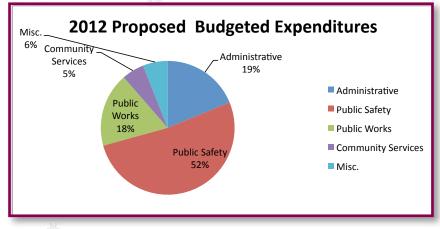


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Budget 2012 Highlights

*Please note that Council has not yet voted on this budget at print time; all numbers are tentative.

At print time, our 2012 budget is balanced at \$2,721,379, an increase of just under 1% from 2011. The budget will be balanced by carrying over about \$25,000 from a 2011 surplus.

We will hire a year-round part-time employee to the Public Works Department to replace a full-time position that has been vacant for about 2 years. Due to input from the Community Survey (see website), we have added a new code enforcement position (about 20 hrs/week) to our budget to supplement our current part-time code officer. We are attempting to fill this position with an appropriate person.

Council will be setting up savings accounts to carry over remaining funds from the 2011 budget, specifically about \$72,000 from the street paving fund and about \$25,000 from the facilities maintenance fund. At times, monies for necessary projects can't be spent within the specified time frame or a project costs more than is allocated and this gives the borough an opportunity to reserve this money until time or funds are optimal. Replacement windows for the Borough Building are still being reviewed. The Borough also plans to begin spot repairs to LaCrosse St. in 2012; bids for this work have not yet been received. These are two examples of long-term funding projects. The 2012 budget allocates \$72,000 for street paving and \$60,000 for facility maintenance.

Miscellaneous items are: increase in the tree removal budget by \$10,000 (to \$20,000), due to the large number of Borough trees that have reached the end of their lifespan and will need removed; \$12,000 for updating zoning codes and Borough ordinances; an increase of \$10,000 to \$46,500 for legal expenses for a number of pending legal matters. It is necessary to replace the police vehicles (due to excessive wear and repair costs) on a regular basis; the borough will purchase a new police vehicle at a cost of approximately \$36,000. The current SUV will be passed on to the Public Works Dept. to replace one that is about 14- years old. We also have budgeted \$18,000 for new police radios for a County-mandated purchase in 2012.

The Borough's unemployment compensation cost has increased almost 10 fold from \$2,500 in 2011 to \$24,000 budgeted in 2012.

We will make a final payment from the General Fund to the Sewer Fund of \$138,344.59 to pay off monies borrowed from previous years.

And some good news: We are fortunate to have no increase in our employee's health insurance premiums for 2012.

Also of note: Borough tax revenue for the start of 2012 could be delayed due to several factors. The delay by the County in completing and sending property assessments and the new Act 32 Earned Income Tax Collection implementation. The Borough will need to take out a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN loan) of about \$400,000 to pay bills until tax revenue for 2012 is received in April.

In upcoming issues: a more detailed review of the Final 2012 Budget and a detailed look at the 2011 Budget after the audit is completed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Edgewood sewer bills will now be issued by our water company (WPJWA) and be on the same postcard as the water bill. Please prepare for a 'catch-up' double bill in April. See page 2 for more information.

Council Notes

WPJWA is New Sewage Billing Agency

Beainnina Januarv 1. 2012. Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority will become the Sewage-Billing Agent for the Borough. All residents will receive a combined water and sewer bill. In April, residents will receive two bills- one from the current Sewage Billing Agency (Pennsylvania Municipal Service Company-PAMS) and one from Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority. The reason for this is that PAMS is billing for water consumption used in the last quarter of 2011 as they have a three-month delay in billing. Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority will be billing water and sewer for the most recent threemonth billing period (Jan. through March 2012).

Edgewood is joining 14 other municipalities in the area who now bill sewer and water fees jointly through WPJWA due to a significant increase in collection rates and simplified billing.

You will receive information in the mail from WPJWA regarding this matter; however, we would like to give residents as much notice as possible to prepare for the two bills they will receive in April.

