

# EDGEWOOD

December / January 2016-17 A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

*The Edgewood Newsletter would like to thank everyone who submitted articles and photos about your family, organization or neighborhood during 2016.*

*We wish all our residents and neighbors a happy and healthy holiday season!*

## Light Up Edgewood

**Friday, December 2  
7pm in Memorial Park**

After lighting up the Borough Tree, please join your neighbors back at the Edgewood Club for refreshments!

We will be continuing our traditional Toys-For-Tots toy drive, so please bring a new unwrapped toy or two to help bring a bright holiday to less fortunate children.

See Page 6 for details.

### ***Luminaria***

Take part in this beautiful annual tradition by purchasing Luminaria kits from the Fire Department all November and December long.

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## 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 2017 will be available at the Borough Building beginning December 1, 2016.

Applications for the Borough's off-street parking lots will be accepted starting on December 1, 2016. On December 15, 2016, 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.

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### 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

## SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

### All About Cats, Pamela M. Pack

**P**AMELA PACK has been a resident of Edgewood for 25 years. For 17 of those years, she has been the owner of All About Cats, the area's only pet care service devoted to cats. Pam is a "Lifelong Cat Lover" and says that she is also a "cat whisperer"—something that clients can attest to!

Years ago, Pam was a hospital tech and very unhappy working at her job. After going back to school and visiting a career counselor, she struggled to find a job that she could love and find happiness in her work. In the back of an issue of Cat Fancy, she found an advertising for a book titled "Petsitting for Profit", and had her "A Ha!" moment.

Pam has always loved cats and through educating herself and doing her research, found a way to parlay that love into a career. Pam said she worked a part-time job for the first year and a half of All About Cats, but after that, has been successfully caring for cats full-time, and enjoying it thoroughly.

All About Cats is primarily a Cat-Sitting service, but Pam will also take in mail, water plants and care for other small animals as well as the cats in the home. When Pam arrives for a visit to meet your cat and you for the first time, she comes prepared with a questionnaire so she can learn all about you and your cats' needs. Pam is clearly a cat professional, and in addition to having a sparkling, bubbly personality, she also takes caring for cats quite seriously.

And what is it Pam likes about Edgewood? "EVERYTHING!" She gushes. Pam says this is a "perfect" neighborhood—from the size and diversity to friendly neighbors and beautiful trees and storefronts, Pam is happy to have her home and business in Edgewood. "It was an enormous leap of faith," she says, of starting her own business, "and I have never regretted it." They say if you love your job, you'll never work a day in your life—it seems that Pam has learned that secret well!




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## SNOW REMOVAL

Please do your part to keep Edgewood a walkable community, even in the winter months!

After a snow event, Borough Residents are required to clear their sidewalks of snow within 24 hours. Please do not shovel or blow snow onto public roads, as this creates a driving hazard and can result in a fine.

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## Police Report

### Winter Safety Tips

Our Pittsburgh winters can be beautiful, yet cold and snowy conditions can also present safety challenges. Below are some simple safety tips to keep you safe and warm this winter.

#### Vehicle Safety

- Be prepared. Keep extra blankets, flashlight, ice scraper, warning devices (e.g. flares, reflectors), jumper cables, first aid kit, snow shovel and rock salt or sand, bottled water and snacks, in your vehicle.
- Always have a cell phone with you (but don't keep it in the car).

#### Driving Safety

- If your car is parked outside, make sure the exhaust pipe and the area around it is clear of snow before you start the car.
- In icy and snowy conditions, drive slowly, allow plenty of stopping time, and pay attention to the road and other drivers.
- If you get stuck in the snow, light two flares and place one at each end of the car, a safe distance away. Make sure snow isn't blocking the exhaust pipe, and stay in the vehicle with a window open slightly to allow fresh air.

#### Home Safety

- Be prepared. Have a week's worth of food, drinking water, medicine and prescription drugs, pet food, and safety supplies on hand.
- Do not leave lit candles unattended.
- Keep your sidewalks and driveway clear of snow each day. If you are unable to remove it, contact a willing neighbor or a snow removal business to do it for you.
- For those going away this season, snow left on the driveway and sidewalk for a period of time can be a dead giveaway that you aren't home, so arrange for it to be cleared every day.

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## Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department has been busy during 2016. Here are a few fun facts about us that you may not have known...

**DID YOU KNOW** that we are **100% volunteer?**

**DID YOU KNOW** that of our **35** members only **5!!** live in the borough of Edgewood?

**DID YOU KNOW** that we are only one of six fire companies in Allegheny County that have a firefighter live-in program to ensure 24 hour a day coverage?

