

# EDGEWOOD

October / November 2017

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH



## Autumn Events in Edgewood

### Oktoberfest AT KOENIG

**Saturday, October 7 from 3pm-6pm**  
Enjoy beer and brats (lemonade and hot dogs for the kids). See page 9 for details.

### fall festival

**Saturday, October 21 at 6pm**  
Join us at the Koenig Field House for hayrides, apple cider and crafts! See page 10 for details.

### Halloween Parade

**Monday, October 30 from 6-7:30pm**  
Come to CC Mellor Library to show off your costume for the neighborhood! see page 5 inside for more information.



### trick or treat

**Tuesday, October 31 from 6-8pm**

Dress up in your best costumes, and go door-to-door for sweet treats! Be sure to say hello to your Edgewood Police Officers and Firefighters who will be out patrolling the streets. See page 5 inside for safety tips for kids and families!



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## Edgewood Recycles

### Republic Services Collects Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste in Edgewood

Your hazardous waste and e-waste can now be safely collected by calling this toll-free number: 1-800-464-2120. Data destruction is assured.

Look through your home for hazardous items that need to be discarded—everything from batteries and paint to computers and chemicals—and feel secure that Republic Services will safely handle these items, protecting both you and the environment.

Residents who call will be asked to describe the items to be collected. They will be told how to package their household hazardous waste (HHW) in a special HHW Kit, which will be sent to residents. (Electronics do not need to be packaged.) Each kit includes a collection date, a 42-gallon clear plastic bag, and detailed instructions on how to package the items to be collected safely and securely. Both HHW and e-waste must be kept in a secure location, NOT at the curb, until collected.

On the day of collection, Republic Services will arrive at your home to collect the HHW packaged items and/or electronics to be taken for recycling or disposal.

#### Acceptable HHW and e-waste (5 gallons or less):

- Paint—latex & Oil-based
- Paint thinners, Gasoline, Solvents
- Oil, Petroleum-based lubricants
- Ethylene Glycol, Antifreeze
- Pesticides, Herbicides
- Aerosols
- Mercury, Mercury Debris
- Light Bulbs—Fluorescents, Compact Fluorescents (CFL), High-Intensity
- Discharge (HID) Lamps
- Batteries—Lead Acid, Alkaline, NiCad

- Pool Chemicals
- Cleaners—Acidic & Basic
- Resins and Epoxy
- E-Waste—TVs, Computers, Monitors, VCR and DVD Players, Printers, Fax Machines, Cable Boxes, Gaming Equipment and similar electronic waste

#### Unacceptable HHW and e-waste:

- Radioactive Compounds
- Smoke Detectors
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Tires
- Asbestos
- PCs (Polychlorinated Biphenyls)
- Pharmaceuticals/Controlled Substances
- Biological/Infectious Wastes
- Medical Sharps (Call or visit Republic Services online for details for methods of disposing Medical Sharps)
- Fire Extinguishers

If any of the unacceptable items are placed for collection, a large Republic Services sticker will be placed on those items, explaining why they could not be collected.

To make a collection date appointment, call 1-800-464-2120 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may leave a message at all other times.

Or email:  
**EdgewoodBoroughPAEWaste-HHW@republicservices.com**

## SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

### Dr. Debbie Pakler *Psychic Medium—Psychotherapist*

Very few neighborhoods can boast a resident Psychic, but Edgewood and Regent Square can! Dr. Debbie Pakler's office is nestled at the corner of Sanders and S. Braddock, where for the past year her sandwich board signs offering psychic readings have turned heads and sparked curiosity.

Dr. Debbie Pakler is a certified psychic medium and spiritual counselor, having been trained at the Arthur Ford International School of Mediumship and Arthur Findlay College. She is also a Licensed Social Worker and has a Masters of Social Work, and is a certified grief counselor. All of this background coalesces into therapeutic psychic readings that can provide people with insights and new directions in their lives. A large portion of her focus is in grief counseling and connecting with those who have passed on.

Dr. Debbie has practiced counseling out of her home in Swissvale for over twenty years, recently moving to Regent Square. One day she was driving by the office building and saw the doorway and thought "That would be a great office". That night she went home and checked the address—it was available, and soon became her place of business.

Readings can be scheduled by calling her office, or by visiting her website at **spiritsblooming.com**. 30 and 60 minute sessions are available for couples or individuals.