All outstanding charges billed by PAMS should be paid to PAMS. PAMS will continue to collect delinguent sewage accounts.

Please contact the Borough if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Santa to Light Tree in Memorial Park The EVFD has been contacted by

the North Pole to assure that Santa will have a ride to the Tree lighting ceremony and to the Edgewood Club afterwards to pass out goody bags. How do you say no to the big guy? I don't want coal in my stocking! EVFD will deliver Santa and the department members who offered to be his elves and hand out treat bags.

EVFD

Luminaria

We will also be selling luminaria again this year. Kits include 10 bags and candles plus sand for the bottom of the bags. Kits will be available Monday through Friday at the Borough building.

Stay Safe this Winter

I am often asked why it seems that most house fires occur in the winter. The answer is simple; we spend more time indoors in the winter. Be safe this winter inside your house. Do not overload electrical outlets or run extension cords. Use caution if using a space heater. They tend to use more electricity than other appliances and pose a hazard if placed too close to combustible materials. If you have a fire place be sure the chimney is cleaned by a professional and that there is a screen on the front to prevent embers escaping onto a combustible surface. And finally, I cannot stress this enough, CANDLES cause fires. Be sure that candles are never left unattended and are extinguished before leaving a room. Never place a candle where a small child or pet could knock it over.









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HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Thursday, October 27 2011, the Edgewood Library and the Police Department held their annual joint Halloween party. The party was attended by over 100 children dressed in their favorite Halloween costumes and accompanied by their parents. The evening began with a safety talk conducted by Officer Livingston, followed by a magic show that was a big hit. The evening ended with pizza, compliments of Veltre's Pizza in Swissvale. All children received a pumpkin basket with candy compliments of Giant Eagle, and a Huggie juice drink compliments of Daily Beverage Company.

The Edgewood Library and Police Department would like to thank the following businesses for their support and donations to the annual Halloween Party:

- Giant Eagle, Edgewood Towne Center
- Dollar Tree, Edgewood Towne Center
- Veltre's Pizza, Washington Ave., Swissvale
- Daily Beverage Company, Verona, PA

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As you are shopping for the holiday season, we would like you to be aware of your personal safety. Always be mindful of your surroundings. possible, when shopping, walk to and from your vehicle with another person. If you are shopping alone, you may want to walk near other shoppers while in the parking lot. Try to combine packages, so it's easier to keep track of your purchases. If you are carrying several packages from the mall, you could ask a security quard to accompany you to your vehicle. Never leave your packages or purse unattended, even if it's only for a minute or so. Purses should be carried close, with the opening facing toward the body. If you are carrying a wallet on your person, it should be carried in a front pocket.

Make sure to park in a well lighted area of the parking lot if it's night time. Place purchases in the trunk, out of view, if you plan on leaving them unattended inside your vehicle for any period of time. Double check to ensure your vehicle doors are locked, as you don't want to make it easy for the thieves. The Edgewood Police wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

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Total Calls for Service	782
Incidents Reported	581
Complaints Received	190
Accidents Investigated	11

Part I Crimes Robbery. Motor Vehicle Theft. Burglary. Shoplifting. Aggravated Assault. Other Crimes.....

Part II Crimes

Vandalism /Mischief	1
Narcotics Offenses	0
Disorderly Conduct	2
Other Crimes	6

Arrest Total	20
Adult Arrests	18
Juvenile Arrests	2

Officers Activity	
Citations Written	48
Parking Citations	14
DUI	8
False Alarms	23
Medicals	15
Reports Taken	159
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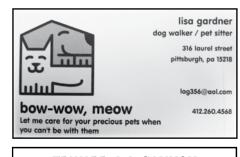
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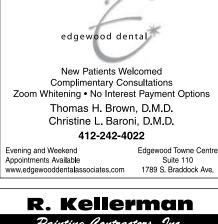


Arts and Crafts Fair

Do your holiday shopping at the The library will observe the following Annual Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday, December 3 from 10am to 5pm in the Ballroom of the Edgewood Community House. Items from local artisans and crafters will be on display and for sale. This is a great opportunity to pick up a one-of-a-kind item for that difficult person on your shopping list. Items will include pottery, jewelry, scarves and hats, watercolors, and much more. In addition there will be a raffle of items with proceeds also benefiting the library.