**DID YOU KNOW** the EVFD is certified at the MASTER level for pediatric emergency care?


**DID YOU KNOW** that the EVFD was just awarded SILVER recognition by the Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner indicating that 75% of our active members are professionally certified firefighters, an honor that only 75 other departments in Pennsylvania and only SIX in Allegheny County have achieved?

**DID YOU KNOW** that the EVFD volunteers train in excess of 3500 hours of TRAINING in 2015?

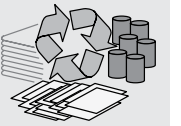
**DID YOU KNOW** that the EVFD is a participant in the Voluntary Rescue Service Recognition program and is certified at the basic level?

We are **ALWAYS** looking for, and in **NEED** of men and women in Edgewood to volunteer. Learn more about your Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department. Visit **www.edgewoodfire.com** to learn more, to donate or to volunteer!

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## Edgewood Recycles



### CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

For the **City of Pittsburgh's Tree Recycling Program**, you can take your tree to any of the city drop-off locations Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Please note that the drop-off location at the Environmental Services office in the Strip District runs only through the end of January.

The Allegheny County Department of Parks Christmas tree recycling program runs through January 17. The trees will be mulched and used in the county's parks.

#### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

**Boyce Park:** Parking lot by the wave pool

**Deer Lakes:** Parking lot by Veterans Shelter

**Harrison Hills:** Parking lot at the intersection of Chipmunk and Cottontail Drive

**Hartwood Acres:** Parking lot at the mansion

**North Park:** Parking lot at the swimming pool

**Round Hill:** Parking lot between Meadow and Alfalfa Shelters

**Settler's Cabin:** Parking lot by the wave pool

**South Park:** Parking lot at the swimming pool

**White Oak:** Parking lot by Poplar Shelter

*This information provided by Allegheny County via AlleghenyCleanways.org*



# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



## Light Up Edgewood

Friday, December 2 at 7 p.m.  
Memorial Park

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 of toys at the Edgewood Club that evening, please email us at [lightupedge-wood@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:lightupedge-wood@edgewoodfoundation.org) to arrange an alternate drop-off.

## Progressive Dinner

Saturday, February 25 from 6-11 p.m.

The Edgewood Progressive Dinner is a great way to meet new neighbors and spend time catching up with old friends. This event is held every year in February. You start at one home for appetizers, switch groups to move to another house for dinner, and then rejoin the larger neighborhood for dessert and cocktails.



### The Annual Evening's Agenda:

- 6 p.m. Appetizers with groups of approximately 50 people
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner with groups of 8-12 people
- 9 p.m. Dessert & Cocktails with the entire group

Have any questions about our next Progressive Dinner? Email us at [progressivedinner@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:progressivedinner@edgewoodfoundation.org)

### Annual Appeal and New Ideas

Please keep the traditional activities of Edgewood happening and help fund new ones, too! Donate to the

Edgewood Foundation. Check your mail for our annual appeal letter. If you have an idea for an event in Edgewood, please email us prior to January 1, 2017. We have our annual retreat in January to set our budget and events and would like to include some new ideas for 2017!

## 2017 EDGEWOOD FOUNDATION PROGRESSIVE DINNER

February 25, 6-11pm \$35 per person RSVP by February 15.

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

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| _____ 1. Provide salad/bread for 12 guests     | _____ 4. Host a dinner for 8-12 guests        |
| _____ 2. Host an appetizer party for 45 guests | _____ 5. Provide dessert for 30-40 guests     |
| _____ 3. Provide Appetizers for 30-40 guests   | _____ 6. Host a dessert party for 100+ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a check payable to the **Edgewood Foundation** for **\$35/per person**. Send check and RSVP form to Angel Lehrian/Progressive Dinner 325 Locust Street, Pittsburgh PA 15218 by February 15, 2017. All guests must be over the age of 21.

## Edgewood Symphony Orchestra



### Join the ESO for one of Edgewood's Best Holiday Traditions

Celebrate the holidays with the Edgewood Symphony on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Come to the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood to hear the ESO perform some of your favorite holiday tunes, along with Bach's Magnificat in D, featuring the Renaissance City Choirs.

Check out [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) for more information.

### ESO Tribute to American Composers

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra has dedicated its 29th season to American Composers. The 2016-2017 season will feature musical treasures by George Whitefield Chadwick, Charles Griffes, Alan Hovhaness, Charles Ives, Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Leroy Anderson, Samuel Barber, Aaron Copland, John Williams and Scott Routenberg. A brand new symphony by composer Robert Schultz will close this homemade season. Make sure to save the date for the upcoming concerts in 2017!

