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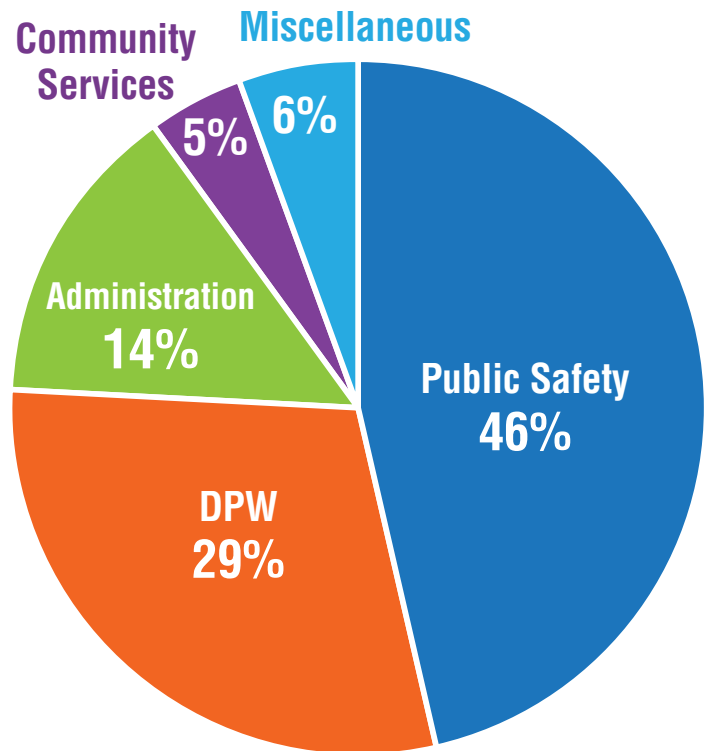
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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

2017 Budget Highlights

- The 2017 General Fund Budget was approved by a unanimous vote of Council on December 5, 2016. The 2017 Budget sets revenues and expenses at \$3,266,457.
- Edgewood Borough Council is happy to say that the Borough's real estate property tax millage will not increase in 2017, and will stay at 7.185 mills.
- Earned Income Tax continues to represent a large revenue source for the Borough. This is a 1% tax on gross wages, net profits and other income earned by Borough residents. The 1% tax is split between the Borough (0.5%) and the School District (0.5%). Current and delinquent earned income tax revenue is expected to be \$650,000 in 2017.
- Council continues to focus on infrastructure repairs in the Borough, and has budgeted \$400,000 for roadway resurfacing. \$114,600 is also included in the budget as loan payments for previous year's roadwork. \$100,000 is budgeted for capital expenditure improvements to the Borough Building, which will include repairs to the boiler system, new carpet, new chairs for the audience in Council Chambers, and new concrete pads for outside the fire garage.
- \$13,000 is budgeted for the construction of a dog run in Dickson Park. This amount from the Borough, plus funds raised by the Friends of Dickson Park Group, should cover the cost of fencing, signage and gates for a dog run. If you would like to donate to this cause, please visit Friends of Dickson Park on Facebook.

2017 GENERAL FUND BUDGET EXPENDITURES



- Due to a change in provider and plan design, health care premiums for the Borough's employees will decrease significantly in 2017. The Borough will save \$107,000 a year while still providing high quality health care for our employees. Health care premiums account for 5.9% of the Borough's 2017 expenditures.

- The Borough's pension obligation in 2016 is \$159,480.
- To view the full 2017 budget, visit www.edgewoodboro.com. A copy is also available for review in the Borough Building and C.C. Mellor Library.

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Edgewood Borough 2016 Budget Summary by Category

Revenues	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	% of Revenues 2017 Budget
Property Tax	1,829,600	1,828,700	56.00%
Local Tax Enabling Act (Income Tax)	761,000	780,000	23.88%
Business Licenses/Permits	74,325	74,000	2.27%
Non-Bus Licenses/Permits	61,400	70,300	2.15%
Fines (Vehicle Code/Ordinance)	58,010	55,000	1.68%
Koenig Field/Train Station Rent	16,610	19,560	0.60%
Interest Earnings	30	625	0.00%
State Capital and Operating Grants	6,500	6,000	0.18%
State Shared Revenue	113,479	114,182	3.50%
Allegheny Co. RAD Tax	85,000	86,000	2.63%
Miscellaneous Revenue	10,275	11,662	0.36%
Newsletter Advertising	6,000	5,000	0.15%
Recreation	15,100	15,320	0.47%
Contributions & Donations (Pensions, Crossing Guards, etc.)	175,274	154,108	4.72%
Refunds of Prior Year Exp.(Dividends)	33,000	46,000	1.41%
Fund Balance Forwarded	68,914	0	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	3,316,517	3,266,457	100.00%