Her services are primarily directed to personal life events, finding deeper direction and connecting with passed loved ones—people in need of serious psychiatric treatment will be referred to a psychiatrist or psychologist. Walk-in "Psychic Saturdays" require no appointment—just walk in between 1pm and 4pm. The next Psychic Saturdays are October 14 and November 4. Or you can join the Message Circle in a group the third Wednesdays of the month, next held on October 18 and November 15. "My hope is to educate people about the metaphysical world and to break away from all the misinformation out there", Dr. Debbie says. More details about these events can be found on her website.

Dr. Debbie's book, *The Grief Revolution*, can be found on Amazon, or purchased in her office. Her book goes into great detail about her specialized combination of counseling and psychic readings. If you are new to psychic readings, she recommends coming to a reading "Open-minded and without expectations", which is good practice for most new experiences in life!

#### Below is a note from Dr. Debbie regarding how contemporary psychic mediums do their work.

*We are all going through transformations in our lives. With this, more and more individuals are opening up to the awareness of their intuition as a source of guidance and accepting this as a part of their daily lives. Although we can use our own intuition to make decisions, often there comes a desire to seek answers to gain clarity about what is happening in our lives. It is helpful to seek the services of those who have further developed their spiritual abilities. Today most readers come from all walks of life such as nurses, psychologists, and teachers, to name a few. Because of this new metaphysical environment, rarely are genuine psychics, mediums, and other readers found in dimly lit rooms with flashing neon signs that advertise their craft. Most readers simply desire to be helpful by accessing information from a higher source of knowing and loving guidance to bring forth clarity and insights which hopefully will offer a look at life choices from a new point of view.*

- Dr. Debbie Pakler



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Dr. Debbie loves her neighborhood, and feels welcome in Edgewood and Regent Square. "The people are great" she says of her clients and fellow business owners. She hopes to watch it grow in the coming years.

Lastly, Dr. Debbie offered this advice for people looking to stay spiritually healthy: "Keep a positive attitude. No matter how dark or how hard it is, always look for what good can come from this—what can I learn?"

If the fall season makes you think of loved ones who have passed, perhaps Dr. Debbie Pakler can guide you through a connection or to a new direction. If anything, you can take a chance and pay a visit to our neighborhood Psychic!



# From The Manager's Desk

Each driver with a vehicle registered in the Borough is able to purchase a Residential on-street parking pass. A Visitor's pass may also be purchased. Visitor passes may not be used on any vehicle registered within the Borough. The fees for on-street parking permits, as well as Borough off-street lots and recreational/commercial vehicles, are listed below. Permits for 2018 will be available at the Borough Building beginning December 1, 2017.

Applications for the Borough's off-street parking lots will be accepted starting on December 1, 2017. On December 15, 2017, permits will be issued based upon requests. If more applications are received than there are available parking spaces, a lottery will be held. No resident will be issued a second permit until all initial requests are processed.

### Parking Permit Fees are as follows:

**Residential Permit** ..... \$20 per year (\$10 after June 30, 2018)\*

**Visitor Permit** ..... \$20 per year (\$10 after June 30, 2018)\*

**Borough Parking Lot Fees** .... \$60 per vehicle\*

### Rates for Parking Larger Vehicles in Borough Lot at 2 Race Street

**Recreational vehicle** ..... \$240 per year\*

**Commercial vehicle**..... \$150 per year\*

*\*Please note that rates are subject to change*

## 2017 Leaf Pick-Up Schedule

*(Begins tentatively 10/16/2017)*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Allenby Avenue	Beech Street	Chestnut Street	Garland Street
East End Avenue	Dewey Street	Coal Street	Greendale Avenue
East End Ext.	Elmer Street	Edgewood Avenue	Harlow Street
Mifflin Avenue	Hawthorne Street	E. Hutchinson Avenue	Ivy Street
Monongahela Alley	Locust Street	E. Swissvale Avenue	Laurel Street
Sanders Street	Maple Avenue	Elm Street	Lincoln Avenue
Savannah Avenue	McKelvey Avenue	Gordon Street	McKay Street
Short Race Street	Morris Street	LaCrosse Street	Pennwood Avenue
Trenton Avenue	Walnut Street	Lehigh Street	Race Street
Vine Street		Linden Avenue	Seddon Road
Washington Street		Lloyd Avenue	W. Swissvale Avenue
W. Hutchinson Ave		Love Place	
Willow Place		Oakview Avenue	
		Westmoreland Avenue	

