DECEMBER 2004/JANUARY 2005

Dave Andrews Appointed Fire Chief

After serving as Acting Fire Chief for almost a year, Dave "Bubbles" Andrews was officially appointed to the chief's job at the November 1 meeting of council.

The council chamber was packed with members of Dave's family, the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, and other local fire companies. Here, Dave is sworn in by Mayor Jean Davin.

In has time as acting chief, Dave worked for grant funding and improved equipment for the fire fighters. He is currently appealing to local residents to participate in the annual luminaria display, one of the fire company's major fund raising events during the year.

The fire company is always looking for a few good volunteers. Opportunities exist for those who wish to fight fires, and those who wish to support the fire company in other ways. Contact Dave at (412) 242-4824, or firechief@edgewoodboro.com. For more information on the fire department, see page 9 of this issue.

In Other Public Safety News...

The Edgewood Police Department held its second annual Public Safety Town Meeting on November 19, just as this newsletter went to press.

Chief Paul Wood reported on the accomplishments made and challenges faced by the department over the past year. He noted that calls for service for 2004 are projected to nearly double those in 2001.

He spoke of improved training and administrative procedures, as well as increased crime prevention and community relations activities.

Chief Wood encouraged citizens to



participate in the second Citizen's Police Academy, to start in early 2005. For more information, see page 7.

Nine Mile Run Watershed Association Weighs in on Wet Weather

Did you know that you live in the Nine Mile Run Watershed? Every drop of rainwater that falls on the earth drains a particular area of land into a specific body of water. This land, defined by topography, is called a watershed. The Nine Mile Run Watershed encompasses Edgewood, Swissvale, Wilkinsburg, and parts of the East End of Pittsburgh. Any rain that falls on these areas eventually ends up in Nine Mile Run.

In urban watersheds like Nine Mile Run, much of the land is covered with hard surfaces, such as concrete and houses, which do not allow water to filter into the soil. Instead, water flows quickly over these impermeable surfaces into storm drains. These storm drains empty directly into Nine Mile Run.

When you drive through Edgewood, Wilkinsburg, Swissvale or Squirrel Hill, you drive over Nine Mile Run. Of course, you don't need to cross a bridge to drive over the stream because much of it has been piped underground. Every

time it rains, Nine Mile Run is polluted by oil, road salt, pesticides and trash. As the water runs over rooftops, lawns, and streets it picks up these pollutants and carries them into Nine Mile Run through the storm sewers. Because of this, the way that watershed citizens care for their property has a direct impact on the health of the stream.

The Nine Mile Run Watershed Association (NMRWA) is a non-profit whose mission is to involve citizens in the restoration and protection of the Nine Mile Run Watershed through education, advocacy and stewardship. In order to have a healthy watershed, the entire community has to be on board. NMRWA seeks to involve the whole watershed in protecting the local environment.

Nine Mile Run first comes above ground at the Braddock Avenue entrance to Frick Park. There are currently 2.2 miles of open stream flowing through Frick Park to the Monongahela. A 7.7

million dollar stream restoration funded by the Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Pittsburgh will soon bring more of the stream above ground by daylighting culverted sections of Nine Mile Run, as well as creating "pool and riffle sequences", which are a series of stepped pools designed to slow water and create habitat for wildlife. This will help to alleviate the severe erosion problems that Nine Mile Run currently faces.

NMRWA leads tours of the stream restoration area, hosts educational workshops, and sponsors a program called GreenLinks, which is designed to help citizens transform vacant lots into community gardens, plant street trees, and restore local parks. NMRWA strives to educate and involve all watershed citizens in the local environment. To find out more about NMRWA and how to participate, please visit www.ninemilerun.org.

By Hallie Pritts Nine Mile Run Watershed Association



Holiday Hours

The library will have reduced hours during Christmas week:

December 24
December 25
December 26Noon – 3 p.m.
December 2710 a.m. – 5 p.m.
December 2810 a.m. – 5 p.m.
December 2910 a.m. – 5 p.m.
December 3010 a.m. – 5 p.m.
December 31Closed
January 1Closed
Regular hours resume on January 2.