Revenues	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	% of Expenditures 2017 Budget
Legislative Body/Dues	6,500	7,750	0.24%
Administration	243,681	227,481	6.96%
Tax Collection	21,652	30,492	0.93%
Legal	34,250	52,600	1.61%
Workers Comp./Insurance	132,915	144,400	4.42%
Newsletter	13,600	15,285	0.47%
Police	1,246,577	1,183,054	36.22%
Traffic Safety(Crossing Guards,Lights)	113,934	172,915	5.30%
Communications (Police and Fire)	51,011	50,511	1.55%
Fire	102,793	104,793	3.21%
Public Works Administration	266,291	248,755	7.62%
Street Maintenance	506,600	521,600	16.00%
Snow & Ice Removal	28,500	21,000	0.63%
Public Works Vehicles	44,258	32,300	0.99%
Facility Maintenance	227,969	136,201	4.12%
Building, Planning & Zoning Fees	20,970	23,420	0.72%
Shade Trees	42,000	44,000	1.35%
Recreation	10,400	11,250	0.34%
Library Contribution	38,500	38,500	1.18%
Parks & Playgrounds	-	19,200	0.59%
Community Day/Misc.	15,000	15,500	0.48%
Debt Interest	147,116	162,014	4.96%
Refunds	2,000	3,436	0.11%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,316,517	3,266,457	100.00%

SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

Steve DeMasco's Shaolin Studios

It is a great pleasure to meet the inspirational Steve and Lisa Nakamura. The pair, among their many community endeavors, operates Steve DeMasco's Shaolin Studios on Braddock Avenue. The dojo has been a Regent Square staple since 2004, and continues to bring their unique and powerful martial arts mastery to our community seven days a week.

Steve is a 5th Degree Black Belt Master, and spends his time running the dojo, teaching classes both in the Square and also in after school programming for Winchester Thurston School. Lisa is a 6th Degree Black Belt Senior Master, and also works as an Environmental Safety Consultant and provides pro-bono services in self-defense for disadvantaged women. Lisa has been a Kung Fu practitioner since the age of 16 and continues to teach classes as well. It was Lisa that introduced Steve to Grand Master Steve DeMasco, and suggested following a path of teaching martial arts.

That journey continues as the pair offer classes in the martial arts discipline to all age groups. Shaolin Studios prides itself on their inclusive programming and diverse student base. The dojo currently has a 50/50 ratio of adult men and women enrolled in training. The studio caters to all ages, backgrounds and walks of life. Classes are divided by age, not by practice level, so anyone can walk in the door and jump in, no matter what background you have.

Students become a part of a community at the studio—developing physically, but also mentally and socially. Martial Arts are a discipline, so not only is it a physical workout, but can also train the mind in many positive ways. Lisa says she found that the practice helped her blossom and find confidence as a teenager, and she sees the same things happening for her students. Steve and Lisa, though they are Masters, continue to learn and grow in their practice, and return to the Shaolin Temple in China to train and perform with the monks there, sometimes bringing their Pittsburgh students along for the ride.

Steve and Lisa say the community they've built couldn't have happened in any other neighborhood. The diversity of Edgewood makes their class makeup welcoming to old pros and newbies alike, and of course, the kids love it, too.

Whether you decide to stop in for fitness, self-defense, mental agility, a little "Me Time" or to help your child on a journey of self-discovery, Shaolin Studios has a class ready and waiting for you. They encourage people who are interested to stop by and observe a class or to try it out free of charge to see if it's right for you. (They also offer drop-in Zumba classes every night of the week except Friday!) They keep their programs affordable, and do not use contracts—payment is month-to-month. Martial Arts can certainly help you get fit—but unlike other workouts, there is so much more to learning discipline. Knock your New Year's Resolution on its keister and check out a class at Shaolin Studios!

Steve DeMasco's Shaolin Studios

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Steve Nakamura, Master 5th Degree, Chief Instructor PA State Director
A love of martial arts changed Master Steve's life when he retired the business suits and neckties of corporate America to open the first SDSS in Pennsylvania. Master Steve is also the PA State Director, overseeing new and existing dojos for SDSS. Master Steve trains directly with Grandmaster DeMasco and accompanies the grandmaster to China on a yearly basis to train and perform at the Shaolin Temple.