**Please Note: This is LEAF Collection ONLY- Do Not Include Yard Waste.**

**Please rake your LEAVES to the curb no sooner than the NIGHT BEFORE your pickup.**



# Police Report

## CAUTION!

### Kids are back to school!

According to research by the National Safety Council, most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are 4 to 7 years old, and they're walking. They are hit by the bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. A few precautions go a long way toward keeping children safe:

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic.
- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.
- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign.
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas.
- Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
- Always use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians wherever they may be, no matter who has the right of way.

## Halloween Safety

Please do your part to make this Halloween fun and safe! Make sure your children's costumes are visible at night and have reflective material. Consider carrying flashlights while trick-or-treating. Make sure costumes are not tripping hazards. Halloween is typically one of

the most exciting occasions for young children, so always keep them close to you while trick or treating, and remind them that we always look both ways before crossing the street. And of course, parents—check sweets before children consume them! Edgewood Police Department wishes you and your family a safe and happy Halloween!

## Halloween Parade

Please join the Edgewood Police Department at the annual Halloween Parade, which will take place on Monday, October 30 at 6 p.m. The parade begins at Edgewood Elementary, and will end at the Edgewood Club, where we will enjoy a Halloween party. Please come in costume and ready to have fun! Registration for this event will be capped at 120 kids, so please be sure to sign up early! You can register beginning October 1 at C.C. Mellor Library.



## Community Day Fun!

The Edgewood Police Department had the pleasure of giving away some great prizes for the Children's Raffle this past Community Day. Congratulations to all the lucky winners! We would like to thank Ultimate Air Trampoline Park, Sky Zone Trampoline Park, and Vocelli's Pizza in Swissvale for their generous donations this year!! Without their donations, we would not have been able to offer such great prizes! Lastly, but, certainly not least, we would like to thank our citizens for stopping by our booth and supporting their police department year after year!!!

## POLICE ACTIVITY

2017 June July

**Total Calls for Service** 1142 916

Complaints Received .....328 .. 345

Accidents Investigated .....5 ..... 1

**Part I Crimes** 10 9

Robbery, Burglary .....1 ..... 0

Motor Vehicle Theft.....0 ..... 0

Shoplifting .....3 ..... 2

Assault.....2 ..... 0

Arson .....0 ..... 0

Other Thefts .....4 ..... 7

**Part II Crimes** 10 18

Liquor Laws .....0 ..... 0

Vandalism/Mischief.....2 ..... 2

Narcotics Offenses .....0 ..... 1

Weapons Offense.....0 ..... 0

Sex Offense.....2 ..... 0

Disorderly Conduct .....2 ..... 4

Other Crimes.....4 ..... 8

**Arrests** 11 15

Adult Arrests .....10 ..... 10

Juvenile Arrests .....1 ..... 5

### Officer's Activity

Traffic Stops.....74 ..... 91

Traffic Citations .....21 ..... 44

Non-traffic Citations .....2 ..... 8

DUI .....0 ..... 3

False Alarms .....7 ..... 10

Medicals .....4 ..... 3

Suspicious Person .....6 ..... 14

Public Nuisance Complaints..6..... 1



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# Meet the Candidates

running for Borough Council and Mayor.  
 All are running for four year terms.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### ✓ **John F. Bright (R)**

I have been a resident of Edgewood since 1974. I am a graduate of Princeton University with an AB degree with a bridge major of Economics and Near Eastern studies. I have an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh. Language study included Spanish, Arabic and German. I have done advanced study in Actuarial mathematics. I have written hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles, and two books, include Hoessle Saga, a firsthand history of WWII by people who were there, of war conditions in Central Europe and on the Eastern Front in the thick of it. I served with the Second Infantry/First Cavalry Division, the fightingist division of the whole US Army by a long shot.

My career includes work as an Insurance Agent for every type of insurance with an office on Edgewood Avenue, and work as a Stock Broker for Beaconsfield Financial where I sell and manage investments, and ownership of AF Booksellers, a retail book store, with an office on Edgewood Avenue, and I do tree removal work on the side. Prior I worked for 15 years at Blue Cross (Highmark). My municipal career consists of 8 years on Edgewood Borough Council where I am Chair of the Pension Committee. I am currently running for re-election.

