

EDGEWOOD

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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

2017 Budget Highlights

Throughout the fall of 2017, Edgewood Borough Council worked diligently on the preparation of the 2018 budget. The budget represents an important directive on the operations of the Borough for the coming year, and Borough staff and councilmembers have worked together to create the budget with respect to its importance for residents. The budget aims to fulfill the needs and services required by residents in a fiscally responsible manner. A budget workshop meeting was held on November 11th and open to the public. At this meeting, Council members discussed the Borough's needs for 2018. A public hearing was held on December 4th to receive public comment on the 2018 budget.

The 2018 General Fund Budget was approved by a unanimous vote of Council on December 4, 2017. The 2018 Budget sets revenues and expenses at \$3,373,421.

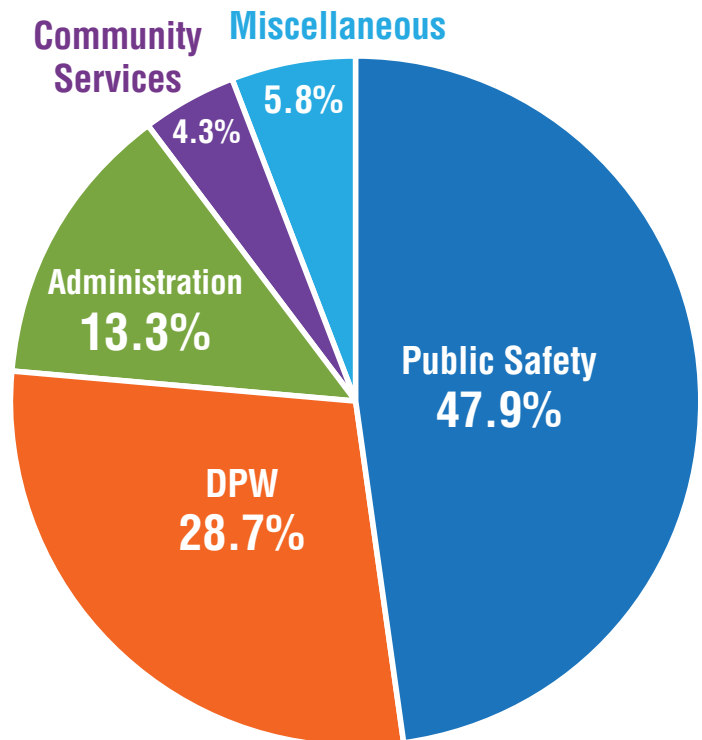
Edgewood Borough Council is happy to say that the Borough's real estate property tax millage will not increase 2018, and will stay at 7.185 mills. Real estate taxes are the largest revenue stream the Borough receives and is budgeted to bring in \$1,833,300 in 2018. The second largest revenue stream is the Earned Income Tax. 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 \$689,000 in 2018.

Public safety and infrastructure improvements are a main focus of the Borough's expenditures. \$405,000 is budgeted for roadway resurfacing in 2018. Repairing roadways

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2018 Edgewood Borough Council and Mayor. Front row left to right: Marc Wallace, Pat Schaefer, Mayor Jack Wilson. Back Row left to right: Jack Bright, John Wainright, George Fuller, Ryan O'Donnell, Justin Petrolla.

2018 APPROVED GENERAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES



has been a priority of Council's for the past five years, and we are pleased to continue this commitment in 2018.

New vehicles must be added to the Borough's fleet. A new dump truck is in the Public Works Department budget, needed to replace a 13 year old truck. The Police Department has also budgeted for the purchase of a new sports utility vehicle, which will help our officers respond to calls in inclement weather.

The Dickson Park Dog Run was constructed in 2017, and has been a welcome addition to the Borough's parks by both our residents and their four legged friends. In 2018, \$10,000 is budgeted in order to add some needed accessories to the Dog Park, such as benches.

The Borough's pension obligation in 2018 is \$157,466. The Borough's actuaries report that the nonuniform pension plan is 119% funded, and the police pension plan is 78% funded.

To view the full 2018 budget, visit edgewoodboro.com. A copy is also available for review in the Borough Building and C.C. Mellor Library.

