John McFarland, and Vagel Keller.

At this year’s Edgewood Community Day the troop gave dutch oven cooking demonstrations by our very own Cast Iron Chefs. The menu included chili, chocolate cherry cake and mountain pies.

In October the scouts of Troop 23 and their families will celebrate the end of the summer season with a picnic at Camp Guyasuta. Scoutmaster Charles Huse will preside over a Court of Honor where merit badges and rank advancement will be awarded. In November the troop will be taking our annual trip up to Erie for a weekend of steelhead fishing. Let’s hope this year brings us better luck!

Boy Scouting is for boys 11 to 17 years of age. Boys also may become Boy Scouts if they have earned the Cub Scouting Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old. Boys who are interested in joining the Troop can attend our meetings every Monday night at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood located at 120 East Swissvale Avenue.

NINE MILE RUN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Better with Age: A Workshop on Mature Tree Stewardship

Are you a homeowner with one or more beautiful large trees on your property? Have you ever wondered how to best care for them?

Come to Nine Mile Run Watershed Association’s event *Better with Age: A Workshop on Mature Tree Stewardship* on Saturday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mifflin Avenue Methodist Church in Wilksburg. The workshop will focus on why mature trees are so important to our watershed, when and how mature trees should be pruned, and how arborists assess the health and risk of a tree. The workshop will conclude with a walking tour to view and discuss real-world examples of large mature trees. Light refreshments and lunch are included.

The workshop is free for NMRWA members; \$10 for non-NMRWA members. Register online at bit.ly/nmr-maturetrees. For questions or registration over the phone, contact Jared Manzo, Greenlinks Coordinator, at 412-371-8779 ext. 116 or Jared@ninemilerun.org.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join us for Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m. Choir practice at 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.

Community Dinner

The Grand Finale for 2015—Community Dinner, October 7, 6-8 p.m. on the side lawn (weather permitting). All are welcome to this free evening of wonderful food and even better company.

FROGS

FROGS (Friends, Reading and Other Great Stuff) is an after school program for community elementary student. FROGS will hop into action on Tuesday, September 8. We meet every Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:45-6 p.m. This is a great after-school program run by volunteers who are very dedicated to the young people. The program includes snacks, homework and reading time, crafts, games or outdoor play, dinner and special activities. Volunteers walk students from Edgewood Elementary School when school is dismissed to the church. Students attending other schools may be dropped off at 3:30

p.m. Parents must make arrangements for children to be picked up by 6 p.m. Registration is required. Now accepting applications for new participants in grades kindergarten through third grade. Contact Judy Mysels at frogs@fpcedgewood.org or 412-241-4613 x101 for registration materials or for more information. Tuition is \$25 per month.

Food Pantry

The EPCE Deacon Food Pantry is available for people in our community who are in need. Call the Church Office at 412-241-4613. Leave contact information and a Deacon will call back when the food can be picked up. Our pantry is kept full by local donators, Boy Scout food drive, Shadyside Academy food drive and church members.

BLOCKS

BLOCKS (Believing Little Ones Can Know and Serve) The Christian Education Committee is pleased to announce a new program for the younger members of our community. BLOCKS will meet from 6:30-7:15 p.m. on October 13, November 10 and December 8. Through this program, we aim to present a well-developed and age-appropriate opportunity based on the needs and interests of our youngest members and friends. Thematically centered on “building blocks”, we will work to build the foundations for Christian beliefs and practices through play, story time, songs and crafts. BLOCKS is open to children ages 6 months to kindergarten (an adult caregiver must be in accompany the child.) Please email Emily Lilly, EmilySLilly@gmail.com, with questions or to register.

FPCE Music Ministry Concert Series The FPCE Music Ministry Concert Series will host a Women’s Choral Festival on Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Groups (tentatively) participating are University of

Pittsburgh Women’s Choral Ensemble, Duquesne University Pappert Women’s Chorale, Bella Voci Community Choir and the North Hills High School. Free to public. Parking is limited.

EDGEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

We continue to work toward developing a web site and are slowly making progress.

We welcome a new member Mr. Jason Cato. Jason is a resident of Edgewood and a writer for the Tribune Review newspaper. He has agreed to help us with research and development of a website along with electronic needs for the society.

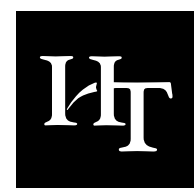
This year is the 200th anniversary of the birth of Jane Grey Cannon Swishelm. She was a resident, at one time or another throughout her life of Wilksburg Village and had a farm with her husband in the areas of Edgewood and Swissvale. She was born December 6, 1815. Throughout her life she was a journalist, publisher, women’s rights advocate, outspoken abolitionist and a nurse during the civil war credited with singlehandedly saving 182 wounded union soldiers in Fredricksburg. She was a friend of President Lincoln’s wife Mary Todd Lincoln. We are planning to have some type of celebration of her life and birthday to commemorate this famous local resident and her achievements. Interested persons should contact the society for information.

Executive meetings start monthly in September on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Locations to be announced.

