

October 2011

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

# **Community Day**

Thank you to all of those who attended Community Day. The long standing Edgewood tradition was well attended from the opening ceremony provided by Boy Scout Troop 23 to day's end with music provided by the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and a magnificent fireworks display. There was plenty of food, music, entertainment and fun had by all ages. If you are interested in assisting with or have ideas to share for this community-building event next year, please consider joining the Recreation Board. You may do so by contacting the Borough office at (412) 242-4824.



# What's New, **Edgewood Towne Centre?**

Edgewood Towne Centre is now 100% leased! There are many new stores to browse and Giant Eagle is undergoing a \$9 million dollar expansion.

Giant Eagle is expanding and remodeling after twenty years of occupancy. The store was last updated 10 years ago. Many exciting changes are expected. The expansion includes taking over six tenant spaces. New features will include a gourmet foods department with a hot bar and sub shop. In the Café, Giant Eagle plans to sell 6 packs for carryout. The remodeling and expansion will be done in phases with no interruption to the services currently provided. Projections for the end of construction are September 2012, with a grand re-opening to follow.

Due to the expansion of Giant Eagle, Super Nails has moved across the parking lot. It is now next to the new AT&T store. GNC also moved down one space. Other new stores in the Edgewood Towne Centre complex include ReStore, Habitat for Humanity's retail store in which you will find reusable and surplus home items for sale. Mirror Image Salon, a full service family salon is open seven days a week and walk-ins are welcomed. The Reel Bar and Grill offers fresh ground hamburgers and large screen TVs for your game day viewing. Locally owned Burton's Total Pet is now open with many offerings, including a well trained staff, for pets and their humans. In the void left by AJ Wright is now CW Price, a discount clothing and home goods store.

# HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

22 and 29, from 7pm to 9pm to get into the Halloween spirit. There snacks, and everyone's hayrides provided by the EVFD. Weather permitting, there will be a seasonal

screen at the field.



**EVFD** 

# **Police Report**

#### Visit us

Please check out the new and improved EVFD website, www.station137.com. New features and photographs have been added to the site to make it more user friendly. Of course there is information on becoming a member of the department. Please check the site for information on the department and upcoming events.

## Citizen Firefighters

We are currently in the planning stages of offering a Citizen's Fire Academy. Much like the Citizens Police Academy, it will give participants a chance to experience the fire department hand on. Along with classroom discussions and presentations from the Allegheny County Fire Marshalls office there will be hands on sessions. We are hoping to secure a training facility for the final exam that will allow the students to go through a fire simulation. Information for this program will be made available on the web site as well as our Facebook page Edgewood VFD Station 137.

# **Hav Rides**

In addition, please check the website and our Facebook page for up to date information regarding the annual hay ride at Koenig field. The EVFD will be working with the Edgewood Foundation to see that this tradition continues.

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who purchased chicken dinners at Community Day this year. Thank you to Giant Eagle Edgewood Towne Centre for their donation to the EVFD. Also, thanks to Charlie Nied of Nied's Funeral Home for his generous donation to the EVFD. The support of these local businesses is crucial to the department's success.

# **Borough Website**

The Edgewood Police Department has recently upgraded its section of the borough's website. There are many new additions to the site that were created solely for the benefit of our residents. Such additions include answers to frequently asked questions. crime prevention tips, notable police : incidents. Citizen's Police Academy information and various other topics. We encourage you to take a minute and visit our site, which is conveniently located at www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us.



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## TIP OF THE MONTH

Halloween is upon us. Please help ensure our children are safe. All children who go door to door "Trick or Treating" should be accompanied by an adult. If this is not possible, children should be in groups. Children should have a glow stick or a flashlight and their costumes should have reflective tape to make them visible to the traveling public. Most important, make sure all candy has been checked by an adult before eating. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

# Community Day

This Community Day was a great opportunity for the local residents to come together for food and fun. The Police Department sponsored a children's raffle that included: ten complimentary pizzas, an iTunes gift card, a backpack filled with school supplies, two family bowling passes from Legacy Lanes, one month of free martial arts classes at Shaolin Studios in Regent Square, sports memorabilia, a Mongoose bike, and a Portable Sony Playstation. Congratulations to the lucky winners!!! We would like to thank Legacy Lanes, Vocelli's Pizza in Swissvale, Shaolin Studios in Regent Square and Kmart for their generous donations. They made it possible for us to give away such great prizes this year.

PA Freemasons provided fingerprinting and digital photos of our children through their CHIP Program. Many parents and caregivers took





advantage of the program and there were fifty-three children that participated. This remarkable set up helps parents be prepared. We would like to thank the Mason's Dormont Lodge and all volunteers for this project.

Special thanks to the police officers that put in an extra long day and to the residents who make this community a great place to work.