Lisa Nakamura, Senior Master 6th Degree Black Belt, Sr. Instructor
Master Lisa is our Senior Black Belt Instructor and leads our Women's Self Defense and Teen Mentoring programs. She is a 6th degree Black Belt in Shaolin Chuan Fa and the first female black belt trained under Grandmaster DeMasco. Master Lisa is a partner in SDSS Regent Square and she has trained and performed at the Shaolin Temple on numerous occasions.

Proper Recycling

Make sure your recycling gets all the way through the plant and doesn't end up in a landfill!

1. **EMPTY** all containers
2. **CLEAN** recyclables so no food waste remains
3. **DRY** recyclables
4. **PLACE** recyclables loose in the bin, or in paper bags.
DO NOT use plastic bags.

ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

PAPER

- Newspaper
- Envelopes
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Brochures
- Magazines

PLASTIC

- Water bottles
- Take-out containers
- Soda bottles
- Bagged film plastics

ALUMINUM/METAL

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Food cans
- Pots, pans, tins & utensils
- Scrap metal

CARDBOARD

- Ream wrappers
- File folders
- Poster board
- Frozen food boxes
- Cardboard boxes
- Milk cartons

CANNOT BE RECYCLED:

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil
- Batteries
- Clothing
- Food waste
- Glass
- Mirrors
- Ceramic
- Plastic bags
- Shredded paper
- Stickers
- Address labels
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- Tissue
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- Napkins

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- Paint
- Yard waste

Find out more about recycling at www.RepublicServices.com or by calling 1-800-464-2120.

Edgewood VFD Puts On FOURTH Annual Fire Academy

Beginning in January and running every Saturday until May the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department in collaboration with Bucks Community College will be running its 4TH annual Fire Academy. This year our department is lucky to have seven new members who will be attending to learn how to become firefighters. During this intensive training, these new members will learn the principles of fire extinguishing, building construction, hydrants and their use, use of firefighting tools and personal protective equipment including their self-contained breathing apparatus or SCBA. At the completion of the Academy these members will take the Pro Board Fire Service Professional Qualifications Firefighter 1 and hazardous materials operations national certification examinations.

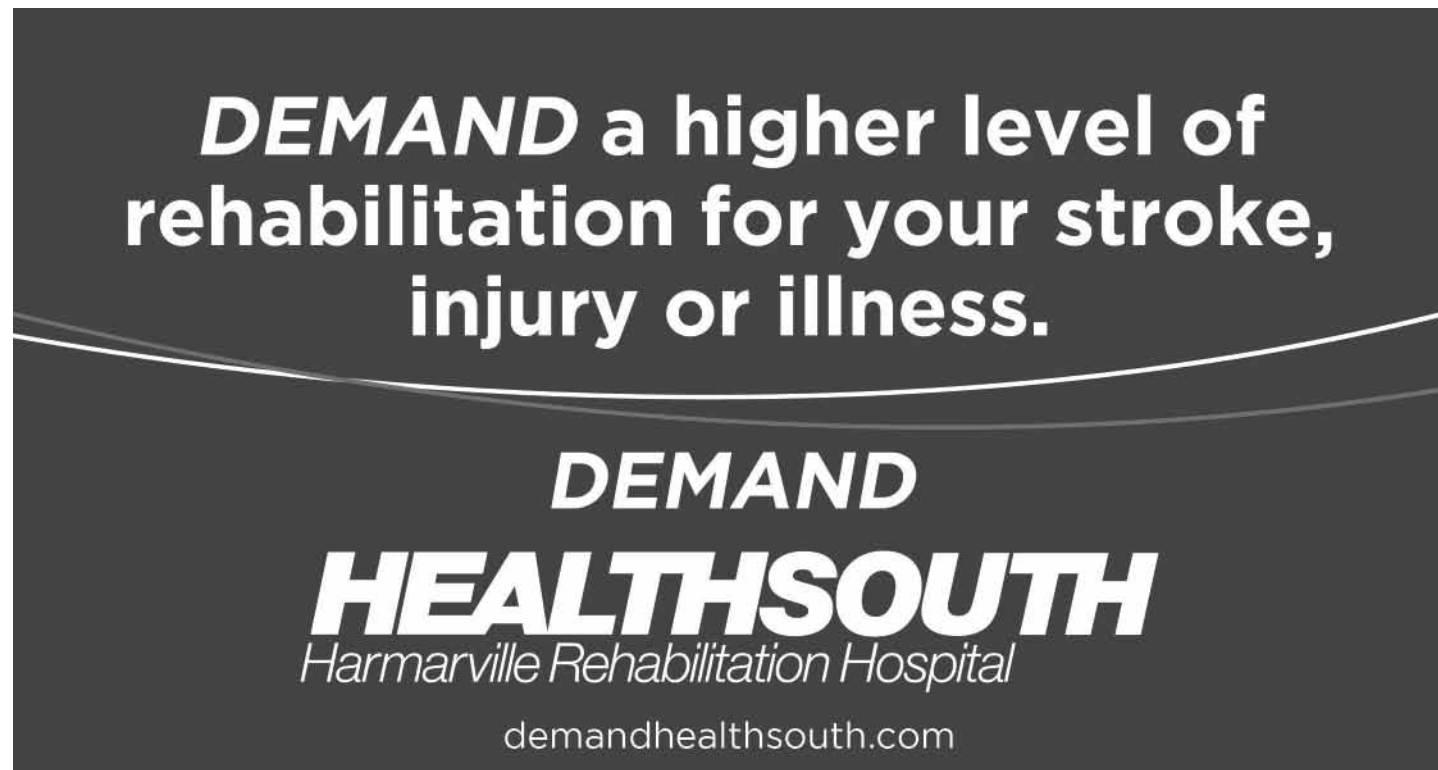
In addition, EVFD will host 13 additional firefighter candidates from other local and mutual aid fire departments. After the Academy ends in May, these new members will continue training throughout the year in vehicle rescue, firefighter rescue and emergency medical response. In total IT CAN TAKE OVER ONE YEAR for an Edgewood firefighter to get all of the training and certifications to meet our professional standards.