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- Monday, December 26 Closed Tuesday, December 27 10am-5pm
- Wednesday. December 28 10am-5pm
- Thursday, December 29 10am-5pm
- Friday, December 30 10am-5pm
- Saturday, December 31 Closed
- Sunday, January 1 Closed
- Monday, January 2 Closed

Drop Dead Book Club

This book discussion group meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Board Room at C.C. Mellor Library. Copies of the books are available at the Children's Desk. Check the Club's link on the library's home page for more information about books for discussion. Upcoming meetings are:

Wednesday, December 14 Black Echo by Michael Connelly Wednesday, January 11 To Be Decided. Copies of the books are available for check out in the children's room. All are invited.

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History Book Club

This book discussion group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Board Room at C.C. Mellor Library. Copies of the book are available for check out at the Children's Desk. Check the Club's link on the library's home page for more information about books for discussion. The next meeting is:

Thursday, January 19 An American Lion Andrew Jackson in the White House by Jon Meacham

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This book discussion group meets on the fourth Tuesday at 1pm in the Forest Hills Library. Copies of the book are available for check out at the Forest Hills Library. Check the Club's link on the library's home page for more information about books for

Tuesday, December 27 Ape House by Sara Gruen Tuesday, January 24 To Be Decided

Computer Classes

The following classes will be offered:

Basic Internet:

Wednesday, December 7 at 1pm Basic Email: Thursday, December 12 at 11am **Resume Help:** Tuesday, January 10 at 11am **Basic Internet:** Thursday, January 19 at 1pm

Tax Preparation

We're still looking for volunteers to help area residents with their federal and state income tax returns. Free training is provided by the IRS. Volunteers will be preparing taxes for senior citizens and those with low income or simple returns. For more information on volunteering contact Sally Bogie.

The library will start making appointments beginning January 2. Tax preparation is done from February 1- April 15.

Civil War Book Club Coming in February

Through a grant by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the library is pleased to be able to offer Fact or Fiction: the Civil War Era. Participants will read the following novels Gore Vidal's Lincoln, Michael Shaara's Killer Angels, E. L. Doctorow's The March, and James McBride's Song yet Sung. This program looks at what we enjoy about historical fiction, how the stories strive for historical authenticity, and how they connect the past to contemporary concerns. Meetina dates are Thursdays February 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19 at 7pm in the Board Room. Come to one or come to all. Copies of the books will be available for check out in mid-January.











In the Children's Room

Children's Programming Room at C.C. Mellor:

Tuesdays @ 10:30 -Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays @ 10:30 -Pre-School Story Time

Wednesdays @ 1:30 - Story Time

Fridays @ 11:30 - Baby Lap Sit

Saturdays @ 10:30 - Story Time

Churchill Borough Building: Thursdays @ 10:30 - Story Time

Wilkins Recreation Center: Fridays @ 10:30 - Story Time

DIY

We will be holding an ornament making craft day at the library on Saturday, December 10 from 1:00-2:30pm. Registration opens on November 26th, and there are only 15 spots available, so please call to register early.

Breakfast with Mrs. Claus

Mark your calendars for our annual pancake breakfast with Mrs. Claus on Saturday, December 17 at 10:30am. Registration for this event will open December 1 and close on Thursday, December 15th. Breakfast with Mrs. Claus is limited to 20 hungry little ones, so please be sure to register early!

Have You Been Naughty or Nice?

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30 story hours on December 20 and 21.

Community Organizations



Edgewood Foundation Needs Your Help!

Have you had a chance to review the Annual Fund Appeal letter which was recently sent to all Edgewood residents? If not, please take a minute to peruse the listing of the various activities in which the Edgewood Foundation participates on an annual basis. On various occasions the Foundation hosts fund-raising activities. But in general, we gain the support to carry on our work through residents' contributions to the Annual Fund. We need your support!