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Fall Festival

Saturday, October 17

6-10 p.m. at Koenig Field

Celebrate our beautiful fall weather with a hayride through Edgewood, brought to you by the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department. The Edgewood Foundation will be handing out seasonal snacks and apple cider, and the Borough will have fun kid's crafts in the field house! We are proud of this fun family event and hope you can join in the activities!

Light Up Edgewood

Friday, December 4

7 p.m. at Memorial Park

Please join your neighbors to Light Up Edgewood on December 4!

Santa will kick off the festivities by lighting up our neighborhood tree and then children of all ages are invited to the Edgewood Club for refreshments and a chance to mix and mingle with friends and neighbors.

We're continuing our traditional "Toys for Tots" Toy Drive again this year. Toys will be collected at the Edgewood Club. Please bring a new unwrapped toy or two!

If you are unable to make a donation at the Edgewood Club that evening, please email us at lightupedgewood@edgewoodfoundation.org to arrange an alternate drop-off.

Community Day Ice Rink Sponsors

This year's Community Day was a day to remember! A special "Thank You" to all of our ice rink sponsors who helped to make this year's event one of the best ever!

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Lois Winslow, in honor of Stephen B. Kuzma, Lois Winslow's father, who taught hundreds of children to skate

5th Annual Edgewood Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 4, 3-6 p.m. • Koenig Field

Join us as at the field! We'll be spending time outside enjoying the beautiful fall weather with friends and neighbors. We'll have cold beer, hot dogs, bratwurst and snacks. **We'll be providing activities for the kids also**, so please come down as a family.

Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$30 per person at the event (kids get in free!). Please purchase advance tickets online at www.edgewoodfoundation.org or feel free to mail in the form below with a check. Please be aware that advance tickets are refundable in the event of a weather cancellation.

If you have any questions or you're interested in volunteering, please email Rob Felter at oktoberfest@edgewoodfoundation.org

Edgewood Oktoberfest

October 4, 2015 at Koenig Field from 3-6pm

____ Adults at \$25 each Name _____
 ____ Children to attend Address _____
 ____ Total Enclosed Email _____

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Edgewood Foundation Wine & Chocolate Affair

Saturday, November 14
7-10 p.m. at the Edgewood Clubhouse

Back by popular demand is the Edgewood Foundation Wine & Chocolate Affair! Join us on November 14th at the Edgewood Club for this year's event from 7-10 p.m.

Enjoy wine pairings with gourmet chocolate; try some desserts and savory appetizers while catching up with your friends in the neighborhood. Listen to the melodic sounds of the Edgewood Symphony ensemble as you make new friends. Or bid on fabulous silent auction items after you peruse the beautiful

artwork of one of our local Edgewood artisans.

There is something for everyone at this year's event. If wine isn't your thing, we'll also have beer. If you prefer cheese with your wine instead of chocolate, we'll have that too.

It's a wonderful event that brings our neighbors and friends together. We hope you'll join us. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Register on our website or by completing the form in this newsletter.

Please consider volunteering for the event or donating to the silent auction.

Contact Angel Lehrian (event chair) at angel@lehrian.com.

Wine & Chocolate Affair

Saturday, November 14, Edgewood Clubhouse

Name _____ Number in Party _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Contact Phone _____

Please return this form along with remittance of \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door) to:

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On the Edge...
 In late spring, four couples from Edgewood met for a lovely south Florida dinner at Julie and Rob Crolius' beautiful new home in Tequesta, Florida. Current neighbors, Gary and Greer Mulholland and Harry and Lois Winslow, also joined former Edgewoodites, Jan and Leslie Swenson. Gary, Lois, Jan and Julie were all past members of the Edgewood Foundation, with Jan and Lois being two of the original founding members.

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Programs for Adults

Poetry Reading

Enjoy poetry? Come and listen to original works by members of the Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop as they read their works. The poetry is moving, amusing, thought-provoking and very interesting. CCM is hosting two readings on October 17 and October 24 at 1 p.m. in the C. C. Mellor Library Edgewood's fiction room. Each reading will be unique and different from the other. Come to one or to both. Refreshments will be served.

Mind Body Adult Exercise Classes

Join us on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9-9:45 a.m. for exercises that include easy dance moves, Pilates based stretching and strength-building, and yoga inspired movement. The classes will help you improve core strength and overall flexibility, tune up your cardiovascular system, reduce stress, improve posture, and feel better. The first class on Wednesday September 9 is a free introductory session. The cost is \$5.00 a class or \$25 for 6 sessions. You'll need comfortable, loose, stretchy clothing, athletic footwear or sturdy rubber soled shoes, and a thick mat. The program runs through December 9 and is led by Edgewood resident Rebecca Taksel. Call the library to register or email reccataksel@hotmail.com

Drivers Training

Register by October 3 for either the Basic or the Refresher AARP driving classes which will be held in the living room of the Edgewood Community House. The Refresher course will be held on Tuesday, October 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the living room. To

participate in the refresher course you must have already completed the Basic Class. The Basic Driving Class will be offered on Tuesday October 27 and Wednesday October 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This eight-hour class for seniors is a brush-up on safe driving practices and new driving laws. Successful completion of the class can result in savings on insurance premiums. You need not be an AARP member to participate. Register by calling the library in Edgewood at 412-731-0909.