#### **EDGEWOOD POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

Total Calls for Service	503
Incidents Reported	192
Complaints Received	192
Accidents Investigated	0

Part I Crimes	
Robbery	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Burglary	1
Shoplifting	3
Aggravated Assault	1
Other Crimes	

## Part II Crimes Vandalism /Mischief Narcotics Offenses..... Disorderly Conduct..... Other Crimes....

Arrest Total11	
Adult Arrests11	
Juvenile Arrests0	

Officers Activity	
Citations Written	45
Parking Citations	28
DUI	0
False Alarms	20
Medicals	18
Reports Taken	132
Public Neuisance Complaints	2





# Tax Office

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax is due at penalty until December 5. This tax was mailed out on April 1.

The Woodland Hills School Tax is due at face until October 31. If you have started paying installments in August, your next installment is due by November 30. Please remember that if this installment is late you must add 10% to the installment amount. I do not send out receipts until the last installment is made. If you want a receipt please include a SASE with the last installment only.

Thank You, Maureen Smith, Tax Collector



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# Library

# In the Children's Room

Saturday Story times will begin on September 3! Each Saturday we will hold a story time for children and caregivers from 10:30-11:15. Please join us in the Fred Rogers Reading Room on Saturdays in September.

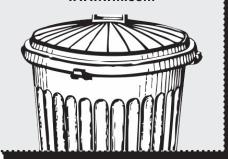
Baby Lapsit is back! Our Baby Lapsit program will begin again on Friday, September 16. This program will run from 11:30am-12:00pm each Friday. Join Amy and Lauren for an interactive experience with baby and caregiver through nursery rhymes, action rhymes, traditional and current songs and stories. Baby Lapsit is ideal for babies 6 weeks to 18 months. For more information, please contact the Fred Rogers Reading Room and ask for Amy or Lauren.

Thursday, October 27 is our annual Halloween Parade and Party. We will congregate at the Edgewood Club ballroom at 6:15pm, and the parade will commence at 6:30pm. After the parade, we will meet back at the ballroom for a special magic show with T.J. Magician! Please call to register.

# **REMINDER!**

Trash may not be placed on your curb earlier than 6pm the day preceding pick up.

If you are not sure what you are putting out for trash is acceptable for pick up please check: www.edgewoodboro.com or www.wm.com



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## **Regular story times:**

**Tuesdays-** 10:30-11:15am @ C.C. Mellor Children's Programming Room

**Wednesdays-** 10:30-11:15am @ C.C. Mellor Children's Programming Room

**Wednesdays-**1:30-2:15pm @ C.C. Mellor Children's Programming Room

**Thursdays-**10:30-11:15am @ Churchill Borough Building

Fridays (September 23 - November 10) @ Wilkins Recreation Center

# Long Overdue Library Materials

The C. C. Mellor Memorial Library has contracted with a collection agency to assist in recovering non-returned library materials and unpaid fines. The library's mission is to provide quality materials that its patrons desire. Non-returned books, videos, CDs and other materials hurt the library's service to the public. Long overdue items are costly

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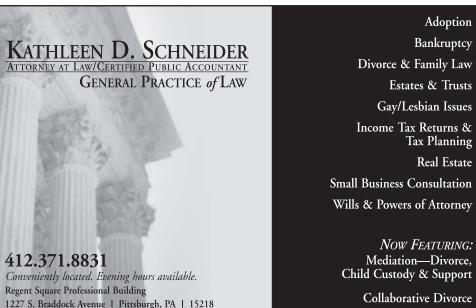
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to the library and its users. Recognizing that, the Board of Trustees authorized this step to make every effort to recover materials and to protect taxpayers.

As part of the overdue process, the library makes a phone call or sends an email two and four weeks after an item is due. This is followed by a letter after six weeks. If these three notifications are ignored, Unique Management Services steps in to collect the materials and fees. Individuals who have at least one item overdue and who owe \$50 or more will be contacted by the agency. A \$10 service charge will be added to the account. The agency will make multiple attempts to contact the individual over the next 120 days. If the items are still not returned, the information is turned over to a credit reporting agency.

Please help us to serve all patrons by returning items promptly so that others may use them. You may renew items on the library's website, by calling the library or in person. Thank you for helping ensure that everyone has access to the materials in the library's collection.





### **Book Clubs**

It's time to check out your books to get ready for upcoming Book Clubs. Join us for one of the following conversations:

Andrew Jackson in the White House by Jon Meacham, Thursday, October 20, 7pm, Board Room, Edgewood.

PALS Book Club The Shack by William Young, Tuesday, October 25, 1pm, Forest Hills Library.

**Drop Dead Book Club** Snow Angels by James Thompson by, Wednesday, October 12, 7pm. Board Room Edgewood.

### **Honor Books**

A gift has been made in celebration of Beck Lesko's fifth birthday; Lego Star Wars books will be added to the collection.