If you haven't done so already, we ask you to make your taxdeductible contribution today. If for some reason you did not receive a solicitation, you can send your contribution to Edgewood Foundation, 2 Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218, or donate online by visiting **www.edgewoodfoundation. org.**

Progressive Dinner

Feb. 25, 2012

Don't forget to RSVP early for the progressive dinner. Do it now before the holiday rush takes over your schedules! For those of you wondering what a progressive dinner might be like, here is how it works: The all adult evening starts at 6pm at a cocktail house where 40-50 people gather together for about an hour. Some guests make an appetizer for this part of the event; others make salad and take bread to the next part of the evening which is dinner at 7:30pm. The dinner portion is a smaller group of guests (8-14) eating and conversing until about 9pm, when the entire group of about 150-175 guests meets for dessert at yet another location. Again, certain guests volunteer to make desserts. This event is a fundraiser for the Edgewood Foundation, but mostly it is a great way to catch up and meet new neighbors in the dead of winter! Sign up now to host or provide food. We look forward to seeing you in February.



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- 2. Provide dessert for 40 guests
- Provide appetizer for 40 guests
- _____ 4. Host a dinner for 8-12 guests
- _____ 5. Host an appetizer party for 40
- 6. Host a dessert party for 150

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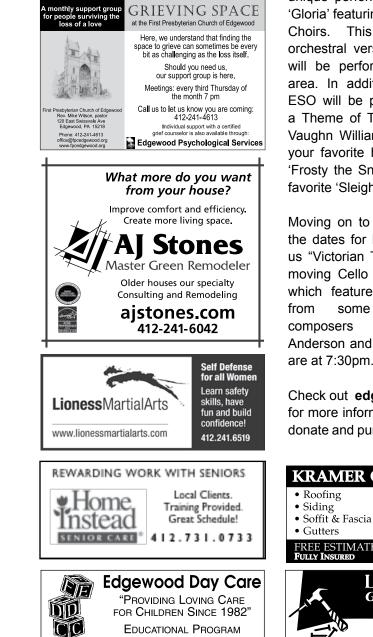
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Please provide a check payable to the Edgewood Foundation for \$25/person. Send check and RSVP form to: Edgewood Foundation/Progressive Dinner 327 Locust St. Pittsburgh PA 15218 by Feb. 10, 2012.

Email:

Welcome Joy Goethert

The Foundation would like to welcome our newest board member, Joy Goethert. Joy is looking forward to volunteering at our many events and helping us to provide a great service to our community. If you see Joy, congratulate her and let her know if you have any suggestions for us to ponder at our annual retreat in January.



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the ESO!

Start the holidays off right with the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra at the annual holiday concert at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. Join the ESO on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30pm for "Carols from Around the Globe" and other traditional holiday favorites. This concert will feature a unique performance of John Rutter's 'Gloria' featuring the Renaissance City Choirs. This is the first time the full orchestral version of Rutter's 'Gloria' will be performed in the Pittsburgh area. In addition to the Gloria, the ESO will be performing 'Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis' by Ralph Vaughn Williams as well as some of your favorite holiday tunes, including 'Frosty the Snowman' and the ESO's favorite 'Sleigh Ride'.

Moving on to 2012, be sure to save the dates for March 10, which brings us "Victorian Tales", including Elgar's moving Cello Concerto, and May 12 which features "American Originals" from some favorite American composers including Ellington, Anderson and Gershwin. All concerts are at 7:30pm.