### ✓ **Ben Love (R)**

I am Ben Love, and I have lived with my family in Edgewood for the last 7 years. I have worked in software development for 13 years. Until this election cycle, I served as the Judge of Elections for District 3 for 4 years. But most importantly, I have regularly attended the Borough Council meetings for the better part of 2.5 years. Therefore, I am familiar with the items Council has discussed, such as the crosswalk at Sanders, parking along Maple, closing parks overnight, vehicular speed on Race, library funding, and more.

I believe that residents should be actively involved in their local government and will continue to attend Council meetings, whether as an elected official or just an engaged citizen. I encourage you to do so as well. Edgewood is a unique, wonderful place to live, work, and play. And I want to keep it that way, working together for a community we can all be proud of.

Ben

### ✓ **Ryan O'Donnell (D)**

My name is Ryan O'Donnell and I am a candidate for Edgewood Borough Council.

I am a husband and a father. My wife Emily and I have lived in Edgewood for almost four years and in October of last year, we welcomed our daughter Vivienne to the family, and to the neighborhood.

I am a Licensed Social Worker in the state of Pennsylvania and I am the Executive Director of Nisar Health and Human Services, a behavioral health agency with a specialty in services for kids.

I am an activist. I have worked on political campaigns and issues campaigns at almost every level of politics. My first full-time campaign job was in 2007 working on a campaign for the Mayor of Pittsburgh, and most recently I was Operations Director for Mayor John Fetterman's campaign for US Senate.

I am a student and a teacher. I graduated from Allegheny College with a degree in Political Science and from Pitt with a Master's in Social Work. I give back to the Social Work profession by serving as an adjunct faculty member in the Pitt School of Social Work.

I am an Americorps alum, a son, a brother, and a friend. I'm Ryan O'Donnell, and if you're seeing this from Edgewood, I'd like to be your councilman.

### ✓ **Justin Petrolla (R)**

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Justin Petrolla and I have lived in our great community since 2011. I have also been lucky enough to serve on your council for the past 4 years. I say your council because that is what any representative is, a representative for you, the residents of Edgewood Borough. Serving our great community has been a wonderful and educational experience. I've always been interested in politics but I never really understood what's involved in helping to manage/support a community until I ran and was elected.

Edgewood may have a small geographic footprint but we are a large community. Tip O'Neal said "All Politics is Local," and he was correct but he might have also said all politics SHOULD be local. We as a borough have been blessed with a great and politically diverse council which has worked out very well for our Borough.

Our council works together for the betterment of Edgewood which

is exactly what local politics is about. We work hand in hand with our excellent borough manager Julie Bastianini and our police department. We work with our volunteer fire department, the Edgewood Foundation, the Library—the list goes on and on. That is what the essence of local politics is. Working within your community to better your community.

Your council has been impartial and honest in helping to manage the needs of our great community and I am proud to have been part of it. We have a great foundation here in Edgewood. I have sincerely enjoyed being your representative and I would be proud to receive your vote for reelection.

Truly,  
 Justin J. Petrolla

### ✓ **John Wainright (R)**

I have lived in Edgewood since 2007 and have served on Edgewood Borough Council since 2012. It has been an honor maintaining Edgewood as the exceptional community that it is and helping it grow into the future.

For the last four years, I have been chairman of the General Government Committee, the committee in charge of finances and the borough budget. In this role, I have assisted Borough Council in being a responsible steward of taxpayer funds. In the last six years, we have made considerable progress in upgrading and maintaining borough infrastructure, such as streets, sewers, vehicles and buildings. Examples of our work can be seen in the newly paved streets, the new police cruisers and public works vehicles and the new salt shed.

I have led an effort to build the new Edgewood Dog Run in Dickson Park, a facility which I know will greatly enhance the livability of this community. I led the effort to allow sidewalk dining in Regent Square and made it a priority

to rehabilitate our pedestrian stairways on Allenby and Garland Avenues. I was also proud to assist the effort to update community day with food trucks and a beer garden.

It has been a pleasure and an honor serving for the last six years and I ask for your vote again on November 7.