## WiseWalk Continues...

A new round of Wise Walk Begins on September 15. This is a ten week program offered in conjunction with the Allegheny County Library Association, Highmark and AARP which encourages adults to get out and walk. On Tuesdays the group meets at the head of the Nine Mile Run parking lot on Braddock Avenue (just across from East End Fitness) at 8:30am for a vigorous one hour walk through the park. A second session, which is a stroll through Edgewood and the Regent Square neighborhoods, starts at the library on Thursdays at 8:30am. Please join us for either or both of these walks.



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# **Computer Classes**

The following classes will be offered for adults. Class space is limited so sign up is required.

Basic Internet -

Thursday, October 20, 11am

Basic Email -

Thursday, October 27, 11am

# AARP Refresher Driving Classes for the over 55 Crowd

Once again we are hosting driving classes for those over 55. Participants learn defensive driving, new traffic laws, and rules of the road. Those completing the courses are eligible for a 5% discount on their auto insurance. In November only, the cost is free to U. S. Veterans showing proof of service. Otherwise, the cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$15 for non-AARP members. All classes are held in the Edgewood Community House Living Room on the following dates:

Basic Class (8 hours) Thursday, November 3 and Friday November 4 from 9am to 1pm. *Must attend both* sessions.

Refresher Class (4 hours) Thursday, November 10 from 9am to pm. *Must* have taken Basic Class.

Contact the Library at 412-731-0909 to register.







# **Community Organizations**



The scouts of Troop 23 and their families celebrated the end of their summer season with a picnic at Trafford BY Park where a Court of Honor was held. Numerous merit badges were awarded and the scouts enjoyed a day of fishing and family fellowship. In addition, the scouts supervised activities at the Edgewood Community Day. The scouts set up a leather craft table and helped local children create stamped and dyed leather items such as bookmarkers, bracelets and key chains. A climbing wall allowed everyone to test their strength and coordination.

The scouts would like to thank everyone who supported the troop by visiting our flea market in September. The proceeds of the flea market will be used to fund troop activities, including plans for the troop to celebrate our 100th anniversary.

This past month, the scouts attended the Laurel Highlands Council's MountainFest Camporee, where they participated in many outdoor activities including fishing, climbing, archery and

rifle range. Every month the troop plans an outdoor activity. Boys who are interested in joining the troop can attend our meetings every Monday night at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.

# **Edgewood Home Delivered Meals**

We are in need of drivers and runners for our Home Delivered Meals service. Edgewood Home Delivered Meals is a service that is supported by the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood and run by the Eastern Area Adult Services. Any Edgewood or Swissvale resident who is unable to shop for or prepare meals during a period of recuperation or for a longer term is eligible to receive this service. Volunteers pick up the meals at the Swissvale Senior Center Monday through Friday and deliver them to shut-ins. If you or a member of your family needs this kind of help, call 731-6125 and register with the director, Jodi Trovato, or call Joy Goethert at 731-1640 if you can spare two hours once or twice a month.





Photo: Andrew Klabnik receives award during Troop 23 picnic.

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# Travel into Space with the Edgewood Symphony!

Join the ESO in the fall for a program reaching "Across the Seas," featuring music from composers from Great Britian and the United States. This season provides a taste from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean!

On October 15, listeners will "Travel Through Space" with the ESO in a concert featuring The Planets by Gustav Holst. This huge work features an extra-large and extra powerful ESO that includes 6 horns, 4 trumpets, 3 trombones, 4 flutes, 2 piccolos, 3 oboes, a contrabassoon and more, not to mention all your favorite cellos, violins and violas! There will even be a





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choir. You've never seen the stage at an ESO concert so full! This extensive and exciting piece will remind you of the soundtrack to many of your favorite science fiction movies, and you'll probably go home after the concert in the mood to pop in your Star Wars DVD. The concert begins at 7:30pm and will

be performed at the Katz Auditorium at

the JCC Pittsburgh in Squirrel Hill.

Also be sure to save the date for the ESO's annual Holiday Concert on Saturday December 3. This holiday tradition will be filled with "Carols from Around the Globe" and other traditional holiday favorites. Looking to 2012, March 10 brings us "Victorian Tales," including Elgar's moving Cello Concerto, and May 12 features "American Originals" from some favorite American composers including Ellington, Anderson and Gershwin. All concerts are at 7:30pm.

Check out www.edgewoodsymphony. org for more information and to subscribe, donate and purchase individual tickets.





# **Historical Society**

Edgewood architect Susan Warner Gitomer will be the featured speaker at the November 6th meeting of the Edgewood Historical Society at 2pm at the Edgewood Community House. With the theme, "Researching and Celebrating the History of your Home," Susan will relate how she researched her Maple Avenue home and celebrated its 100 year anniversary.