EDGEWOOD BOROUGH 2018 BUDGET SUMMARY BY CATEGORY

Revenues	2017 Budget	2018 Budget	% of Revenues 2018 Budget
Property Tax	1,828,700	1,838,300	54.49%
Local Tax Enabling Act (Income Tax)	780,000	809,500	24.00%
Business Licenses/Permits	74,000	73,800	2.19%
Non-Bus Licenses/Permits	70,300	74,650	2.21%
Fines (Vehicle Code/Ordinance)	55,000	69,050	2.05%
Koenig Field/Train Station Rent	19,560	18,000	0.53%
Interest Earnings	625	2,080	0.06%
State Capital and Operating Grants	6,000	5,000	0.16%
State Shared Revenue	114,182	122,454	3.64%
Allegheny Co. RAD Tax	86,000	88,000	2.61%
Miscellaneous Revenue	11,662	14,477	0.42%
Newsletter Advertising	5,000	7,010	0.20%
Recreation	15,320	24,100	0.71%
Contributions & Donations (Pensions, Crossing Guards, etc.)	154,108	170,800	5.06%
Sale of Fixed Assets	-	2,200	0.07%
Refunds of Prior Year Exp.(Dividends)	46,000	54,000	1.60%
TOTAL REVENUES	3,266,457	3,373,421	100.00%

Revenues	2017 Budget	2018 Budget	% of Expenditures 2018 Budget
Legislative Body/Dues	7,750	9,250	0.27%
Administration	227,481	230,550	6.83%
Tax Collection	30,492	29,135	0.86%
Legal	52,600	48,600	1.44%
Workers Comp./Insurance	144,400	133,292	3.92%
Newsletter	15,285	15,585	0.46%
Police	1,183,054	1,260,313	37.36%
Traffic Safety(Crossing Guards,Lights)	172,915	197,575	5.86%
Communications (Police and Fire)	50,511	43,710	1.30%
Fire	104,793	112,299	3.33%
Public Works Administration	248,755	231,315	6.87%
Street Maintenance	521,600	523,600	15.52%
Snow & Ice Removal	21,000	20,000	0.60%
Public Works Vehicles	32,300	81,300	2.41%
Facility Maintenance	136,201	110,701	3.30%
Building, Planning & Zoning Fees	23,420	33,500	0.99%
Shade Trees	44,000	42,000	1.25%
Recreation	11,250	19,150	0.57%
Library Contribution	38,500	38,500	1.14%
Parks & Playgrounds	19,200	16,100	0.48%
Community Day	15,500	16,000	0.47%
Debt Interest	162,014	157,466	4.67%
Refunds	3,436	3,480	0.10%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,266,457	3,373,421	100.00%

Fashion Fix

Owner Kelly Pezze has been working in clothing consignment since she was just ten years old. She got her start at her Mother and Aunt's shops and continued to her own Boutique masterpiece, Fashion Fix on Braddock Avenue. Fashion Fix is a meticulously curated collection of high quality and fashion consignment. Kelly has a loyal following of buyers and sellers that both fill her shop with exotic goodies, and also carry it away as fast as it comes in.

Fashion Fix has been a Regent Square business for four and a half years, finding a happy home here among our unique businesses and storefronts. "I really love that there aren't a lot of chains here", Kelly says, "Everything is very unique".

Unique definitely describes Kelly's boutique! Items are carefully cleaned and look brand-new. Fashion Fix carries very high end designer names, but also items from stores like Anne Taylor Loft and Banana Republic. "There's really something for every price range," Kelly says. The store is also full of additional discounts. If an

item has been in-shop for more than 30 days, there is a 25% discount on the listed price, and after 90 days, a 50% discount. Footwear, handbags and jewelry also fill the shop. "We sell more jewelry than anything" Kelly says, while showing me a jeweled David Yurman ring she recently got in. "I am very selective...this is not typical consignment but we do have something for everyone and we do a lot of sales and deep discounts."

The best way to find out about special sales is stop in and have a chat with Kelly, though you can also find them on Facebook, and the store has its own app, found in the Apple App store under "Fashion Fix Boutique". When Kelly gets a really great new item in, she'll snap a photo and share it around - she'll also send out notices every so often when big sales are going on.

During the winter season, the shop displayed a collection of contemporary and vintage fur coats and luxurious boots, all at a quarter of the price of their original retail. Fashion Fix is very much like exploring your fashionable friend's walk-in closet, lots of great looks with a bunch of interesting pieces with a story. Kelly told me about a pair of Prada boots once owned by Oprah Winfrey she had in the store at one time. She had a fur coat owned by a member of Wayne Newton's entourage come in the door just as I arrived to chat. From exotic pieces to classic everyday wear, Fashion Fix has something for everyone, with big price cuts.

Kelly hopes to see Regent Square remain a unique marketplace and that the storefronts continue to be locally owned boutique shops. She has been very happy to have Regent Square as her storefront's home, and she brings a unique ambience to the neighborhood. We hope to have Kelly and Fashion Fix keeping us looking good many years into the future! Stop by to see what's happening at Fashion Fix!



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POLICE ACTIVITY
2017 Oct. Nov.

Total Calls for Service	1154	838
Complaints Received	341	310
Accidents Investigated	5	9
Part I Crimes	9	6
Robbery, Burglary	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0
Shoplifting	3	1
Assault	1	0
Arson	0	0
Other Thefts	3	3
Part II Crimes	11	11
Liquor Laws	3	1
Vandalism/Mischief	1	2
Narcotics Offenses	0	0
Weapons Offense	0	0
Sex Offense	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	4
Other Crimes	5	3
Arrests	9	10
Adult Arrests	9	10
Juvenile Arrests	0	0
Officer's Activity		
Traffic Stops	106	110
Traffic Citations	38	23
Non-traffic Citations	4	8
DUI	0	1
False Alarms	14	11
Medicals	5	2
Suspicious Person	12	10
Public Nuisance Complaints ..	5	7

 **Police Report**

WARMER WEATHER

Warmer weather is finally upon us after a long and very cold winter. It is that time of year where we all like to open our doors and windows and let the fresh air in.

Unfortunately, this is the time of year when the crime picks up and the criminals become more active. During the winter months, police calls seem to slow down, as criminals do not appear to like the cold. Now that it is getting warmer, the criminals will be walking around, looking for crimes of opportunity. These crimes include, but are not limited to, looking for open windows/doors in homes to commit burglaries. It seems that many of us feel a false sense of security, leaving a window open, while we go to work, school, or just out to run some errands. This oversight can be what makes you a victim of a crime.

Studies have shown that a burglar chooses that path of least resistance. In many cases, burglaries take place during daylight hours. A would be burglar may walk right up to your front door and ring the door bell and knock. If there is no response, there is a good chance that no one is home. The burglar will then do a quick walk around your house to see if he/she can see any easy ways into your home, open windows/doors. If you are one of those people who didn't think leaving your window open was a big deal...you are now the victim of a burglary.

We suggest never leaving your windows and doors open while you are not at home, however, we understand that it will be done. If you do plan on opening your windows, a good practice is to open windows that cannot be accessed from the ground.

Officers also would like to remind residents to keep their doors locked while they are home. Some criminals do not care if you are home, if they see something in plain sight close to the door, they will simply open the door and grab it.

Officers always remind everyone to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity around your home and neighborhood. If you question if you should call the police...you should! That is why we are here.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



WPSD hosted its December Commitment to the Community meeting on December 7. It was a very special time together. Wilkesburg Mayor John Thompson and Edgewood's own Mayor Ed Cook were honored and recognized, in front of a filled room, for their hard work, efforts and dedication to WPSD over the past several years and to their respective boroughs. Representative Ed Gainey was in attendance and presented a proclamation to each Mayor from Senator Jay Costa recognizing said efforts.

An Evening in Edgewood
Get to know your neighbors and enjoy great food and drinks and live entertainment in a fun, casual atmosphere, all while supporting the Children's Center at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD). Please join us on April 13 from 6-8:30 p.m. at The Edgewood Club as WPSD hosts An Evening in Edgewood. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities can be found by visiting wpsd.org and the WPSD Facebook page. Looking forward to seeing you there!

For more information, contact Sarah Bartlebaugh at sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org.

Edgewood Symphony
2 concerts and beer!

The ESO invites you to save the dates for two exciting concerts in the spring as well as a brand new fundraising event that features two of our favorite things—beer and music!

Rhapsody in Brew
Saturday, February 10, 6 - 9 p.m.
Union Project

For seasoned beer lovers and people who want to learn more, the Edgewood Symphony presents a brand new event—*Rhapsody in Brew*. This homebrew competition allows guests try out dozens of unique new beers while listening to the tunes of the local favorite band Flower Child. Food trucks will be available to soak up all those brews, and all proceeds benefit the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra.

Get your tickets at edgewood-symphony.org.

Titan: A Mahler Odyssey
Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh JCC

The ESO enters the complicated world of Gustav Mahler and features his exquisite *Adagio*, *Songs of the Wayfarer* and his *Symphony No. 1*. Mahler was an experienced conductor before trying his hand at composing, and his emotional first symphony helped to establish him as one of the leading composers at the turn of the 20th century.

A Magnificent Finale

Sunday, May 6, 4 p.m.
Carnegie Music Hall


Closing out the ESO's 30th season with a bang, this gala concert features internationally known mezzo-soprano, Marianne Cornetti, performing works by composer Richard Wagner. Additionally, ESO violinist and concert pianist, Tina Faigen, will take on Brahms' *First Piano Concerto*. This concert will be an epic finale to a wonderful season and an amazing 30 years!

Visit edgewood-symphony.org for more information!

FPCE

- **Ash Wednesday Communion Service**
February 14, 7 p.m.
- **Lenten Adult Class**
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
- **Palm Sunday**
March 25, 11 a.m.
- **Good Friday Service**
March 30, 7 p.m.

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Progressive Dinner

Saturday, February 24, 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

Registration form on page 10.

Have any questions about our next Progressive Dinner? Email us at progressivedinner@edgewoodfoundation.org

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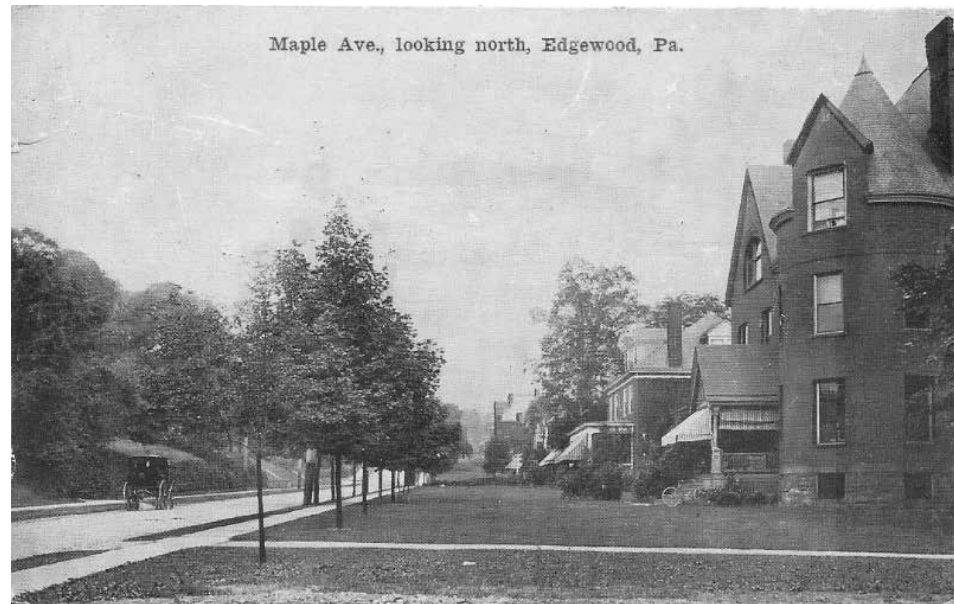
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Historical Society

The Edgewood Historical Society is accepting membership dues for 2018, which will feature our normal lineup of quarterly events and perhaps some special additions. In 2017, the Historical Society explored subjects such as Henry Herman Westinghouse—George's brother who lived on West Hutchinson Avenue, the 1917 fire that destroyed much of Westinghouse's Union Switch & Signal, and Edgewood's first council. We also hosted Richard Gazarik, author of "Prohibition Pittsburgh."

We lost some remarkable members and long-time supporters over the past year, including Susan Jones, Doris Jones, and Sherman McLaughlin. We hope to carry on the tradition of preserving and exploring Edgewood history in a way that honors their memories and would make them proud.

Please join us in our efforts in 2018. Regular meetings are open to everyone and will be held in March, May, September, and November. If you have any suggestions for potential topics or have questions, please contact us at EdgewoodHistory@yahoo.com. Like us at [Facebook.com/EdgewoodHistoricalSociety/](https://www.facebook.com/EdgewoodHistoricalSociety/) for updates on our events, happenings and local history.



Postcard of Edgewood from the early 1900s.

Edgewood Recreation

Become a Sponsor

Edgewood Youth Sports provide year-round programs for children in Edgewood and surrounding communities. Our programs include Basketball, Baseball, TBall, Softball and Soccer. Every year, approximately 300 children participate in our programming, which is aimed at keeping fit and learning teamwork and cooperation. Our families come back to participate in our leagues because we strive to focus on the fun and power of interactive play. Our leagues are popular, but also infused with love and dedication from our coaches, families and participants. Edgewood Youth Sports are a big part of what makes our neighborhood such a wonderful place to live.

Your sponsorship will make it possible for Edgewood to run these popular leagues while making it affordable for every family in our region. Team sports not only teach children the importance of responsibility and working together, but bring our whole community together. We would love to have you as a part of our team.

If you would like to Sponsor Edgewood sports, visit our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us/BecomeASponsor. Your donation will help Edgewood Sports continue to help our kids grow, learn and develop!

Edgewood Baseball

Sign up for the inaugural year of Edgewood's Wooden Bat league! Registration begins February 1.

Open to girls and boys ages 7-12, Wooden Bat Baseball will be held at Koenig Field through April and May. Girls and Boys ages 7-12 are welcome to play, and you do not need to be a resident to play. Registration fee is \$80.

Registration forms are available at the Borough Building at 2 Race Street and on our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us. Mail or bring your completed form and fee to the Borough Building by March 28 to register for this brand-new sport! We accept cash or check, but please don't mail cash!

Tball and Softball

Tball and Softball registrations will begin on May 15, as regularly scheduled. Tball and Softball will run as regularly scheduled.

Registration forms are available at the Borough Building at 2 Race Street and on our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us. Mail or bring your completed form and fee to the Borough Building by March 28 to register for this brand-new sport! We accept cash or check, but please don't mail cash!

Edgewood Basketball

Basketball was a huge success this year! Many thanks to our fearless Coordinator, Ted Tragard, for taking the helm for the second year in a row for this super fun winter sport. We also had a slew of volunteer coaches who helped make the league a success. Thank you so much for all your dedication and hard work this year. We had over 102 participants play Basketball for the 2018 season! Great job everyone!!

Thank you to all our amazing volunteer coaches!

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John Frenzios	Al Sanders
Robert Gonzalez	Leonard Sharrod
Adin Hamilton	Chad Sowers
Margie Heintzleman	Ted Tragard
Kevin Hunt	Frankie Tragard
Darrell Jefferson	

Easter Egg Hunt

Edgewood Borough's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 24 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.

Follow us on Facebook to find out about neighborhood events, and happenings with local organizations!
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A new branch library!

CC Mellor is proud to be opening a new location in Forest Hills at 4400 Greensburg Pike. As part of their new green municipal building, CC Mellor will have a fantastic space, improved collections and updated services. Slated to open mid-February, please check our website for our official open date and come check us out!

Annual Booksale

Our annual booksale will be held Saturday March 17—Tuesday March 21. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year with thousands and thousands of books for purchase for just one or two dollars apiece.


We will kick off with a wine and cheese preview party on Friday March 16, \$25.00 entrance fee. Come meet your neighbors while you get first look at the books!

Income Tax Preparation

Each year during tax season, CC Mellor partners to bring income tax preparers to your neighborhood free of charge. Tax appointments will be held during February and March. Please call 412.731.0909 for an appointment.

Call for Artists!

CC Mellor will be hosting its biannual art auction to benefit children's programming this April. The theme for the year is Circles! Any and all types of artwork are welcome. Artwork will be due by March 31, 2018. Please visit our website for more information www.ccmellorlibrary.org



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Family Storytime

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Kindergarten Readiness

Join us for songs, stories, games and activities designed to develop skills to ease the transition to kindergarten. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Baby Lapsit

Stories, nursery rhymes and books geared toward kids 18 months and under. Fridays 11:30 a.m.

Creative Movement


Bend and stretch and so much more! Join us weekly on Friday mornings for a parent-led creative movement group open to children age 6 and under. Fridays 10:00 a.m.

New school age programs

Terrific Tuesdays!

Every month we talk books and do a fun activity related to them. Whether it's your favorite genre or you've never read this type of book before, we'll have something for you! Ages 8-12

- February 20 - Tech! (Tech Toys and STEM Books)
- March 20 - Thrilling! (Lego Building and Superhero Books)



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Saturday Series

Messy Art: Wear your messy clothes and make something fun! For ages 5 and up. First Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.

- February 3 - Collage (Covering boxes, window suncatchers, etc)
- March 3 - Windsocks

Crazy 8s: A Math Club for ages 5-8! Second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

- February 10 - Laser Maze Craze
- March 10 - Three-Ring Circus

STEM Sprouts: 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

- February 24 - Five Senses
- March 24 - Dinosaurs

Family Events (Registration online)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off an animal friend for their very own sleepover at the library on Friday, February 16, then come to a special story time Saturday morning at 10:30 to pick them up! Please register.

Family Gardening

Plant a plant together and learn how plants grow! Saturday April 21 at 11 a.m.

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Applicants Sought for 2018 Mel Douglass Scholarships

The Mel Douglass Scholarships, presented to high school seniors for outstanding community service, will be awarded again this spring. One senior from Edgewood will win the \$8,000 Mel Douglass Scholarship. Depending on the applications, several \$1,000 honorable mention scholarships will also likely be awarded. This unique scholarship program, which exclusively recognizes and rewards our borough's young leaders, is a tradition that helps to make Edgewood a special place.

The goal of this program is to honor the considerable legacy of Mel Douglass 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 took multiple leadership roles to serve 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.

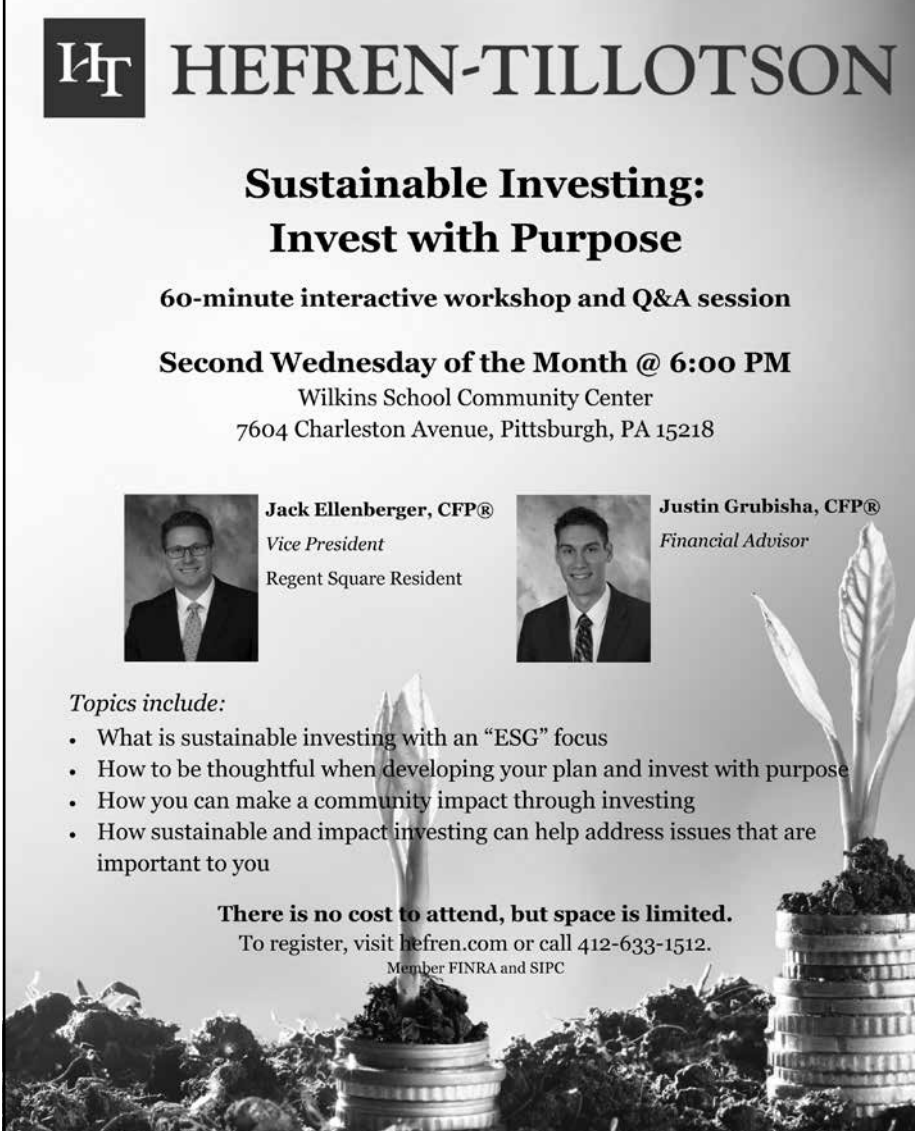
The Mel Douglass Fund has awarded these scholarships every year since 2008. Ten Mel Douglass Scholarships and 41 honorable mention scholarships have been earned. Jenna Hebert, one of our 2012 winners, was named a 2016 Rhodes Scholar. Maggie Mayer, last year's winner, earned a Jefferson Award for her community ser-