The EVFD is proud to be Silver Certified for firefighter certification from the Office of the Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner. To learn more about the Pro Board and Edgewood's firefighter certifications watch their educational video at <http://proboard.org> and click on "Certification Video"

Be Aware of Carbon Monoxide

As temperatures drop and furnaces are running more, the risk of carbon monoxide (or CO) leaking into a home goes up. CO is a gas byproduct of combustion and is typically exhausted to prevent build up inside the home. When the exhaust is blocked or some other malfunction occurs, most commonly in the furnace, dangerous levels of CO can build up. Signs of CO poisoning can include dizziness or nausea but if levels are high enough they can cause unconsciousness and death. CO is odorless and is virtually undetectable until symptoms occur. Just like a smoke detector, every home should have a CO detector and have its batteries changed on a regular basis.


If you suspect your home has CO, you are having suspicious symptoms, or your CO detector is going off call 911 immediately and evacuate to fresh air. The fire department will respond to check your house. If you have any questions about how to get a CO meter please email firechief@edgewoodboro.com.



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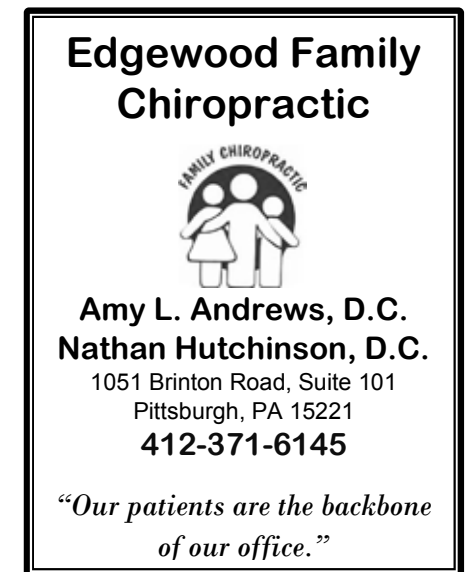
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Total Calls for Service 1101 825

Complaints Received366 .. 346

Accidents Investigated 10 9

Part I Crimes 13 10

Robbery, Burglary2 0

Motor Vehicle Theft.....0 0

Shoplifting3 6

Assault.....0 0

Arson0 0

Other Thefts8 3

Part II Crimes 12 10

Liquor Laws1 0

Vandalism/Mischief.....1 0

Narcotics Offenses1 3

Weapons Offense.....0 1

Sex Offense.....1 0

Disorderly Conduct2 2

Other Crimes6 2

Arrests 8 19

Adult Arrests8 17

Juvenile Arrests0 2

Officer's Activity 366 825

Traffic Stops.....52 43

Traffic Citations.....2 15

Non-traffic Citations.....3 3

DUI0 2

False Alarms8 8

Medicals5 1

Suspicious Person15 5

Public Nuisance Complaints...2 2

WELCOME TO NEW PART TIME OFFICER!

The Edgewood Borough Police Department would like to introduce our newest part time Police Officer, Jason Petri. Officer Petri comes to us by way of Forest Hills Police Department. He is a six year veteran of law enforcement, and brings with him a wide variety of experiences in general crime, and knowledge in investigations; particularly drug related investigations.