### March 18, 2017: Heroic Tales

Beethoven - *Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"*  
Copland - *Fanfare for the Common Man*  
Barber - *Adagio for Strings*  
Copland - *Lincoln Portrait*

### May 13, 2017: The American Spirit

Griffes - *The White Peacock*  
Schultz - *Symphony*  
Ellington - *Sophisticated Lady*  
Routenberg - *Concerto for Jazz Violin and Orchestra*  
Gershwin - *Porgy & Bess: A Symphonic Picture*

## First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra will be performing its annual Christmas Concert at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. The program is entitled *American Holiday*.

We celebrate the holidays in America with Bach's sublime Magnificat in collaboration with the Renaissance City Choir. We also bring you the mystical lyricism of Alan Hovhaness and Whitefield Chadwick, the masterful touch of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn in their swinging jazz adaptation of The Nutcracker, and lots of holiday cheer with Leroy Anderson's A Christmas Festival and Sleigh Ride!

For tickets go to: [www.edgewoodsymphony.org/season/](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org/season/)

### Christmas Eve with the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

This lovely and meaningful worship service will be filled with carols, powerful liturgy, and a reading of Jesus' birth story from the Gospel according to Luke. All will be welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion and take part in the candle-lighting service that concludes the worship celebration.



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## Boy Scouts




The Troop 23 Christmas tree sale begins the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 26) Come out and pick yourself a great tree while supporting a great cause.

**Koenig Field, Edgewood**  
**November 26 – December 18**  
**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 5-9 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 12-8 p.m.**

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 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood (120 East Swissvale Avenue).

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# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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## Winter Landscaping Best Practices from Nine Mile Run Watershed Association



Here are ten maintenance items to consider for your gardens and trees in the late fall and into the winter. This is a great time to prepare your yard for the upcoming spring and set your plants up for success.

1. Mulch your garden and tree beds to insulate them over the winter.
2. Instead of bagging all of your leaves in the fall, use them as organic mulch in your garden. If there are large amounts of leaves, shred and compost them.
3. Cover the stems of thin-barked, young trees in sunny areas with a light colored wrap to avoid sunscald and frost cracks.
4. Pruning perennial plants can differ by species, but try to keep pruning to a minimum.
5. Divide perennial plants and replant in the fall to promote growth in the spring.
6. Prune your oak trees during this time to avoid oak wilt infection.
7. Water your young evergreens during warm and dry periods—they can experience drought stress even in the winter.
8. Cover evergreen shrubs or trees that are susceptible to street salt.
9. Be thoughtful with your ice melting salt use and avoid over-application in root areas of your favorite trees and shrubs. Shovel snow early and often to reduce the need for salt.
10. Inspect your deciduous trees as broken branches will be more easily observed during this time.

*If you have any specific questions about how to best prepare and care for your trees and garden over the winter contact our Urban Forestry Manager, Jared Manzo, at [jared@ninemilerun.org](mailto:jared@ninemilerun.org) or (412) 371-8779 x116.*

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# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## Edgewood Library Holiday Sale

### Shop Locally and Benefit 3 Organizations

The C. C. Mellor Library, the Edgewood Fire Department, and the Edgewood Garden Club have teamed up so that you can do one stop shopping at the Edgewood Holiday Sale on Saturday, December 3 and Sunday December 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 Edgewood Garden Club's greens sale offers wreaths, garlands, a variety of poinsettias, orchids, and hand tied bows for sale. Greens should be preordered. There will be a few items available for sale on December 3 and 4. Luminaria kits which benefit the Edgewood Fire Department can also be purchased for \$10 each. Kits include 10 bags, sand and ten candles and can be used on Christmas Eve.

Each of the vendors in the sale has donated an item for a raffle which will be conducted from December 3 through December 17. Tickets are \$1 for 1, \$5 for 7, \$10 for 20. Buy them at the sale or in the Fred Rogers Children's Room. Winners will be drawn by Mrs. Claus at the Annual Pancake Breakfast.

The Wilkins School Community Center is also holding their Holiday Gift Shop on the same weekend. At the WCSS sale you'll find more handcrafted items from local artists. Sale hours are Friday, December 2 from 5 to 9 with an

Open House from 7-9pm, Saturday and Sunday from 9am-6pm.

This 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.

### Wisewalk Continues at a New Time

Even though most of the leaves have fallen and the temperatures have dropped a bit, the hearty Wisewalkers of CCM continue their Tuesday and Thursday walks in Frick Park's Fern Hollow. We meet in the parking lot at the base of Lancaster Avenue for an hour's long walk at 8:30 a.m. Fridays have also been added; the group meets at the tennis courts on Braddock Avenue at 8:30 a.m. to walk different trails. Please join us.