Book Club Meetings

The two library book clubs will not meet in December. They will meet again in January. The Drop Dead Book Club will meet on Wednesday. January 12 at 7 p.m., and the PALS Book Club will meet on Wednesday, January 19 at 11 a.m.

Memorial Gift

The library has received a memorial gift for former resident Jim Verner.



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Deadline for the February issue is January 15. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail marmozette@aol.com

Mysteries will be added to the collection in his memory.

Quilters

The East End Quilters are meeting in the library boardroom every Thursdays from noon - 3 p.m. The group extends an invitation to anyone who would like to join them.

Trim a Tree, Help the Library

Buy a tree ornament to help decorate the library's holiday tree. Proceeds support the purchase of new materials for the library. The foam trees priced at \$1 will be available during library operating hours throughout the month December.

Parent/Child Book Discussion

The parent/child book discussion of Demi's The Hungry Coat well be held on Saturday, December 11 at 1 p.m. Copies of the book are available to borrow in the Fred Roger's Children's Library. Reserve a spot for you and your child ages 4-7 today.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, February 5 at 1 p.m. Check the library for copies of the book.

Breakfast with Mrs. Claus

Join us on Saturday. December 18 at 11 a.m. for breakfast with Mrs. Claus. Children 12 and under are invited for pancakes, stories and fun with Mrs. Claus. Please make your reservation by Thursday, December 16.

Santa Story Hours

Santa visits story hours the week of December 21 - 23. Bring your cameras and your lists.

There is no story hour the week of

We Two Read

We Two Read, the discussion group for children eight years old and up with a parent, will meet on Saturday, January 8 at 1 p.m. Copies of Tale of Despereaux by Kate Dicamillo are available to borrow at the library. Pick yours up today.

December 28 - 30. Story hour resumes Tuesday, January 4. Please check the

library for a scheduled time appropriate

for your child's development.

Peace, Love and Construction Paper

Pieces of Peace, a program which invites young illustrators to draw their interpretations of peace on construction paper their interpretations, will be held on Saturday, January 15 at 12:30 p.m. The individual works will be assembled and displayed in the Fred Rogers Children's Library.

Saturday Cinema

The film begins at noon on Saturday, January 22. Enjoy popcorn and an afternoon of laughter with friends and family.

Breaking Bread in Toddler Time

We are baking up loads of fun with songs, stories and an art activity on the theme of bread for the Saturday, January 29 Toddler Time. This program provides an opportunity for parents who work week long to bring their tots to experience story time. Children four and under with a caregiver will enjoy this program

Happy holidays from the staff at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library!

By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill Librarians



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Holiday Concert Season

Season's greetings from the Woodland Hills School District.

The District welcomes all parents and guardians to attend this season's holiday concerts and events. West Junior High's concert is December 14 at 7:30 pm; Dickson Intermediate will hold their concert December 16 at 7:30 pm.; and the high school's is December 20 at 7 pm. The high school will also hold its performing arts workshop at the high school December 10 and 11 at 7:30 pm.

Mmmm, Donuts

Edgewood Primary will hold Donuts for Dads for kindergarten dads, grandpas, and father figures on December 9 at 10 a.m.

School's Out

Not forever, not even for summer yet, but for winter break, which runs from December 23 through January 2.

Teacher Recognition

The Woodland Hills School District is participating in the Teacher Excellence Center's "Teacher Recognition Program"



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To be eligible, teachers must work full-time, have a permanent (Instructional II) teaching certificate and be a classroom teacher, librarian or guidance counselor. In the past, librarians and guidance counselors were not eligible to be nominated.

Nominations can be submitted by anyone including students, parents, administrators and colleagues. Nomination forms are available at the District Administration Building and school buildings, or on-line at www.teacherpa.com. The deadline for nominations is December 30. Please take

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Equity Meeting

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WPSD

ASL Classes

WPSD will be sponsoring American Sign Language Classes beginning on January 12, 2005 and ending on March 16, 2005. These classes are held on Wednesdays at WPSD from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please contact Jessica Wells for more information at (412) 244-4207 or by e-mail at jwells@wpsd.org.

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Limpert Award

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by the Edgewood Foundation, is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2005 at the Edgewood Club. In addition to the presentation of the Limpert Award, the meeting provides citizens with the opportunity to meet borough officials and representatives of local organizations. Watch the Edgewood Foundation website, www.edgewood foundation.org, for more information on this annual event.

Louis Boccio, Jr., and Dick Lithgow.

Nominations are due January 15.

The annual Town Meeting, sponsored

Progressive Dinner

Town Meeting

Don't forget about this annual movable feast, to be held on Saturday, February 5, 2005. The now-traditional evening is a great chance to meet interesting people and raise money to help Edgewood. All proceeds benefit the Edgewood Foundation, which provides funds for many community programs, including beautification of Edgewood, the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra, and the annual town meeting.

Early registration helps the planning committee make assignments, and helps vou get your first choice of hosting or cooking activities, so use the response form below to sign up today!

Annual Appeal

The Edgewood Foundation's annual appeal is in the mail, and already donations have begun to come in. We appreciate the support of all Edgewoodians. If you did not receive a letter but wish to support the Foundation, send donations to 2 Race Street, Edgewood, PA 15218.

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Toastmasters

Marty Makes His Mark

At the fall conference of District 13 Toastmasters, Edgewood Toastmaster Marty Becker, won a trophy in the humorous speech contest. This very prestigious contest is the culmination of a concatenated hierarchy of contests between and among the 55 clubs of District 13. The title of Marty's speech was, " I Will Never Be Home Depot's Spokes Handyman". In his seven-minute speech, Marty described his many misadventures with power tools. When Marty was interviewed after his winning speech, credited the support of the Edgewood Toastmasters Club and its members for his success in the competition.



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Our first candidate was Carl Iezzi, who conducted the October 23 concert. He came to us with more than 30 years of conducting and teaching experience throughout western Pennsylvania. We played the Brahms Academic Festival Overture, Brahms Symphony No. 2 and Copland Quiet City. Our feature soloists were Jim Gorton on English horn and Neal Bernsten on trumpet.

December Concert, December Candidate

Efrain Amaya, our second candidate, conducted on December 4. He is a conductor, composer, teacher, pianist and resident conductor from Carnegie Mellon University. We played our annual Holiday Spectacular featuring traditional and classical favorites including: Tchaikovsky - Selections from the Nutcracker Suite, Lucas Richman's Hanukah Selections and Vivaldi's "Winter" from Four Seasons. Various

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Coming Up

Join us on March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at CCAC Boyce Campus with Walter Morales conducting. He presently conducts the Opera Theater of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University's Repertoire Orchestra and Contemporary Ensemble. You will hear a fantastic trombone solo by Peter Sullivan, the Rimsky-Korsakov Russian Easter Overture and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 5 "Reformation."

We return to the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood on May 21 at 7:30 p.m. with Thomas Wesley Douglas, artistic director of the Neighborhood Opera Company and Carnegie-Mellon faculty member conducting. Our repertoire includes: Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture "Fingal's Cave" - Barber's Adagio for Strings - Beethovan's Symphony No. 6 "Pastoral" - Ravel's Tsigane for Violin and Orchestra featuring Galina Istomin on violin.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at our concerts. Adult tickets are \$10 and student tickets are \$5. To learn more about the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra or our concerts, please call (412) 473-8880.

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Maureen States

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Borough Manager

Trash Day Changes

Beginning in January, garbage collection for the borough will be on Thursdays. Recycling pick-up will continue to be every other week, but will also be moved to Thursdays. For 2005, the first garbage pick-up will be on Thursday, January 6.

Garbage pickup in December will remain on Friday. The last pickup day in December will be on Friday, December 31. Waste Management works New Year's Eve and there will be no change in that pick-up day. The following Thursday, again which is January 6, will begin the new pick-up day for garbage and recyclables.

The move to Thursday collection will benefit the borough because currently, if Waste Management misses a pick-up, they cannot get another truck out until the following Monday. By moving to Thursday, those misses will be picked up on Friday and residents will not have to wait the entire weekend.

We also continue to work with Waste Management to deal with those issues of quality, most specifically making sure garbage cans are not thrown around.