Officer Petri joins the ranks of our Department's five other part time Police Officers who supplement our full time police force. It is important to recognize the role that part time officers play in our Borough. These officers receive the same training as our full time officers, and are held to the same level of accountability and professional standard of service. Pennsylvania state law requires the standard of training for all officers, part time and full time. Edgewood's part time officers perform the same duties as full time Police Officers. The part time Officers help our department cover shifts when an officer has called off for vacation or illness. This is a large cost saving to our department, as it helps to prevent paying a full time officer overtime to cover the shift. We are proud to offer our residents a cost saving solutions that still provides them with the services they have come to expect from the Edgewood Borough Police Department. It is unfortunate that many part time police officers do not receive the same recognition as full time police officers. Our part time officers should receive the utmost recognition for the duties they perform.

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MY CHILD IS BEING BULLIED—WHAT SHOULD I DO?

By now we have all heard about the bullying many children face from their peers at school. It is important to be able to recognize bullying and the ways it may manifest in children so that adults can properly respond to the situation. We have come up with the below tips to help you identify a bullying situation, and how to respond.

How can you tell if your child is being bullied?

Many children might not feel comfortable discussing with their parents that they are being bullied. Sometimes, kids will say things like "I don't want to go to school today." If you child seems to be asking for sick days when there is not an illness present, consider why this might be occurring. Many times, children who are bullied do not want to use the school bathroom. Bathrooms have only one way in and one way out, and are out of sight from teachers, so they are an area where bullying can easily occur. If you worry that your child is being bullied but won't open up to you, try to help them find a safe space to discuss their feelings. A trusted teacher, coach, aunt or uncle, family friend or counselor can also help a child in this situation.

How should I respond if my child does tell me they are being bullied?

- Let your child talk about it.
- Listen in a non-judgemental way.
- Don't try to solve the problem immediately, instead, try to understand how your child is feeling.
- Let your child know that it's okay to talk about these things, and that their feelings matter.
- After you have the full story of what is happening, ask some open ended questions to your child. "If this happens again, what do you think you can say? What do you think you could do?" Having your child be a part of the solution in their own terms is important.
- Be honest about how hard it can be to stand up to a bully.

Approaching your child's teacher

- As soon as your child confides in you about the bully, you should alert your child's teacher.
- If you are worried about your child being teased about your presence in the school, call the teacher and set up an appointment for after school hours when the kids are not around.
- Please remember that teachers might not always know when students are being bullied. Children who bully are often smart enough to not do it around teachers. Don't automatically assume the teacher knows what is happening.
- Tell the teacher not only what happened, but how it is affecting your child.
- Ask the teacher what they will do to keep an eye out for this behavior, and how they will address it if it does occur.
- It's okay to ask a teacher or principal to keep your conversations private. This will often help reassure a child who is worried about repercussions from a bully.

More Information

For more information on bullying, please visit the following websites:

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Stop Bullying Now!
Program: www.stopbullying.gov

American Academy of Pediatrics: www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/resilience/Pages/Bullying-and-Cyberbullying

Empowering Parents: www.empoweringparents.com/article-categories/child-behavior-problems/bullying/

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The new meters measure how much electricity you use, just like the traditional analog meters did. The main difference is that advanced digital meters collect electric usage information more times throughout the day. These new meters also allow two-way communication between the meter and Duquesne Light via a secure wireless network. Over time, the capabilities of your new meter will enable Duquesne Light to offer a variety of programs and services that can help you save energy, in addition to benefitting the environment. Initially, the new meters will allow you access to your electric usage information 24-7 and help you discover ways to manage your bill. The new meters will also help Duquesne Light better pinpoint electrical outages, via outage alerts and restoration estimates.

Duquesne Light will be sending a letter to customers approximately 30 days prior to your meter replacement. You will also receive an automated phone call from Duquesne Light one week prior to the exchange.

The day of the exchange, a Duquesne Light authorized installer, with a valid ID, will arrive at your residence to complete the exchange. You do not need to be home for the meter exchange to occur, and the installer does not need access to the inside of your home. The installer will leave behind a door hanger indicating the work that was performed.

If you have questions about the new meter or this process, please contact Duquesne Light at 1-888-928-8539 (press "1" and follow the prompts), email customer@duqlight.com, or visit www.duquesnelight.com

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Edgewood Symphony

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The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra has dedicated its 29th season to American Composers. The 2016-2017 season features 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*



The ESO is also continuing on the journey to play all nine of Beethoven's Symphonies in five years. March's concert will feature Beethoven's Third Symphony. Did you know that Beethoven originally titled this symphony "Bonaparte", after Napoleon, who at the time, was an admired First Consul of France? When Napoleon declared himself Emperor of France in 1804, Beethoven apparently flew into a rage and un-dedicated his new symphony. He violently scratched out Napoleon's name on the title page, re-titled the work "Eroica" and dedicated it to his patron, Bohemian aristocrat, Prince Lobkowitz.