## MAYOR

### ✓ **Jack Wilson (D)**

A Life Long resident—Jack grew up on Hutchinson Avenue. He is a Central Catholic Graduate and went to St. Vincent College and graduated with a B.S. in Political Science. Jack has been an independent financial Advisor for over 28 years.

Jack is currently serving his 8<sup>th</sup> year on Edgewood Council, and won the primary for Edgewood Mayor 2018 term. He is an active member of the community and serves on The Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments and GSPIA Connect and sits on the Energy Audit/Lighting Committee. He serves as Chair of the Department of Public Works for Edgewood. Jack also chairs a foundation through the Pittsburgh Foundation.

Jack is married to Sarah Wilson and they have 2 children, Henrietta who lives in Morehead City, NC and Walter lives in Utah with his wife Kelsey. They enjoy spending their time during the summer at the Edgewood Club and you will often find Jack on his scooter throughout Edgewood and on his Quad in the winter months plowing the sidewalks.

**ELECTION DAY IS ON  
 NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Please remember  
 to vote!**

## The Edgewood Symphony's 30th Season Begins!

This memorable season opens with a Grand Night of Music on October 21 featuring works of Ludwig van Beethoven and Richard Strauss. As the ESO works towards the goal of performing all of Beethoven's nine symphonies, the program will include his energetic and underrated *Fourth Symphony* as well as Richard Strauss' *Serenade*, *Der Rosenkavalier Waltz Suite* and some of his most famous art songs.

Make sure to check [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) for program updates and save the dates for the whole season!

### October 21, 2017: Fall Concert

Katz Performing Arts Center, JCC of Greater Pittsburgh at 7:30 p.m.

### December 2, 2017: Annual Holiday Concert

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood at 7:30 p.m.

### March 10, 2018: Spring Concert

Katz Performing Arts Center, JCC of Greater Pittsburgh at 7:30 p.m.

### May 6, 2018: 30th Anniversary Season Finale Concert & Gala Reception

Carnegie Music Hall, Oakland at 4 p.m.

## Fall Event lineup with Nine Mile Run

The Nine Mile Run Watershed Association (NMRWA) has a few outdoor events coming up that are a great way to both learn about & appreciate the environment. Find out more & sign up for these events at [ninemilerun.org/events](http://ninemilerun.org/events).



## Stream Monitoring Workshop

Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m.-noon, Frick Park.

Learn how to measure stream flow and why this information is important for the health of the watershed. Sarah Lavin, a Geologic Specialist with Rhea Engineers & Consultants, Inc. and NMRWA Monitoring Committee Member, will be co-facilitating the workshop.

## Photography Walk

Sunday, October 15, 8-9:30 a.m., Frick Park.

More information on back cover.

## UES Quarterly Training Workshop

Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. NMRWA office

Want to help take care of Pittsburgh parks on your own time? Join program partners at this free training to learn about the Urban EcoStewards (UES) program, choose a site in a park or

in your community that you'd like to adopt long-term, and pick up skills that you can use on your site.

## Edgewood Shade Tree Advisory Committee

Edgewood is proud to have a new Advisory Shade Tree Committee, consisting of Borough residents who want to help care for our urban forest. The committee was formed in early 2017 to advise Borough Council about the condition, care and preservation of Edgewood's street trees as well as inform residents about tree related issues.

The meetings for this newly formed committee are held in Council Chambers and are open to the public. Please see the Edgewood Borough website event calendar for dates and times. The committee consists of four volunteer members, and is recruiting for a fifth member. The committee hopes to help inform residents of how best to care for



trees on private property so that we can all do our part to help the health of the Borough's tree stock.

The Borough boasts a healthy canopy, and we want to ensure it stays that way, even as many of Edgewood's trees are older and reaching the end of their natural lifespan. The Borough is an active participant in Nine Mile Run Watershed Association's urban master plan process. This will provide comprehensive data that will inform the committee's recommendations for tree planting sites. The plan will also recommend species of trees to plant to diversify the population and strengthen the resistance to disease and other risks to tree health. The Borough has kept records of trees removed and those sites are being reviewed for replacement.

If you'd like to join this new committee or want to learn more about Edgewood's trees, please stop by one of our meetings or email [manager@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:manager@edgewoodboro.com).

## First Presbyterian Church

### May We Bless Your Pet?

The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood encourages individuals, families, and all of your beloved creatures—great and small—to our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Blessing of the Pets service.