vice. Many of our other winners are also leading successful lives and continuing to serve others.

The 2018 scholarships will be announced and presented in May at the annual Edgewood Foundation Senior Brunch. All college-bound seniors living in Edgewood are eligible and encouraged to apply. To apply for a scholarship, please send the following information by April 6 to Dallas Frey at 193 West Hutchinson Avenue, Edgewood PA, 15218 or to freydk@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.
- 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 6 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 make a financial contribution to the Mel Douglass Fund, please contact Dallas Frey at 412-371-0278 or freydk@gmail.com.



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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

FEBRUARY

Council Meetings: 5 & 20, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 6, 13, 20 & 27

Recycling: 13 & 27

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

Borough Offices Closed: 19

Edgewood Foundation Progressive Dinner: 24

MARCH

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

Refuse: 6, 13, 20 & 27

Recycling: 13 & 27

CCM Book Sale: 17-21

Easter Egg Hunt: 24

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

Borough Offices Closed: 30



2018 EDGEWOOD FOUNDATION PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Saturday, February 24, 6-11 p.m. \$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

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: _____

Home phone: _____ 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 Luke Klein/Progressive Dinner (300 Maple Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218) by February 11, 2018. All guests must be age 21 or over.

Borough Directory

Borough Office Information

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone 412-242-4824

Fax..... 412-242-4027

Website:..... www.edgewoodboro.com

Mailing address: Two Race Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Borough Manager

Julie Bastianini..... 412-242-4824

Email:..... manager@edgewoodboro.com

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

Code Enforcement

Lee Miller..... 412-242-4824

Email:..... inspections@edgewoodboro.com

Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tax Office

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wage Taxes

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

Police and Fire

Emergency 911

Police Chief

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

Email:..... policechief@edgewoodboro.com

Fire Chief

Jared Amos..... 412-242-9994

Email:..... firechief@edgewoodboro.com

Garbage Collection & Recycling Collection

Republic Services..... 1-800-464-2120

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A note from the real estate tax collector...

The Edgewood Borough 2017 taxes have been turned over to the delinquent tax collector, PAMS, in January. The 2018 borough tax will come out in April.

The Woodland Hills School tax was turned over to Jordan Tax Service in January. If you are paying in installments, the 2nd installment was due by January 31 and the final payment is March 31. If you did not make the first installment by October 31, you cannot start paying installments now!

Please get in touch with me if you have changed mortgage companies or are now paying your own taxes. You should also call the Allegheny County Treasurers office at 412-350-4100 to let them know.

Thank you,

Maureen Smith,
Tax Collector



SHARE YOUR NEWS

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

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Email: newsletter@edgewoodboro.com. If you have any questions call: 412-242-4824.



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2018 Edgewood Borough Waste Collection and Curbside Recycling Schedule

■ Holiday
■ Waste Pickup
■ Recycling/Waste Collection
■ 1 Day WASTE Delay Due to Holiday
■ 1 Day Recycling/Waste Collection Delay Due to Holiday

January 2018		February 2018		March 2018																			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
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A	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	A	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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April 2018		May 2018		June 2018																			
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July 2018		August 2018		September 2018																			
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October 2018		November 2018		December 2018																			
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