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

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Troop 23 Centennial 1912 - 2012

Troop 23 is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2012. The earliest records available show that Troop 23 originated in 1912. It was organized as Troop Number One in October of that year by the joint efforts of Wilfred Blackmore, Langdon Williams, Wilfred Laidlaw and Percy Hodgkinson. The charter was granted in the name of Edgewood Presbyterian Church and was signed by John M. Phillips, a resident of Edgewood and the president of the Pittsburgh Council of the B.S.A. Its first Scoutmaster was John D. Mever. In 1931, the area councils were reorganized and the East Boroughs Council was founded. In 1933, the troop was designated as Troop 23 within the new council structure. It is interesting to note that in 1915 the entire troop committee was comprised of officers from Westinghouse Air Brake Company. This is an indication that from the early days of Scouting, local industry has taken an active interest in the continued growth of the Scouting program. During and following World War I, the troop was inactive, due primarily to the lack of manpower for leadership as men were either called into the service or involved with war work. The first Scouts on record to have received the Eagle Scout Award in Edgewood were Bruce Patterson and James Blackmore in 1920. In May of 1921, Lou Demmler was registered as a member of the troop. He received his Eagle Scout Award in August 1926, and later served as mayor of Edgewood. John S. Dean was registered as a member of the troop committee in 1933 and was also active in the Boy Scout movement at the council and national level. He has been credited with holding the troop together through the trying years of the Depression.

In the early 1940s and 1950s, the names of many Scouters active in the operations of the troop began to appear in the records, including Ross Hill, John Johnson, Ray Yeakley, Howard Weisz, E.C. Ostrander, W.G. Turner, Daniel Snyder, and C.M. Waugaman. The years under the guidance of Harry C. Van Tassel are regarded as a strengthening period. He was assisted in his efforts and succeeded by Paul McCaffery, who served as Scoutmaster from 1960 through 1970. George Reiker, Clair Sanford, and Wilfred Rouleau served as Scoutmasters through the 70s into the 80s, followed by Benjamin Mount III, David Sanford, and Wayne Dean through the 80s into the 90s. The most recent Scoutmasters include John Harper, Rick Zeek, John Foster, and current Scoutmaster, Charles Huse.

Troop 23 has had the good fortune to have outstanding leadership through the years. The majority of its Scoutmasters continued to serve on the troop committee, along with many of the troop's former Scouts. Two Eagle Scouts of Troop 23, Ben Mount III and James Langer, chose Scouting as a career and currently serve as Scouting professionals. Our present Scoutmaster is also a professional, serving on the council staff of the Greater Laurel Highlands Council, B.S.A.

The troop has carried out many memorable activities through the years.



One highlight in the middle 1960's was a campaign urging the citizens of Edgewood to show their patriotism by displaying the American flag in front of their homes. The troop participated in the opening of the Forbes Trail in 1965, went as a unit to the 1973 National Scout Jamboree, hiked many of the popular trails in western Pennsylvania, canoed the upper reaches of the Allegheny River, made trips to Washington D.C., Antietam, and many other historic points of interest. Each summer the troop has spent a week at camp in such places as Camp Twin Echo, Camp Laurel Mountain, and Camp Liberty, Heritage Scout Reservation. Some more recent activities have included two Algonguin canoe trips, visits to Presque Isle,

The troop has also been active in community service events such as Edgewood's Memorial Day Ceremony, Edgewood Community Day activities, Vintage Gran Prix, the Run Around the Square, and Scout Sunday. Troop 23 can be proud of its 100 years of history. Under its present leadership the troop continues an active schedule of Scouting activities, such as hikes, weekend campouts, backpacking trips, camporees and public service. The dedication of the adult leaders to the ideals of Scouting insures a bright future for Troop 23 as it strives to help the boys develop good citizenship, character and fitness

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Eagle Scouts of Troop 23

Bruce Patterson 1920 James Blackmore 1920 Louis Demmler 1926 Ernest Rose 1931 William Hamilton William Parsons William Anderson 1939 David Goetz 1939 James Seel 1940 Douglas Robertson 1941 Ronald Spray 1941 John A. Johnson 1946 John A. Davies 1946 Joseph A. Honig 1947 Douglas Hardy 1947 George Hardy 1949 David L. Johnson 1949 Karl O. Stamm 1952 Robert W. Felton 1953 John C. Straw 1953 John C. Baughman 1957 Don C. Clippinger 1959 Edward L. Williamson 1959 Paul L. Scanlon 1959

Scoutmasters of Troop 23

John D.Meyer 1912-1914 J. Mason Ormsbee 1914-1918 EE. Boren 1918-1919 Wallace C. Whitney 1920-1922 A.H. Wyman 1924 Joseph Ray Crawford 1924-1925 P.C. Miller 1925-1930 John H. Blankenbuehler 1930-1934 A.E. Bittner 1935 William B. Dean 1936 George L. Phillips 1936-1939 S.L. Ensminger 1939 G.C. Spray 1940-1941 John A. Johnson 1943-1948 Ray C. Yeakley 1948-1951 Daniel J. Snyder 1951-1952 William H. Johnson 1953

Robert McCaffery 1959 Anthony F. Warner 1961 Robert D. Hoover 1962 James Weisz 1962 Jerry J. Carson 1962 Charles Waugaman 1962 William Hoover 1962 William H. Dickey 1962 Robert Ostrander 1962 Eric D. Myers 1963 William Ostrander 1963 Robert M. Dummler 1964 M. William Pope 1965 L. Frank Demmler 1965 Michael A. Mayhak 1965 Ross W. Thompson, Jr. 1966 David Sanford 1967 John G. Breland 1970 Benjamin H. Mount III 1972 Kenneth Smithhammer 1972 John N. Huckestein 1973 William Combs 1974 Richard Rouleau 1974 Jack Sanford 1974 Gene Danko 1976

Karl O. Stamm 1952-1954 Omar A. Kline 1954-1957 Harry C. Van Tassel 1957-1960 Paul L. McCaffery 1960-1970 George E. Reiker, Jr. 1970 Clair N. Sanford 1971-1976 Wilfred T. Rouleau 1976-1981 Benjamin H. Mount III 1981-1984 David Sanford 1984-1989 Wayne A. Dean 1989-1991 John Harper 1991-1994 Rick Zeek 1994-1995 John Foster 1996-2003 Charles Huse 2003-present

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Mark Harper 1977 Christopher A. Priore 1977 Stephen Zelenko 1979 Keith Rouleau 1980 Alan Moses 1981 John Harper 1983 George Thompson 1985 Wavne Richter 1988 Matthew Streiff 1989 James E. Langer 1990 John D. Prestegiacomo 1992 Brian D. Johnson 1993 Chris M. McGuinness 1993 Russell K. Stubock 1994 Craig K. Johnson 1997 Patrick Cannon 2002 Aric Miller 2004 Alonzo Huse 2005 Frank LeDonne 2008 Danny Curry 2008 Christopher Harding 2008 Anton Buboltz 2009 Andrew Held 2009 Alex Huse 2010 Vincent LeDonne 2010

Borough Meetings to Go 'Live'

Troop 23 Boy Scout, Adam Zelenko, is beginning his Eagle Scout project. Adam will be installing and configuring a sound recording system and assistive learning system in Council Chambers at the Borough Building. The recordings will be uploaded to the Borough website for the public to hear. The assistive learning system enables the hard of hearing to use headphones during the Council meetings to hear the Council discussions.

If you are interested in donating to this project, you may do so by either dropping your donation at the Borough Building, or by mail: C/O Adam Zelenko Eagle Project 2 Race St. Pittsburgh PA 15218.







The Edgewood Garden Club may have put away our garden rakes and hoes, but we have replaced them with jingle bells and the "Ho, Ho, Hos" of the holiday season! Make your Yuletide brighter with Greens and Things from our annual Christmas Greens Sale on Wednesday, December 7, from 10am until 7pm, at the Edgewood Club, One Pennwood Ave. The pre-order deadline may have passed you by, but don't despair and don't think twice, for there will be an abundance of greens to buy, to deck your halls and to make everything nice!

Various sizes of evergreen wreaths, pine, boxwood, or cedar roping, swags and centerpieces or mantel pieces of mixed greens will be available to purchase. You will also find boxwood trees and red or white poinsettias to enhance your foyer or holiday table. While there, don't forget to have a beautiful bow personally made for your new wreath to make it even more festive! Come early for your best selection. And, as always, friendly and knowledgeable Garden Club members will be available to assist you.





Soccer

The 2011 soccer season has come to an end. What a great season it was! There was an excellent registrant turnout and the games were all well attended. We would also like to extend a huge 'Thank You' to all of our coaches who made this successful soccer season possible. The last games of the season were held on Saturday Oct. 29 during snow and rain showers. If you were unable to attend, you may pick up your trophies at the Borough Building or you may call me, Judy Mysells at (412)292-3061.

Basketball

Basketball will begin in December. Registration forms have been emailed to participants, have been dropped off at the schools to be sent home with the kids, are on the Edgewood website and at the Borough Building. Questions or comments may be directed to Judy Mysels, (412)292-3061.

Baseball(!)

All of the work that was scheduled to improve our field has been completed! Baseball season may seem like a long way off, however, last year we were unable to field an 11-12 year old team due to lack of registrants. It would be such a shame to have that happen this year due to all of the wonderful field improvements. Let's bring baseball back to Edgewood! More registration information to come in future newsletters.

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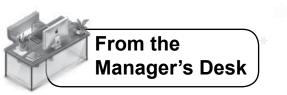
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Sign Up Today

The Woodland Hills High School offers a preschool program through its Child Development Program. Parents of children who are 3-5 years old and live within the Woodland Hills School District are invited to register their children. The program is offered three days per week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for eight weeks. High school students will work with the children under direct supervision of child development teachers. Parents must provide transportation for program participants to and from the high school located at 2550 Greensburg Pike in Churchill.

The first day of preschool is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2012 and classes will begin at 8:05am and last until 10:10am. For additional information, contact Mrs. Fair fairio@ whsd.net. You may also call (412)244-1100 ext. 5163, or leave a voice mail message at ext. 00813.

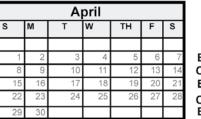


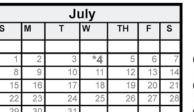


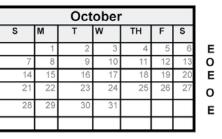
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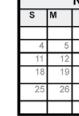
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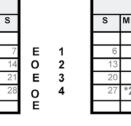




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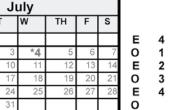
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Crafty Edgewoodian Published

Christine Manges of West Swissvale Ave. in Edgewood is pleased to announce that a book she co-authored has been published. "Combining Rug Hooking and Braiding: Basics, Borders, and Beyond" has been published by Schiffer Publishing Co., and is available from Amazon and other stores.

Coauthored with two friends, the book was written to inspire creativity in the fields of rug hooking and braiding. It was a time-consuming process that stretched over two years of writing. "I drew all the illustrations and wrote most of the braiding chapters," Manges says, "and my friends took on the photography and chapters on rug hooking and making totes and baskets. But we each edited every single word and caption, and had to send large chapter files back and forth between Pittsburgh, Vermont, and California, where my co-authors live. We became a lot more computer savvy than we anticipated!"

Manges has donated a copy of the book to the CC Mellor Library. She teaches rug braiding regularly at the Wilkins Community Center, and can be contacted at ccmanges@gmail.com.

Ernie Dettore Day

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl declared September 20, 2011 Ernie Dettore Day in the city of Pittsburgh. The proclamation was made due to Ernie's role in having Pittsburgh recognized as a "Playful City, USA." Mr. Dettore worked in conjuction with the Mayor's office to research demographics and submit the application to KaBoom!, who sponsored the contest. "Playful City USA" is a national recognition program honoring cities and towns that make play a priority and use innovative programs to get children active, playing, and healthy. In 2011, 151 cities and towns across the country in 38 states and one territory earned "Playful City USA" status.



Community Survey Results Now Online

What do residents have to say about Edgewood? How did the Borough fare in the 2010 Census?

Please check the Borough website for the results of the Citizen Satisfaction Survey Report at www. edgewoodboro.com. You'll find an easy-to-read report, charts and some interesting comments and suggestions from your neighbors!





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The Borough of Edgewood does not specifically endorse any community organizations, but welcomes and publishes newsletter announcements from all community groups in the Borough.

The editor reserves the right to edit submissions for content, length, grammar and readability.



The Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax is due at penalty until December 5. They will be turned over to the delinguent tax collector after that.

The Woodland Hills School tax is due at penalty unless you are paying in installments. The second installment is due by November 30. Please remember, I do not send receipts until the third installment is paid in February and you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your third installment. If you started paying in installments and did not receive your coupons for your second and third payments due call my office at (412)731-0200 and I will mail a copy to you.

My hours will be changing as of December 1. I will be in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 10am to 12pm.

I would like to thank the residents of Edgewood for making me love my job. I would also like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.

Thank you, Maureen Smith, Tax Collector



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.newsletter2010@gmail.com

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Pittsburgh, PA 15218	

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Edgewood Luminaria

In keeping with it's annual tradition, the Edgewood Fire Department is pleased to make luminaria available to Borough residents. The lighting of the luminaria at curbside brings back memories of a time when nearly every home in Edgewood participated in this wonderful event. Again, this year the tradition takes on added significance as we use the event to remember friends, family, and our military personnel who are not able to make it home for the holidays.

As in the past, we ask that the luminaria be lit at approximately 6:00 p.m. on December 24th. The kits purchased from the Fire Department will contain 10 paper bags, 10 candles, and approximately 10 pounds of sand. Please keep in mind that the luminaria should be placed 3 to 5 feet apart, so you may need more than one kit. If you have questions, please call (412) 242-9994.

Kits will be \$10 each and checks should be made payable to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Dept. This year the kits will be sold exclusively at the Edgewood Borough Building (Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon) starting December 1st. If a staff member is unavailable to take your order, please deposit your order form and payment in an envelope in the mail slot at the main entrance and accommodations will be made to deliver your kits. The last day to order your kits will be Saturday, December 17th.

Please remember that all proceeds go to benefit Edgewood's Volunteer Fire Department, a collection of men and women who give their time and skills to keep our community safe.

As always, we thank you for participating in this magical event and we wish you...

ALL THE BEST THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Luminaria Order Form

Enclosed is \$_____ to purchase_____ kit(s). Kits are \$10 each.

Name:_____

Phone #:_____

Address:



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Fall is upon us and I am back in business. Time for spice, pumpkin, molasses, and anything else you have a hunger for. Dare I say I am also taking orders for Christmas cookies already? If you are counting calories ...they do make wonderful gifts. Just call Alyce at Piece of Cake 412-731-9088 or e-mail me cakeladyalyce@ gmail.com

Treat yourself this Holiday Season!

Deep Tissue Trigger Point Massage Special. Now until January 31, I am offering a 1 hour deep tissue massage for \$55! (Reg. \$70).Call (412)969-3584, or visit www.healthymindandbody.net to book an appointment.

Lessons in voice, Piano, Flute and Recorder Classical singer and music teacher from Germany, who graduated in voice and flute ("Konservatorium Wiesbaden" and "Hochschule fuer Musik und Darstellende Kunst Frankfurt/ Main"), now resides in Edgewood. Please contact me at: jette.me@gmail.com for more information.

Calendar at a glance

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December 2011

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

Refuse: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Recycling: 1, 15 & 29

Story Time @ C.C. Mellor: 10:30 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Toastmasters: Tuesdays 6:30 pm @ C.C. Mellor

Boy Scouts: Mondays 7:00pm @ FPCE

Light Up Night/Toy Drive: 2, 7pm @ Memorial Park

Garden Club Greens Sale: 7, 10am @ Edgewood Club

January 2012

Council Meetings: 2, 7pm @ Memorial Park

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