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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

2017 EDGEWOOD FOUNDATION PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, 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)

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
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: _____
 Cell: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Vegetarian (#) _____ Allergies? _____
 (We cannot accommodate all requests)

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

Mel Douglass Scholarship Amounts Increased

The value of the Mel Douglass Scholarships, awarded each year to high school seniors for outstanding community service, will increase in 2017. The Mel Douglass Scholarship will be \$8,000, up from \$6,000, and the honorable mention scholarships will be \$1,000, up from \$500. This unique scholarship program that recognizes and rewards our young leaders helps make Edgewood a special place.

The goal of the program, now in its tenth year, is to honor Mel's legacy by benefitting young people in Edgewood. Mel grew up here, graduated from Edgewood High School in 1970 and the University of Pittsburgh. He married his high school sweetheart, raised two wonderful children, and established a successful business career. Mel actively volunteered in multiple roles in Edgewood, ranging from volunteer fireman to Little League coach to church deacon, before he passed in an airplane accident in 1994. These facts only hint at Mel's true legacy, which is the wide circle of lives he enriched with his larger-than-life personality, unquenchable spirit, and deep commitment to community service.

The Mel Douglass Fund has awarded these scholarships every year since 2008. Nine Mel Douglass Scholarships and 37 honorable mention scholarships have been awarded. Jenna Hebert, one of our 2012 winners, was named a 2016 Rhodes Scholar. Many of our other winners are also leading successful lives and continuing to serve others.

The 2017 scholarships will be announced and presented in May at the annual Edgewood Foundation Senior Brunch. All college-bound seniors living in Edgewood are eligible. To apply

for a scholarship, please send the following information by April 8 to Dallas Frey at 193 West Hutchinson Avenue, Edgewood PA, 15218 or to frejdk@gmail.com:

- Your name, address, telephone number, and email address.
- Your high school plus the college or university you plan to attend.
- A summary of your community service achievements and your perspective on why you should be considered for a Mel Douglass Scholarship (please target 200 to 600 words). Your community service does not need to take place in Edgewood.

Edgewood Recreation

Basketball (Ages 6-9 and 10-12) Once again, the 12-14 age group league was put on hold for this year due to lack of interest. Hopefully next year we can be sure kids of all ages get a chance to play.

Tons and tons of thanks and accolades are due to Ted Tragard, Edgewood's Youth Basketball Coordinator and veteran of Edgewood Basketball! Ted played in the league as a youth, refereed games for many years, and saw his children and now grandchildren through the league. We welcome his expertise in making Edgewood Basketball fun for all!

Easter Egg Hunt—Save the Date! Edgewood Borough's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 8 at noon at Koenig Field. All area children ages 10 and younger are invited to attend. Thousands of eggs will be hidden throughout the field for kids to find! The hunt will take place by age group. Remember to bring a basket with you to collect your eggs. No registration necessary.

Softball and TBall Registration will be open from Monday, April 10 to Monday, May 15 2017. Registration forms are available in the Borough Office at 2 Race Street, or online at www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.us. Softball is open to girls ages 7-13, and TBall is open for boys and girls ages 5 and 6. Practices and games will be held for both sports at Koenig Field through June and July.

These fun leagues are a yearly tradition our coaches and players look forward to every year. Call the Borough Office with any questions at 412-242-4824.

Edgewood does not have its own Baseball program, although 14th Ward Baseball regularly uses Koenig Field for practices. If you are interested in joining this league, visit their website at www.sports.bluesombrero.com or contact Jeff Stein at jeffstein.14thwardbaseball@gmail.com. Squirrel Hill Baseball Association also has a league that practices nearby. Visit their website at www.sqhillbaseball.org. Contact Randy Frankel at 412-306-0369 or email rafrank3@aol.com for more information on joining this league.

- The names and telephone numbers of two references who can verify at least some of your community service experience.

Please do not miss the opportunity to apply. This will be the only time before the April 8 deadline this information will appear in the newsletter. You can also find an application form at meldouglassfund.org. If you have questions or would like to contribute to the Mel Douglass Fund, please contact Dallas Frey at 412-371-0278 or frejdk@gmail.com.