Recycling Reminder

Again, please remember that recycling days will also be changed to every other Thursday starting in January. The recycling days in January and February are as follows:

- January 6
- January 20
- February 3
- February 17 By Kurt Ferguson Borough Manager

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Well, it's the end of another year, which means new taxes will be coming out soon. Borough real estate taxes for 2004 are due at penalty until December 15, so please get them in ASAP.

2004 School Taxes

If you are a resident who has received a second bill for additional assessments, check the dates on your bills. Woodland Hills School taxes are also due at penalty, except for those on the payment plan. Your last payment is due by February 28, 2005. If you forgot to make your second payment by November 30, your taxes are now due at penalty. I cannot accept this payment after that date. If you have recently changed your mortgage company or are now paying your own taxes, make sure you call the Allegheny County Treasurer's office to give them your change of address. This is the only way they will know that you have a different address.

Happy Holidays

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a happy holiday and a healthy new year.

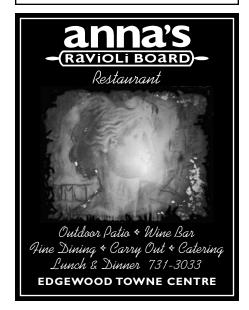
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Police Report

Halloween Parade and Party

On Thursday evening, October 28, more than 100 children in their favorite Halloween costumes celebrated Halloween along with their parents at C.C. Mellor Library. Festivities began with a parade around the streets of the library led by the Edgewood Fire and Police Departments. The children then went back inside the library for their annual Halloween party.

The entertainment for the night was a magic show for the kids. Everyone was treated to pizza, cookies, beverages and, of course, plenty of Halloween candy. The Edgewood Police Department would like to thank Andrea McNeill for letting us sponsor and participate in this worthwhile event. We would also like to thank the Edgewood Fire Department for all their help. Last but not least, we would like to thank the merchants who donated the food to make this event such a success. A great big thank you goes to Edgewood Giant Eagle, Sweetie Sweetie and Mario's Pizza. Without their help, this party would not be possible.

Haunted Hayride

On behalf of the Edgewood Police Department, we would like to thank everyone who turned out and participated in this year's haunted Halloween





Police Tip of the Month

With the holiday season upon us, it is a very good time to review your home security. Thieves know that there are more valuables in the home over the holidays and that people are away from their homes more often during the holidays. Make sure that you have good locks on all your doors and that they are locked when you leave the house. If you have an alarm, make sure you use it when leaving the house.

hayride. It was a record-setting year for the haunted house and the hayride. We would like to thank all the people who patiently waited in line to board the hayride and all the volunteers who made this event possible. We would especially like to thank Sweetie Sweetie bakery in Regent Square for their 43 dozen delicious cookies. It is great to see the recreation, fire and police departments working together to make children happy.

Citizen's Police Academy

The Edgewood Police Department will be conducting another Citizens Police Academy starting in February or March. Applications may be obtained at the police department or by contacting Chief Wood or Officer Lewis. The police academy will make the resident more familiar with the criminal justice system





and how it pertains to Edgewood Borough. You will also be able to meet the Edgewood officers who serve and protect you. As soon as we get enough applicants, the academy will be scheduled to start. So don't be late – get your application today.

Police and Teachers to Tackle Steelers

The second annual charity basketball game pitting the police and Woodland Hills teachers against the Pittsburgh Steelers will again take place in 2005. Stay tuned for further details on this upcoming event. Who knows – we may be playing the Super Bowl Champs!

Activity Report - October 2004

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,616 calls for service in October 2004. There were 488 incidents reported, 183 complaints received and 14 accidents investigated, of which five resulted in personal injury.

Of the 23 Part I Crimes (the more serious crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) committed in the borough, one was burglary, 13 were shoplifting and six were other crimes.

There were 18 adult and 40 juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 103 traffic citations, 298 parking citations and made two arrests for driving under the influence. There were four vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and five narcotics offenses.

Officers also responded to 14 false alarm calls, took 200 reports, responded to 24 public nuisance complaints, wrote 45 non-traffic citations and responded to 14 calls for medical assistance.

We would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and a happy and prosperous new year.