All Edgewood residents are welcome and eligible for membership in the Edgewood Historical Society. Dues are \$15 for a family and \$10 for an individual.

Additional information is available through the officers or board of directors including, Ruth Pickering, president; Gerald Price, Secretary; Larry Carretta, Dave Goggin, Ronan Jones, Janice Lecky and Wilfred Rouleau.





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#### **Fall Festival**

October 22 and 29 from 7- 9pm. Join us for fall crafts, cookies and cider and hay rides throughout Edgewood as we team with the recreation department. There will be fun for all ages!

# Upcoming Foundation Events

**Light Up Night:** Friday Dec. 2

**Progressive Dinner:** 

February 2012

Look for details for both upcoming events in your November issue.

## **Thank You**

The clean-up of Brinton Road went well. We would like to thank our participants: Mark Dorgan and son, Keller, and Madison Barczy and son, Seth.

Community Day was a great day! We had a magic show, balloon animals and air brush tattoos. There were also hacky sacks made of split peas, bingo, cookies and brownies and moon bounces. Parents and children both had a great time enjoying all of these activities. Check out our pictures on our Facebook page.



#### Soccer 2011

Soccer season is well underway with approximately 200 kids kicking the ball around and hopefully into the goals! Come watch our games on Saturdays, Sept. 10 through Oct. 29, starting at 9am with the 4-5 year olds, 10am with the 6-7's, 11am with the 8-10 age group and full field play at noon and 1pm with the 11-14 age group. The kids love to have fans cheering them on! Come

into the concession stand and get a cup of coffee, cappuccino or hot cider to warm your bones during the chilly fall Saturdays.

### No Pets on Field

No Dogs/Pets Allowed at Koenig Field Signs are posted at all entrances to Koenig Field to prohibit any dogs/pets in the field/track/playground, etc. Signage will be enforced.

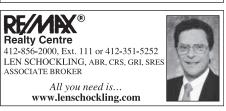
#### Basketball

Youth basketball sign-ups will start in October. Please check the Borough website for more details. http://www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us/edgewood-recreation.htm





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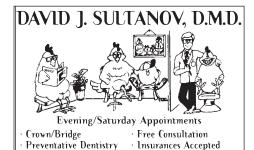
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## THANK YOU...

To all the Edgewood residents who took the time to respond to the Edgewood Community Survey. We had 236 respondents in all. Look for results of this survey in coming months.



# **Budget Crunch Time**

With the holidays also comes the 2012 Budget and the many decisions that go along with it.

Please consider joining Council, even for a brief time to voice your opinions, and learn about this very involved process. The primary budget workshop will take place on Saturday, November 12th from 8 am-1 pm. Other budget meetings will be advertised on the website and in the newspaper.

The Proposed (preliminary) 2012 Edgewood Budget will be completed sometime in November. It will be posted on the website and available at the library and Borough Building for your review and comments.



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Linden Avenue	W. Swissvale Ave	Short Race Street
Elm Street	Lincoln Avenue	Washington Street
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Oakview Avenue	Ivy Street	Vine Street
Lehigh Street	Laurel Street	Willow Place
Gordon Street	Seddon Road	W. Hutchinson Ave
Lloyd Avenue	Harlow Street	Allenby Avenue
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If your street is not listed above, your leaf collection day will fall on the same day as the streets adjacent to your home.



# ON THE EDGE



#### **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 more information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

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Andy is pictured with his favorite animal at the zoo, the Komodo Dragon.

# **Edgewood Student Receives Honor**

Andy Pearlman, a graduate of Winchester Thurston who is now attending Kenyon College, received the honor from the College Board of AP Scholar with distinction. This honor is bestowed upon students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of three or higher on five or more of these exams. Andy's parents, Mimi Passarello and Rich Pearlman of Maple Avenue, could not be more proud.

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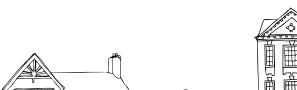
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Community Day climbing wall provided by Boy Scout Troop 23.





Does your home have history? If you are interested in sharing your home's history in the Edgewood Newsletter please contact Niki Augustine at edgewood.newsletter 2010@gmail.com



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# **Borough Directory**

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Mailing address: Two Race Street Pittsburgh, PA 15218

## **Borough Manager**

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## October 2011

# **Council Meetings:**

3 & 17, 7:30 pm @ Borough Building

#### Refuse:

6, 13, 20, & 27

### Recycling:

6 & 20

## Story Time @ CC Mellor:

10:30 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays

#### **Toastmasters:**

Tuesdays 6:30 pm @ C.C. Mellor

#### **Boy Scouts:**

Mondays 7:00 pm @ FPCE

## Hayrides @ Koenig Field:

22 & 29, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm.

# Halloween Library Parade:

27, 6:15 @ C.C. Mellor Library

#### **Trick or Treating:**

31, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm