## OCTOBER 2006

## Who-o-o Knows Edgewood Halloween Plans?



Edgewoodians traditionally celebrate Halloween with a variety of great events, and this year is no exception. Join local ghouls and boys for the following freakish fetes:

- Crafts at the C.C. Mellor library on Saturday, October 21 at 1 p.m. for children age six and up.
- Library Halloween Parade and Party on Thursday, October 26 from 6-7:30 p.m.
- Haunted Hayrides and Haunted House - the screams start at Koenig Fieldhouse, which will be decorated in frightening fashion. Both events will be held Friday and Saturday nights, October 20, 21, 27 and 28. Watch borough and recreation signboards for more information as the

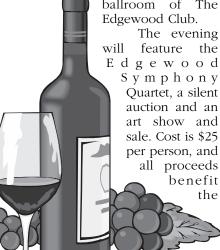
dates draw closer. Call Recreation Director Amber Barrante to volunteer to help scare your fellow Edgewoodians.

- And, of course, what is Halloween without Trick-or-Treating. Dress up in you spooky best to beg for candy from friends and neighbors. Edgewood police and fire departments will be patrolling the streets to help keep the little ghosties safe.
- See the Police Tip of the Month on page 8, and for more tips on how to safe, search for Halloween" on any search engine. When the newsletter searched Yahoo, we got 3,270,000 hits, including a site for keeping your pets safe.

## **Edgewood Foundation Sponsors Wine and** Chocolate Affaire as Fund Raiser November 11

Wine and chocolate enthusiasts (and isn't that everyone?) will experience an amazing variety of wine and chocolate pairings while enjoying the work of local artists at the Wine and Chocolate Affaire. This event will be held on Saturday, November 11 from

> 7-10 p.m. in the ballroom of The



Edgewood Foundation.

For reservations, call Angel Lehrian at (412) 241-3623, e-mail angel@ lehrian.com, or complete the reservation form on page 4.

The Foundation is seeking volunteers to help with this new community event. In addition, donations for the silent auction are welcome. Auction items will include wine-and-chocolate related gifts and baskets.

Foundation funds are channeled back into the community, sponsoring such annual events as light-up night, the newcomers' reception, the progressive dinner, and the town meeting.

The Edgewood Foundation is a notfor-profit public foundation dedicated to promoting and enhancing the cultural, social, and educational environment of Edgewood life for all residents. To learn more about the Foundation and the many events it sponsors, please visit www.Edgewood foundation.org.

### Nine Mile Run Events

The following events are sponsored by the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association:

- Franklin Avenue Clean-up, Saturday, October 14, 9:30 a.m.noon. Meet at the Serenity Garden in the 1200 Block of Franklin Avenue. Pre-register for this event by calling (412)371-8779 or writing to marijke@ninemilerun.org.
- Geology Tour, Sunday, October 15, 1:30-3:30. See Frick Park 300 million years ago. Meet in the Biddle parking Lot and follow geologist Albert Kollars on a walk back through time. Call (412) 371-8779 or info@ninemilerun.org for registration and information.
- Urban **EcoSteward** Seed Collecting Workshop, Saturday, October 21, 10 a.m.-noon. Starting at the Frick Environmental Center, and lead by Kathy McGregor, proprietor of native plant nursery Sylvania Natives. Call Jeff at (412) 371-8779 or write to jeff@nine milerun.org to register for this event.



#### Calling all Crafters

The library will be holding its second annual holiday bazaar Saturday, December 9 in the Edgewood Club Ballroom. This is a great chance for you to display and sell your wares and help the library. Last year's bazaar featured photographs, pottery, jewelry, mosaics and more, and we hope for a bigger selection of hand-made, one-of-a-kind holiday gifts this year. Elizabeth Thomas is coordinating the event. Please contact her for details on the booths; she can be reached at (412) 243-4760.

#### **PHC Programs**

The library has two programs going on this fall offered in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. Jane Gray Swisshelm, who was born in Edgewood, will be the topic of a program presented on Wednesday, October 25 at 7 p.m. by John G. Burt. entitled "Am I not a sister? Jane Swisshlem, Women's Rights and the Anti-Slavery Cause."

In pre-Civil War Pennsylvania, abolitionists campaigned against slavery on multiple fronts. Among the most important abolitionists were Pennsylvania's women, including Jane Gray Swisshelm, a pioneering journalist and civil rights advocate. Swisshelm was the first woman reporter to cover the U.