WOODLAND HILLS KINDERGARTEN 2017 REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES

Tuesday, March 28 Edgewood Primary12-7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 29 Wilkins Primary12-7 p.m.
Thursday, March 30 WH Academy12-7 p.m.



New Extended Evening Hours at WHSD Administrative Center, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18 • Thursday, April 20 • Monday, April 24 • Wednesday, April 26

Please bring your child and the following documents:

- Parent or guardian's photo id (only a parent or legal guardian may register a child)
- Current deed or lease
- Additional proof of residency (ex. current utility bill, pay stub with name and address, or some type of mail of an official nature)
- Your child's birth certificate (or baptismal certificate with birth date)
- Your child's immunization records

Registration staff will make copies for our records and return your originals.

Woodland Hills 7th and 8th Grades
Celebrating 30 Years of Pride

Music & Lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice
Additional Music & Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi
Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

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Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and "Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke
"It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

The Woodland Hills 7th and 8th Grades announce the upcoming production of *The Lion King Jr!* Come support our students as they perform in this year's musical on Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, March 4 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The show will take place at the Woodland Hills Intermediate School Auditorium (7600 Evans Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218). General Admission Tickets are \$7. See you at the show!

Where you live determines which school your child will attend:

- Braddock - Wilkins Primary
- Braddock Hills - Edgewood Primary
- Chalfant - Wilkins Primary
- Churchill - Wilkins Primary
- East Pittsburgh - Wilkins Primary
- Edgewood - Edgewood Primary
- Forest Hills - Edgewood Primary
- North Braddock - Wilkins Primary
- Rankin - Edgewood Primary
- Swissvale - Edgewood Primary
- Turtle Creek - Wilkins Primary
- Wilkins Township - Wilkins Primary

Kindergarten slots at the Academy are chosen by a lottery tentatively to be held Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Academy Auditorium.

For more information contact the Academy at 412-824-2450 (Lottery postcards available at each Kindergarten Registration location)

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DON'T MISS OUR BIG BOOK SALE...MARCH 17-21

Make plans to attend the *C.C. Mellor Memorial Library Annual Book Sale*, which promises to be bigger and better than ever! Readers of all ages and interests will find lots to choose from among the nearly 10,000 books, movies, books on tape and CD, music CDs and tapes, magazines, and children's games. And everything is at bargain prices!

The weekend kicks off with a *pre-view party* for area residents and their guests on *Friday, March 17 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.*, hosted by the *Drop Dead Book Club*. This is a great time to join your friends and neighbors in browsing and purchasing books in a relaxed atmosphere with plenty of good food, drink and good conversation. The cost per person is \$20. Call the Library to make reservations. Please no scanners.

Weekend hours for the sale are *Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.* Books are \$2 for hardbacks (5 for \$8), \$1 for paperbacks (5 for \$4) and \$.50 for kids' books (5 for \$2). *Monday and Tuesday* are *Bag Sale Days*. Fill a bag for \$6 (the Library provides the bags). Bag Sale hours are Monday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to noon.

We are happy to take donations of books and other items up through the sale. **We are also looking for volunteers;** we need help setting up the sale, running the sale, and tearing down the sale. To volunteer, call Megan Zagorski at 412-731-0909.

The Board of Trustees for CC Mellor Memorial Library is pleased to announce that Erin Pierce will be serving as Interim Director as of Monday Janu-

ary 9, 2017. Erin has been working in and around Pittsburgh libraries for the last 20 years. She has been at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Community College of Allegheny County, and most recently the Youth Librarian at CC Mellor. Erin lives in Regent Square with her husband and two children.

Ukrainian Eggs Demonstration

Just in time for Easter the library will be hosting a demonstration on how to make Ukrainian eggs. Marilyn Catto will share her knowledge of Ukrainian eggs and will show you how to make your own on Saturday March 4 at 10:00am in the Adult Fiction Room. Please register.

Mobile Hotspots

C.C. Mellor Library is now loaning Wi-Fi hotspots to cardholders. A Wi-Fi hotspot is a device you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone or tablet, to the Internet. The hotspots are easy and convenient to use. Each one is packaged as a kit that includes a case, a charger and step-by-step instructions. The hotspot is portable, so it goes where you go within the US—on the bus, in a park or at home. It's perfect for business and leisure travel too. With the hotspot, users no longer have to contend with roaming charges and spotty internet access while on the road.

For more information about the Wi-Fi hotspots, visit the library's website.

Mobile Printing

CCM patrons are now able to send print documents from any smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop to library printers. Printing includes email attachments, picture, and websites. Costs for the prints are \$.20 for a black and white

copy and \$.50 for a color copy. Instructions for accessing the printing service are on the library's website.