Arts and Crafts Fair and Greens Sale

C.C. Mellor is once again hosting its Annual Holiday Sale and we're looking for vendors for this yearly fair which will be held on Saturday, December 5, and Sunday, December 6 in the ballroom of the Edgewood Community House. There's room for 30 local artists from a variety of mediums to show and sell their original works. If you would like to hear more about the fair, contact Sally at 412-731-0909 or e-mail her at bogies@einetnetwork.net.

If you are a shopper, we feature a wide variety of high-end crafts including photography, jewelry, pottery, leatherwork, clothing and home accessories. In addition the Edgewood Garden Club will be there selling holiday greens as well as the Edgewood Fire Department with luminaries. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 5 and 6. Come shop for unique items.



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Financial Planning Workshops

The Library is hosting a series of Fall Financial Planning Workshops. Led by Jeff Elms from Edward Jones Regent Square office, participants will explore a number of different topics. The program schedule is:


- Wednesday, October 14 – Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts
- Wednesday, October 28 – Focus on Fixed Income
- Wednesday, November 11 – Are Mutual Funds on Your Map.

The 45 minute program followed with time for questions begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Living Room of the Edgewood Community House. The programs are informational only. There is no sales pitch. Novice investors as well as seasoned investors are welcome. Please register by calling the library at 412-731-0909 or the Edward Jones Office at 412-242-1075.

Book Clubs - For Adults

The **Drop Dead Book Club** will meet at 7 p.m. in the board room in Edgewood on the first Wednesday of each month. On the agenda is:

- October 7 – *Dry Bones in the Valley* by Tom Bouman
- November 4 – *Some Kind of Peace* by Camilla Grebe and Asa Trafff
- December 10 – *Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrove Manor* by Stephanie Barron



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The **4th Tuesday Book Club** meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1 p.m. to have lively discussion of recent fiction and non-fiction books. Upcoming titles to be discussed are:

- October 27 - *Unbroken* by Laura Hildebrand
 - November 22 - *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
- You can borrow copies of any of the above titles as a book, in large print or on CD. Join them. It's free and it's fun!

Programs for Kids

Family Story Time for Kids and their Caregivers

Come share books, songs, rhymes and stories all geared toward early literacy skills! Family story times are geared toward children ages 5 and under. No registration is required.

- Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood
- Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
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- Fridays, 11:30 a.m. Baby Lapsit
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Growing Readers

A story time created especially for children learning their first reading skills. Growing Readers focuses on beginning reader skills through the lens of play. We have scoured current best practices to bring you a story time based on early reading skills, followed by several hands-on activities to put it into practice. Recommended for children ages 3-5. No registration necessary. Growing Readers is offered every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fred Rogers Children's Room in Edgewood.

Creative Movement

Bend and stretch and so much more! Join us every Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fred Rogers Children's Room for a parent-led creative movement group open to all! Kids age 0-6. If the parent leading the session is unable to make it, we will post it to our Facebook page.

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EcoGeeks Ages 5-8
11 a.m. October 24 and November 21
Love animals, nature, the natural world? Join us as we explore a new topic each month in this hands on nature exploration.


Special Events Fred Rogers Children's Room Edgewood

World Record Challenge Ages 5-10.
Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m.
Try your hand at a whole host of wacky world records!

Halloween Parade All Ages.
Monday, October 26, 6 p.m.
Registration begins October 1. Register early for this event as it fills quickly!

Marble Mania Ages 5-10.
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I would like to remind everyone that when you are making out your check for payment to please make sure the check is legible and written for the correct amount. If the bank can't read it, it will be returned. If it is at the end of the collection period and I have to return it to you, you will have to pay the penalty amount.

If a mortgage company is no longer paying your taxes, call the Allegheny County Treasurers office at 412-350-4100 and change the mailing address where your tax bill is sent.

The Borough tax comes out in April and the school tax comes out the first of July. If you do not receive your bill, call my office at 412-731-0200. Remember it is your responsibility to make sure your taxes are paid in a timely manner.

My office will be closed October 28 through November 4. All payments due by October 31 can be mailed or placed in my mail slot and will be taken care of upon my return. The Borough office staff cannot give you a receipt for any taxes that are left with them.

Thank you,
Maureen Smith,
Tax Collector



CALENDAR at a glance...

OCTOBER

Council Meetings: 5 & 19,
7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Recycling: 1, 15 & 29

Oktoberfest: 4, 3-6pm
@ Koenig Field

Fall Festival: 17 (Rain Date 24),
6-10pm @ Koenig Field

Leaf Pickup Begins: 19
(Weather Permitting)

Trick-or-Treating: 31, 6-8pm

Story Time: 10:30am, Monday
through Wednesday @ CC Mellor
Library

NOVEMBER

Council Meetings: 2 & 16,
7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 5, 12, 19 & 27

Recycling: 12 & 27

Election Day: 3

Story Time: 10:30am, Monday
through Wednesday
@ CC Mellor Library

Wine & Chocolate Affair: 14
7-10pm @ Edgewood Club

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



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