#### **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

The Borough of Edgewood does not specifically endorse any community organization, but welcomes and publishes newsletter announcements from all community groups in the borough. The editor reserves the right to edit announcements for length, content, or to meet editorial policies of the borough. For information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

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Deadline for the November issue is Friday, October 13. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail <a href="mailto:marmozette@comcast.net">marmozette@comcast.net</a>.

S. Congress and a key advocate in reforming Pennsylvania law which affected the rights of women. John G. Burt will shed light on her contributions to the lives of professional women, women's civil rights and the abolition of slavery. Mr. Burt is an attorney and Adjunct Professor of Sociology at LaRoche College. Please call the library to register for this program.

The other program is a book group on Pennsylvania Authors led by Liane Ellison Norman. The group will meet four times through the fall to discuss works by Kathleen Cambor, John O'Hara, Michael Chabon, and Diane McKinney-Whetstone; meeting dates are October 5, October 19, November 16, and December 21 at 7 p.m. in the Churchill Borough Building. The program is free and the library has copies of the books to be discussed. The series kicks off with *In Sunlight in a Beautiful Garden*, which is the story of the Johnstown Flood.

#### **Computer Classes**

The library is offering two computer classes for adults this October. On Tuesday, October 17 at 11 a.m., there will be a class on basic Internet Access. On Wednesday October 25 at 11 a.m., there will be a class on Microsoft Word. Space is limited so call the library to register.

#### **E-Audio Books**

Electronic audio books are now available to county residents24 hours a day and 7 days a week. You can have books to listen to without visiting the library. Audio books can be downloaded anytime, anywhere, and best of all you can take them anywhere on an MP3 player. The audio books are downloaded to your computer and checked out for three weeks. This service is free, call the library for details or check out our home page at www.ccmellorlibrary.org.



#### On-Line Research Materials

Now that school is back in full swing, don't forget that there are many reference materials on-line. Go to the library's home page, click on On-line Reference to see what's available. Resources include access to full text magazine and newspaper articles, encyclopedias, medical references, biographies, and literary criticisms. These are available around the clock, but do require a library card to access.

#### **Summer Reading Clubs**

The following Edgewood children completed the requirements for the 2006 summer reading clubs "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales @ Your Library": Natalie Buchanan, Molly Campbell, Mira Cappelli, Giovanni Cappella, Natalie Columbus, Sean Crandell, Annie DeVita, Keller Dorgan, Asha Irani, Darius Irani, Anastasia Jasiewicz, Erin McShane, Maggie Mayer, Jace Pidhirny, Meghan Sismour, Julia Zelinsky, and Olivia Zelinsky.

These young people completed the requirements for the teen reader's club "Creature Feature": Alex Esker, Sara Pope, and Tim Sismour. Congratulations and keep reading!

#### Discovery Club

After school Discovery Club Children in grades 2-5 are invited to participate in a wonderful learning experience that includes games, stories and activities on a variety of topics. Register for the Wednesday after school activity today.

Classes are October 11, 18 and 25 from 4-5 p.m. Register by the day before each session.

#### Fire Truck Visit

On Thursday, October 12 at 10:30 a.m., the Edgewood Fire Department will bring a truck to pre-school story hour (barring an emergency) for a visit during National Fire Safety Prevention week.



#### Starry, Starry Night

Join us for a special Toddler Time on Saturday, October 14 at 10:30 a.m. Spend an enjoyable morning with your child two-five years of age engaging in stories, songs, and a craft project. Register by Thursday, October 12.

#### Halloween Crafts

On Saturday, October 21 at 1 p.m. Children six and up are invited to create spooktacular crafts to decorate for Halloween. Register by Thursday, October 19.

#### Halloween Parade

The annual Edgewood Library Halloween parade and party will be held on Thursday, October 26 from 6-7:30 p.m. Join us in your costume in the ballroom first for safety tips from the Edgewood Police Department. Afterwards join the parade around the library (with the help of the Edgewood Police Department).

Following our parade, we will come in the Edgewood Club ballroom and hear from our special visitor Renee Miller and Roving Puppets present "The Naughty Hobgoblin."

#### Parent-Child Book Club

On Saturday, October 28 at 1 p.m., this group will discuss *Whittington* by Alan Armstong. Parent/Child is for children eight and up and a parent. Books will be available in the children's room to borrow.

#### We Two Read

This club for parents and children ages four-seven will meet on Saturday, November 7 at 1 p.m. to discuss *It Could Always Be Worse* by Margot Zemach. Books are available in the children's room.