Tax Preparation

Once again AARP volunteers will be on hand to help individuals with their federal and state income taxes as well as local wage taxes and rent rebate filings. The program is for senior citizens, individuals with limited income and uncomplicated returns. Volunteers are unable to handle estate or business taxes. Sessions are done by appointment in February and March. Appointments fill up quickly call the Adult desk at 412-731-0909 to make an appointment.

Check Out Our Programs for Adults

Unless otherwise noted groups meet in the Edgewood Board Room

Drop Dead Book Club Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

- February 1: *Murder as a Fine Art* by David Morrell
- March 1: *Frog Music* by Emma Donoghue
- April 5: *The Mangle Street Murders* by M R C Kasasian

4th Tuesday Book Group meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1:30 p.m.

- February 28: *Radio Girls* by Sara Jane Stratford
- March 28: *Brave Companions: Portraits in History* by David McCullough.

Edgewood Toastmasters Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Back Room Quilters Thursdays from noon to 3 p.m. Bring lunch and a project.

Night Knitters and Crocheters Wednesdays, February 8 and 22 and March 8 and 22 at 7 p.m. Bring a project.

Wise Walk Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., hour long walk in Frick Park. The group meets in the parking lot at the base of Lancaster Avenue. If park trails are icy, meet at the top of Lancaster and walk in Regent Square.

Mahjong Ever want to learn to play Mahong? Here's your chance with a new program offered at CCM on Tuesdays from noon to 3 p.m. You'll learn the official rules, how to set the game up, and how to play. All cards and tiles will be provided. Classes are free. Please call the library to register

Children's Programs at CCM

Series Programs: Preschool Science—STEM Sprouts! (Ages 3-5) We are starting something new! We are 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. Offered bi-weekly at the Edgewood Library on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Please register online for February 13 and 27 and March 13 and 27.

Weekly Programs: Family Storytime. (Ages 5 & under) Join us for stories, crafts, music and more—all with an emphasis on early literacy! No registration needed. Just drop in! For your convenience we offer these story hours:

- 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) A special story time for those kids who are beginning to develop their own reading skills. We focus on emerging reader skills through the lens of play. No registration needed. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Edgewood Library.

Baby Lapsit (Ages 8 months & under) Join us for nursery rhymes, stories and songs for our youngest learners! Fridays 11:30 a.m. at the Edgewood Library.

Creative Movement (Ages 2-6) 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. Fridays 10 a.m. at the Edgewood Library. No registration needed.

Monthly Programs:

EcoGeeks for Homeschoolers (Ages 5-8) Third Friday of the month in Forest Hills at 10:30 a.m. Love nature and the outdoors? Each month we will pick a different topic and explore it!

- February 17 Polar Opposites
- March 17 Hawaii: How did life emerge
Fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:30 at the Edgewood Library.
- February 28 Polar Opposites
- March 28 Hawaii: How did life emerge?

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

- February 18 Color Crush
- March 4 PixelPalooza

Maker Mornings (Ages 9-12) 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. Saturdays at 11 a.m. at the Edgewood Library. Please register online for this program.


- February 18 Marble Run
- March 4 Button Making

Messy Art (Ages 5-10) 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! Saturdays at 11 a.m. at the Edgewood Library. Please register online for this program.

- February 25 Spray Paint
- March 25 Clay

Craft Night—Intergenerational

Craftspeople of all ages are invited to drop by with a favorite hand-work project for crafting and company on the first Wednesday of the month 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Forest Hills Library. Work could include knitting, crochet, or anything else portable that you'd like to bring. Crafting books will be available to learn more. All skill levels are welcome.



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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

FEBRUARY

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

Refuse: 7, 14, 21 & 28

Recycling: 14 & 28

Progressive Dinner RSVP's due: 5

Progressive Dinner: 25

Boy Scouts: Mondays 7pm @ FPCE

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

Borough Offices Closed: 20

MARCH

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C.C. Mellor Book Sale: 18 & 19

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A note from the real estate tax collector...

The 2016 Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax and the 2016 Woodland Hills School tax were turned over to the delinquent tax collector on January 1st. The Borough real estate millage for 2017 will be the same as last year which was 7.185. This tax will be mailed out April 1st and is due at discount by May 31. Please remember your check must be postmarked by the May 31st date!

The school district will vote on the millage rate sometime in July, and school district real estate tax bills will be mailed on July 1st.

Please remember to change your mailing address with the county and my office if your mortgage company is no longer paying your taxes.

*Thank you,
Maureen Smith,
Tax Collector*



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