### Annual Book Sale Help Needed

We have a year round volunteer opportunity to help prepare for the Annual Book Sale. We're looking for someone to take charge of sorting the donations for the highly successful sale. This is a rewarding and fun volunteer position for someone who enjoys books:

- Choose your own hours. Usually two-three hours per week are required.
- Position involves sorting, boxing, and stacking donated books, DVDs, CDs, etc.
- Work alone, share the job, or bring a helper.
- You must be able to lift, carry and stack boxes of books.
- A one-hour training is all you need to get started.

Talk to Sally or email her at [bogies@einetnetwork.net](mailto:bogies@einetnetwork.net).

## Annual English Tea

Our annual tea has a new name but is still hosted by the Friends as a fundraiser for programs. We'll be serving a typical English tea on Saturday, January 28 at 1p.m. in the Living Room of the Edgewood Community House. Enjoy homemade tea sandwiches, scones and sweets. We're working on a short program with details coming later. Cost for the event is \$20. Reserve your spot by calling the library.

## Income Tax Preparation

Once again volunteers will be helping senior citizens and those with low incomes with their Federal and State income taxes at no charge. Tax preparation assistance is done by appointment only, with morning, afternoon, and evening slots available. Space is limited so call the library in Edgewood (412-731-0909) after January 2 to make an appointment.

## In Memory and In Honor of...

C.C. Mellor Library has received gifts in memory of Louise Steiner, Dino Sammarone, Joan Friedman, Tom Nunnally and Bert Katz. A gift has also been received honoring Claire Stitzell. Books will be added to the collection to recognize these individuals.

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### Book Clubs - For Adults

The **Drop Dead Book Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the board room in Edgewood on the first Wednesday of each month to discuss recent mysteries by U.S. and international authors. Books to be discussed are *Quiet Game* by Greg Iles on December 7 and *Killings* at Badger's Drift by Caroline Graham.

The **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Book Club** meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1 p.m. to have lively discussion of recent fiction and non-fiction books. On December 27 *Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery. Check the website for the list of books for 2017.

*Join one of the Community Groups that meet weekly at the library in Edgewood.*

**Clutterer's Anonymous** Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

**Toastmasters** Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

**Backroom Quilters** Thursdays, noon to 3 p.m.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** Second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

### Weeding Magazines

Library staff members are sorting through the magazine collection and disposing of older years of some magazines. Ask at either the adult or children's circulation desks to see what is available. You may have 2 years' worth of magazines.

### Holiday Hours

December 24 & 25 Closed

December 26 – 30 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 31 – January 2 Closed

January 3 Normal Hours Resume

### Programs for Kids

Thanks to a generous gift from the College Giving Fund we are in the midst of building up our pre-K and early elementary books on science. Look for lots of new titles in this area! We will also be starting a new pre-K science program in January.

### Special Events in the Fred Rogers Children's Room Edgewood:

**Messy Art (Ages 5-10)** Saturday, December 3 at 11 a.m. We had one messy art morning last year—and had such a good response to it that we decided that we need more! Come get your mess on. We will have smocks to wear but please don't wear anything special to this program—we WILL get messy! Please register online for this program.

**Gingerbread Houses! A Family Event** Wednesday, December 7 at 7 p.m.

A family activity to kick off the holiday season. We will be making gingerbread houses! We supply the decorations, you supply the creativity. There is a \$5 per family supply charge for this program. Online registration for this event opens on November 1.

**Breakfast with Mrs. Claus** Saturday, December 17 at 11 a.m. Join Mrs. Claus for a story and pancakes. Space is limited for the program, so please register early. Online registration for this event opens December 1.

**Almost Camp Out (Ages 5-8) and their favorite grownup** Saturday, January 27 at 7 p.m. What better way to spend an evening than after hours at the library? We will do all of those things you have been missing since summer. Campfire stories, s'mores, flashlight games, fort building. Please register online for this event.

### New Series Programs in the Fred Rogers Children's Room Edgewood:

**Preschool Science—STEM Sprouts! (Ages 3-5)** This program will run bi-weekly on Mondays from January 30 through May at 10:30 a.m. We are starting something new—bringing our science programming down to our little sprouts. Using an inquiry based approach, this bi-weekly program will explore a science topic with hands on exploration stations and stories. Please register online.

### Weekly Programs

**Family Storytime** Join us for stories, crafts, music and more- all with an emphasis on early literacy!

**Growing Readers** A special storytime for those kids who are beginning to develop their own reading skills. We focus on emerging reader skills through the lens of play.