#### **Internet Safety Workshop**

Officer Tim Quinn of the Edgewood Police Department will present this workshop for parents and children on Saturday, November 14 at 1:30 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public. Please observe reservation requirements.

By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill Librarians



### Church

#### Walk to Eliminate Hunger

The Pittsburgh East CROP WALK will be held on Sunday, October 8 from 1-4 p.m. FPCE will once again have a team of several members participating in this walk, and sponsors are needed. To sponsor a walker from the church, to join the group of walkers from the church, or to make a donation to Church World Services to stop hunger in the world, call the church office, (412) 241-4613, or go to the CROP WALK link at churchworld service.org and find the Edgewood team to make an online donation.

#### **Craft Show Coming Soon!**

The Presbyterian Women of FPCE will be holding their annual Art/Craft Show on Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be live entertainment by Cathsaigh, a local folk/celtic singer; homemade soup and Breadworks bread sale; baked goods and lots of exciting creative vendors. Get your holiday shopping done early.

#### Youth Club Set to Begin Again

Attention all Edgewood youth in grades 3 through 12: The Edgewood Presbyterian Youth Club, EPYC, is starting new and fresh this year, and all are welcome. There will be a kick-off party

on Saturday, November 4 from 7-9 p.m. in the church social room. There will be music, food, games, discussion and service projects. For more information, contact Kathy Hart at (412) 241-4613, ext. 101.

#### **Turkey Time Already**

While it may be October now, the membership at FPCE is already busy planning its annual community Thanksgiving meal. This outreach event has brought hot, home-cooked meals to many Edgewood homebound residents, provided fellowship for those without families to spend the day with, and a given a holiday pick-me-up for service workers at the police, fire, and EMT stations in the area. The entire meal is donated and prepared by church and community members. If you would be interested in helping with any of a variety of jobs, please contact office manager Judy Mysels at the church to get signed up. All hands and hearts are welcome for this act of compassion toward the Edgewood and surrounding communities.





## Garden Club

#### October Meeting

In our continuing effort to make the Edgewood Garden Club more accessible to garden enthusiasts not available for daytime meetings, the October monthly meeting will be held Monday evening, October 9, 7-9 p.m. at the Edgewood Club. Gudrun Wells of the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy will discuss the Urban Eco-Stewardship Program and methods by which we can incorporate this worthwhile program into our Edgewood community. As always, refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

#### **Bulb Planting Day**

Join us with gloves on and trowels in hand for Bulb Planting Day, Saturday, October 21, from 8-10 a.m. at the Edgewood Club. Spring blooming bulbs will be planted in the flower beds throughout Edgewood public spaces such as C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Memorial Park, as well as Regent Square Memorial Park. For more information contact Katharine Luckett at (412) 241-5140, or just show up to meet your neighbors and to beautify your community.

#### Thinking Green(s)

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas – not. But it is never too early to make those lists, and at the top should be a reminder to support the Garden Club's Annual Greens and Christmas Things Sale. This year's event will be held Wednesday, December 6 at the Edgewood Club. So mark your calendars and look for our Greens Order Form and many more details in the November issue of this newsletter.





## **Environmental** Organization

Tips for Cleaner Indoor Air

As the cooler weather approaches, more of us are inclined to spend our time indoors. We lay our gardens to rest for the year, close our windows and take advantage of the warmth and comfort inside our homes. However, this can mean constant exposure to stale air that is often contaminated with chemicals from cleaning products. Simply replacing even a few your

products with environmentally friendly cleaning supplies can mean a healthier winter for you and your family. There are several environmentally-friendly cleaners available at local stores.

Edgewood Environment is a group of Edgewood residents who are working on environmental issues. If you would like to be involved, please feel free to attend our next meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on October 24 at 415 Locust Street.

You can also sign up at http:// groups.google.com/group/Edgewood environment or send an email to

Edgewoodenvironment@google groups.com, and connect with us as we strive to raise environmental awareness in Edgewood.



#### Calendar Items

- Homecoming Parade and Tailgate Alumni Party, Friday, October 13.
- School Board Meetings: Wednesday, October 4 and October 11, 7:30 p.m.





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Remember that you must be 21 years of age or older to attend this event.



#### **Newcomers Reception**

This lovely annual tradition will continue at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 26 at the home of Nikki and Chad Augustine at 118 Race Street.