> By Paul Wood Chief of Police

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Yes, it's three, three events in one. The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is teaming up with the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department to host a seasonal event for the community. Join us on Friday, December 10 from 7-9 p.m. The plans are to hold the bonfire on the side lawn of the church, with a hayride around the community leaving from the front of the church. Light refreshments including hot chocolate will be served, and caroling will also take place. Parking is available in the side lot of the church. For more information, contact the Fire Department or call the church office, (412) 241-4613.

Women's Community Bible Study

The increasingly popular "Bad Girls of the Bible" women's Bible study continues into December and January. Due to



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the switch back from Daylight Savings Time, the group has moved to a 3 p.m. meeting on Sundays, December 12 and January 16. Call the church for location and other information.

FROGS Leap into New Year

The fall session of our after-school program, FROGS, comes to an end with a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 21 from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. We begin a new session on Tuesday, January 11, 2005. If you are interested in enrolling your child (grades K-3), please contact Kathy Hart at the church, (412) 241-4613, ext. 101. Volunteers are also needed to help with tutoring, preparing snacks, and supervising games and activities.

Special Events

December brings the much-anticipated Christmas season. Along with that comes some special programming during our worship services. Please visit our website at www.fpcedgewood.org for information on special services during Advent.

Blue Christmas Service Returns

Blue? Yes, blue as in the blues. As in "I am feeling blue." Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation,



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coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people. Increasing numbers of churches are creating sacred space for people living through dark times. Such services are reflective, accepting where we really are, and holding out healing and hope. FPCE's Blue Christmas Service will be Wednesday, December 22 at 7 p.m.

Community Christmas Eve Service

Our annual celebration of the entrance of Jesus into the world will be held on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24 at 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us for a service filled with candlelight, communion, and carols. Merry Christmas!

Reading Group

Starting on Sunday, January 9, a new group is forming. If you love books and love talking about them, this is the group for you! The first book we'll be reading is C.S. Lewis's Mere Christianity. Considered a significant twentieth century book by Christians, the text, which makes an argument for Christianity, is written in an informal, conversational style. So, join us at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 9. If you don't have a copy of the book, there are several in the church library.







EVFD

Holiday News Flash

I would like to take this opportunity to make a very important announcement to the children of Edgewood: Santa Claus is coming to town! As the official carrier of Santa for the borough, we have been making arrangements with the big guy for his annual visit to Edgewood. Santa told us he will make his traditional pre-Christmas stops this year with the first being light-up night, but only if he can ride the big red fire truck. Of course we agreed and as an added bonus we promised him for a ride around the borough December 11 from 9 - 11 a.m. You can imagine his excitement with this offer; he agreed to have a party at the firehouse from noon - 3 p.m. for all the children. We hope to see you there.

Luminaria Time

Please refer to the luminaria insert to find your block captain so that you can make arrangements to purchase your kits. Luminary kits will also be available at the borough building. Please purchase early and often so that Santa can find Edgewood on Christmas Eve.



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Tree Burning

January 15 has been set as the annual tree burning night. Please bring your used Christmas trees to Keonig field for this gala event. Anyone with a truck who would like to help gather trees is welcome to contact me at firechief@edgewoodboro.com.

Safety First for the Holidays

Please keep an eye on the water level on your live tree to avoid having it dry out. Check the lights as you put them on the tree. Any frayed strands must be discarded. I can't stress this enough: be careful with candles! Do not leave candles unattended. Be sure that they have a solid base and are not near anything flammable.

On behalf of the Edgewood Fire Department I wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season and thank you for your support through out the year.

> By Dave Andrews Fire Chief



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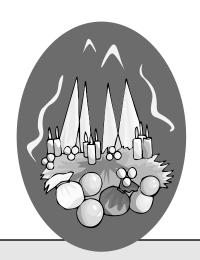
Santa gives the reindeer the day off and visits Edgewood by fire truck instead of sleigh on December 11

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light up christmas eve

Support the Edgewood Fire Department and beautify your neighborhood on Christmas Eve by participating in the borough-wide luminaria display

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trash talkin'

Beginning in January, refuse and recycling collection moves to Thursdays. Recycling will still be collected every other week. Put out your bottles, cans and plastic on January 6 and 20, and February 3 and 17.



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