**Baby Lapsit** Join us for nursery rhymes, stories and songs for our youngest learners!

**Creative Movement** A unique mix of dance and yoga moves with lots of music and fun props! Come get your move on! This is a parent led program—if it must be cancelled at the last minute we will post it to our Facebook page.

### Family Story Time (Ages 5 & under)

- Forest Hill Library  
Monday 10:30 a.m.
- Edgewood Library  
Tuesday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
- Churchill Borough Building  
Friday 10:30 a.m.

### Growing Readers (Ages 4-5)

- Edgewood Library  
Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

### Creative Movement (Ages 2-6)

- Edgewood Library  
Friday 10 a.m.

### Baby Lapsit (Ages 18 mos. & under)

- Edgewood Library  
Friday 11:30 a.m.

### Monthly Programs at the Fred Rogers Children's Room in Edgewood:

**EcoGeeks for Homeschoolers (Ages 5-8)** Tuesday, January 24 at 10:30 a.m. Love nature and the outdoors? Each month we will pick a different topic and explore it!

**Crazy 8's Math Club (Ages 5-8)** Saturdays, December 3 and January 28 at 10 a.m. Build stuff, run, jump, make music and make a mess, all while learning about math! Please register online for this program.

**Maker Mornings (Ages 9-12)** Saturday, January 28 at 11 a.m. What better way to explore your design skills than by making stuff? Each month we will have a morning devoted to making small projects to take home, starting with Simple Bots (as in robots!). Please register online for this program.


### Programs Held at the Forest Hills Branch

**Science Fridays** Tuesdays, December 13 and January 10 at 10 a.m. Homeschoolers in primary grades can participate in monthly science activities held on the second Friday of each month during the school year. Each month a different subject is explored. Please register.

**Homework Help** Kids from elementary grades through high school can drop in every Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. to collaboratively work on their homework.

**Inter-generational Craft Night** Wednesdays, December 7 and January 4 from 7-8 p.m. Craftspeople of all ages are welcome to drop by with a favorite hand-work project for crafting and company. Work could include knitting, crochet, or anything else portable that you'd like to bring.

**Edgewood Family Chiropractic**



**Amy L. Andrews, D.C.**  
**Nathan Hutchinson, D.C.**  
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**412-371-6145**

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## HONORING SALLY BOGIE

*After 36 years, Sally Bogie will be retiring as C.C. Mellor Memorial Library's director in January 2017. In honor of Sally's dedicated service and to wish her well in retirement, the Friends of the Library are hosting a retirement party on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 4-6 p.m. at the Edgewood Community House. We hope you can join us to celebrate Sally and her accomplishments.*

*As a parting gift, a legacy fund has been created in Sally's honor. Donations in increments of 36 are encouraged! Your donation of \$36, \$72, \$108, or \$144 will help us create a lasting memorial for Sally's many years of service. For more information, visit our website, [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org).*



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## CALENDAR at a glance...

### DECEMBER

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

**Refuse:** 6, 13, 20, 27

**Recycling:** 6 & 20

**Story Time:** 10:30am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ C.C. Mellor Library

**Library Sale:** 3 & 4, 10am-4pm @ Edgewood Community House Ballroom

**Light Up Edgewood Night:** 2

**Borough Offices Closed:** 26

### JANUARY

**Council Meetings:** 3 & 17, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

**Recycling:** 3, 17 & 31

**Story Time:** 10:30am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ C.C. Mellor Library

**Borough Offices Closed:** 2 & 16

**Retirement Party for Sally Bogie:** 8, 4-6 pm @ C.C. Mellor Library

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



## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE DAY CHANGE

Starting on December 6, 2016, your collection day for Trash and Recycling will be changing.

Your new collection day will be TUESDAY.

Please be sure to place your garbage and recycling cans at the curb no later than 6 a.m. Tuesday mornings.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Republic Services at 1-800-464-2120.

Thank you for your cooperation during this transition.



## 2017 Garbage & Recycling Collection Calendar

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Waste ONLY Service Day  
 Waste & Recycling Service Day

1 day delay due to holiday — Waste & Recycling Service Day  
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**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
**EDGEWOOD BOY SCOUTS**  
**KOENIG FIELD**  
**GREENDALE & RACE STS.**

**Koenig Field, Edgewood**  
**November 26 – December 18**  
**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:**  
**5-9 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 12-8 p.m.**


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 Lee Miller ..... 412-242-4824  
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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. Again, 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 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. 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 each. Checks should be made payable to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department. During December you may also purchase kits at the Borough Building Monday through Friday until 9 p.m. or on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

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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