People who have moved into the borough in the past year will receive an invitation, but if you've been somehow overlooked, please give Nikki a call at (412) 371-1711 or contact her via e-mail at nikim715@hotmail.com.

This is a great opportunity to meet elected borough officials and leaders in many community organizations. For

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#### **Progressive Dinner**

Planning starts early for this midwinter tradition, so mark your calendars for Saturday, February 11, 2007 and get those RSVP forms (on this page) in early. The annual progressive dinner 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,

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Advance planning is the key to this event, so the earlier you return your RSVP, the more likely you are to get your first choice of activity – either hosting a course or providing food or beverage.

Once again, there will be a recipe contest for both chicken and vegetarian entrees. The recipe must be an elegant one-dish, easily-reheatable entrée. Please include your recipe with your RSVP. Winners receive dinner for two at this year's event.

The evening promises good food, good fun, and good people coming together for a great fundraiser.



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## **Borough Directory**

#### **Borough Office Information**

#### Borough Manager

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#### **Code Enforcement**

#### Tax Office

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#### **Recreation Office**

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## Borough Manager

#### Leaf Pickup

Please remember that leaf pick up will begin Friday, October 13. The schedule appears on page 10 of this newsletter, or you can access it on our borough website.

#### Comprehensive Plan

Edgewood is going to be part of a multi-municipal comprehensive plan with Swissvale and Rankin. In October a firm will be selected and the bulk of the work will start the first of next year.

The plan will have components that are specific to the needs and goals of each borough. The plan will also focus on areas of mutual concern. South Braddock Avenue is one such example. From Regent Square all the way to the Rankin Bridge, our communities share the mutual concerns of infrastructure repair and maintenance, business vitality, and a plan for economic development. What is particularly critical about this plan is the ability of our communities to go after funding that would target the repair of South Braddock Avenue. There will be community meetings to discuss the issues in Edgewood and there will likely be surveys that we will have on-line whereby you can provide your feedback about the future of Edgewood.



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#### Tree Work

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#### Field House

Borough Council authorized the final phase of work to be done to Koenig Fieldhouse. The \$44,000 expenditure will focus on the side of the building that faces the field and the structural and aesthetic work will be the final phase that began many years to completely renovate the building.

#### **Budget Time**

The budget process begins soon for Edgewood. As always, my focus in the budget presentation to council will be to balance what are always dozens of requests in a manner that allows the borough to continue to offer all the services our residents have come to expect. I do understand the financial constraints of families everywhere and how it seems there is more and more cutting into each dollar that we earn. Please rest assured that no one here ever forgets that.

By Kurt Ferguson Borough Manager

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## Recreation

#### Edgewood "Viper" Flag Football

The annual Edgewood "Viper" Flag Football will be on Saturdays starting November 4 and run through November 18. This program is designed for kids between 9 and 13 and the cost is \$20 per child. You can pick up registration forms at the borough building or online at http://www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us. We are excited to get this program started!

#### Haunted House

The Recreation Department is currently searching for volunteers willing to participate in the ongoing tradition of the Haunted House. If you are interested please contact Amber Barrante at (412) 243-9790

recreation@edgewoodboro.com. The Recreation Department could not do this without your help. Thank You!

#### Edgewood Golf Open

Saturday September 23 was the annual tee-off of the Edgewood Golf Thirty-two various players joined together for the fun filled day. The Edgewood Recreation Department would like to thanks those players as well as give a special thanks to Dave Gerenyi's Sunoco; Nied Funeral Home; EH Griffith Incorporated; Stonebraker's Place; Iewelers: Foli's Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf; P.A.M.S; Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering, Inc.; New2You Women's and Kids' Consignment Boutique; and E.J. Truschel Company for sponsoring this event.

> By Amber Barrante Recreation Director

## **Tax Time**

#### Tax Due Dates

Edgewood Borough Real Estate taxes are due at penalty until December15. After this date they will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector. The Woodland Hills School taxes are due at face until October 31. If you are making installments, the second installment is due by October 31. It must be in my office or postmarked by this date.

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#### **Community Day**

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#### Raffle

The annual Edgewood Police Children's raffle was held a little earlier than past years, but it was a hit as



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#### **Public Safety Town Meeting**

The Edgewood Police Department will hold its yearly town meeting on November 17 at 7 p.m. in the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf auditorium. Refreshments will be provided. At the end of the meeting those who attended will have a chance to ask questions. Mark the date on your calendar, and we hope to see you there.

#### **Activity Report**

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,808 calls for service in August 2006. were 573 incidents reported, 251 complaints received and seven accidents investigated, of which all resulted in property damage.





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#### Police Tip of the Month

Halloween is coming up quickly. If you are driving during Halloween, be extra careful of the trick-or-treaters roaming around our neighborhood collecting candy. Please help us make everyone's Halloween a fun and safe occasion.

Part I crimes are the more serious crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. Of the 33 Part I crimes committed in the borough, there were three robberies, no motor vehicle thefts, 20 shoplifting incidents, and five other crimes.

There were 16 adult and two juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 75 traffic citations, 352 parking citations and no arrests for driving under the influence were made. There were four vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and one narcotics offense.

Officers also responded to 16 false alarm calls, took 262 reports, responded to 24 public nuisance complaints, wrote two non-traffic citations and responded to 15 calls for medical assistance.

> By Paul Wood Chief of Police



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#### It May Not be Broadway...

It is with great pride that I get to inform you that a member of the EVFD has made it to the big leagues. Andy Bowman is now an official member of the FDNY. Assigned to Truck 7 in Manhattan, Andy takes his years of rigorous training and knowledge to one of the best fire departments in the world. We could not be prouder to say that it looks like Edgewood is now the farm team to FDNY. Good luck, Andy, stay safe and stay low.

#### All We Want for Christmas

With the long summer nights gone and the longer fall nights upon us you would think it was time to kick back and relax. Oh, quite the contrary for EVFD. On October 4, Rescue 137 goes on line to be built at the Pierce plant. The last word is that it will be ready December 14. What a Christmas present!

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During the build of the truck we will be getting updates, we hope, pictures of the production, which we will share through the newsletter.

On October 20-21 and 27-28 we will once again have the annual havride at the haunted house. We have been waiting for this event to see how the new squad will handle the task.

#### **Fund Drive**

A fund drive is also in the works. Please support the EVFD so that we can provide you with the best service possible. This is our major means of income for the department. From the last fund drive we were able to replace 12 sets of turn-out gear. This was a necessity due to worn out gear and the growth of the department. With the rescue truck on the way we will be purchasing equipment to outfit the

#### Now for the Safety Portion

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children who accidentally knock over candles, but your pets. Two years ago in Swissvale a cat knocked over a candle in a bedroom, starting a fire that caused major damage to the second and third floor of the house.

It is also important not to overload power outlets and to be careful when using extensions cords.

And yes we are still accepting applications for membership.

> By Dave Andrews Fire Chief



#### Local Graduate

Catherine Meehan, daughter of Clara and Thomas Meehan of West Swissvale Avenue, graduated from Washington University in St. Louis this spring with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and Spanish. She graduated with college honors. Former British prime minister John Major was the commencement speaker.

Katie is a 2002 graduate of Oakland Catholic High School.



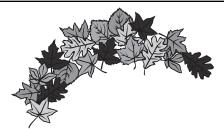


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# Putting Our Best Foot Forward...

Twice, teams of volunteers have weeded and cleaned the strip of Edgewood Avenue along the busway, where the combination of sage and lilies blooms most of the summer. The Edgewood Department of Public Works has continued maintenance to keep this entry to the borough beautiful.





# Leaf Pick-up Schedule-2006



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	Friday
Walnut Street	Linden Avenue	W. Swissvale Avenue	Short Race Street
Dewey Street	Elm Street	Lincoln Avenue	Washington Street
McKelvey Street	Oakview Avenue	Ivy Street	Vine Street
Locust Street	Lehigh Street	Laurel Street	Willow Place
Beech Street	Gordon Street	Seddon Road	West Hutchinson Street
Elmer Street	Lloyd Avenue	Harlow Street	Allenby Avenue
Maple Ave	Westmoreland Avenue	Garland Street	Monongahela Alley
Morris Street	LaCrosse Street	McKay Street	East End Avenue
Hawthorne Street	Edgewood Avenue	Pennwood Avenue	Sanders Street
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10:15 Baby Lapsit, CCML 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML	10:30 Story Hour, CCML	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	10:30 Toddler Time, CCML
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## THE SCOOP



#### CATCH UP ON COMPUTERS

Adult computer classes at the C.C. Mellor Memorial library October 17 and 25 Page 2

#### BULB TIME

Join the Edgewood Garden Club on October 21 to plant bulbs around the borough *Page 3* 





### WELCOME, NEWCOMERS

The annual Edgewood Foundation reception for new borough residents will be held October 26 Page 5



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