On Saturday, October 7 at 10 a.m., the Blessing of Pet ceremony will be held outside on the side lawn of the church. The ceremony begins with a very brief opening which will be followed by the blessing of your pet or pets. This is a very informal gathering...laughter, animal sounds, admiring words of praise, and free-flowing conversation will be encouraged. Please join us!

## Crop Walk

On Sunday, October 8, the Pittsburgh East community will celebrate its 40th year of walking to end hunger one step at a time. The oldest walk in the country, is sponsored by Church World Service ([www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org)). 25% of what we raise is returned as grants to East End Common Ministries and Wilkinsburg Community Ministry. Youth and adults from this congregation will gather at the South Avenue United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. to gather in preparation for the 10K loop through Squirrel Hill and back. The walk distance is 6.2 miles. Walking time is approximately 2.5 hours.

You can participate by sponsoring a walker or being a walker, yourself. You can also go to their website: [www.crophungerwalk.org/pittsburgheastpa](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/pittsburgheastpa) to electronically send money or sponsor a walker.



## Edgewood Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 7, 2017  
3-6 p.m. at Koenig Field

Join us as at the field! We'll be spending time outside enjoying the beautiful fall weather with friends and neighbors. We'll have cold beer, hot dogs, bratwurst—and this year we'll be roasting a whole pig! We'll be providing activities for the kids also, so please come down as a family. All proceeds raised go towards future community projects!

Tickets are \$30 per person in advance or \$35 per person at the event (kids get in free!). To purchase tickets visit our website at [www.edgewoodfoundation.org](http://www.edgewoodfoundation.org).

Please be aware that advance tickets are refundable in the event of a weather cancellation.

If you have any questions or you're interested in volunteering, please email us at [oktoberfest@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:oktoberfest@edgewoodfoundation.org)

## Edgewood Foundation Light Up Edgewood

December 1, 2017 7 p.m. at Memorial Park

Please join your neighbors to Light Up Edgewood on December 1! This year's Light Up Edgewood will prove to be a very memorable one!

Santa will kick off the festivities by lighting up our neighborhood tree and then children of all ages are invited to the Edgewood Club for refreshments and a chance to mix and mingle with friends and neighbors.

We're continuing our traditional "Toys for Tots" Toy Drive again this year. Toys will be collected at the Edgewood Club. Please bring a new unwrapped toy or two!

If you are unable to make a donation at the Edgewood Club that evening, please email us at [lightupedgewood@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:lightupedgewood@edgewoodfoundation.org) to arrange an alternate drop-off.

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We are accepting applications for vacant board member positions. If you are interested in volunteering to help keep your neighborhood a great place to live, please contact us. Please email your resume and contact information to [info@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:info@edgewoodfoundation.org). We're conducting interviews now.

## Annual Appeal and New Ideas

Please keep the traditional activities of Edgewood happening and help fund new ones too! Donate to the Edgewood Foundation. Check your mail for our annual appeal letter. If you have an idea for an event in Edgewood, please email us prior to January 1, 2018. We have our annual retreat in January to set our budget and events and would like to include some new ideas for 2018!

## Progressive Dinner: The Tradition Continues in 2017

The Edgewood Progressive Dinner is a great way to meet new neighbors and spend time catching up with old friends. This event is held every year in February. Stay tuned for next year's event date!

You start at one home for appetizers, switch groups to move to another house for dinner, and then rejoin the larger neighborhood for dessert and cocktails.

### ANNUAL EVENING'S AGENDA:

- 6 p.m. Appetizers with groups of approximately 50 people
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner with groups of 8-12 people
- 9 p.m. Dessert & Cocktails with the entire group

Have any questions about our next Progressive Dinner? Email us at [progressivedinner@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:progressivedinner@edgewoodfoundation.org)



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## Historical Society

French-born artist George Hetzel is known as the founder of the Scalp Level School of painting after first seeing the idyllic wooded area in Cambria County in 1866 and encouraging other artists to join him to paint scenes from the rural landscape “en plein air”—on site in nature. An instructor at the Pittsburgh School of Design for Women, Hetzel also was an early Edgewood resident. The family lived on Washington Street.

Yet George wasn't the only accomplished artist in the Hetzel clan. His daughter Lila also became an acclaimed painter.

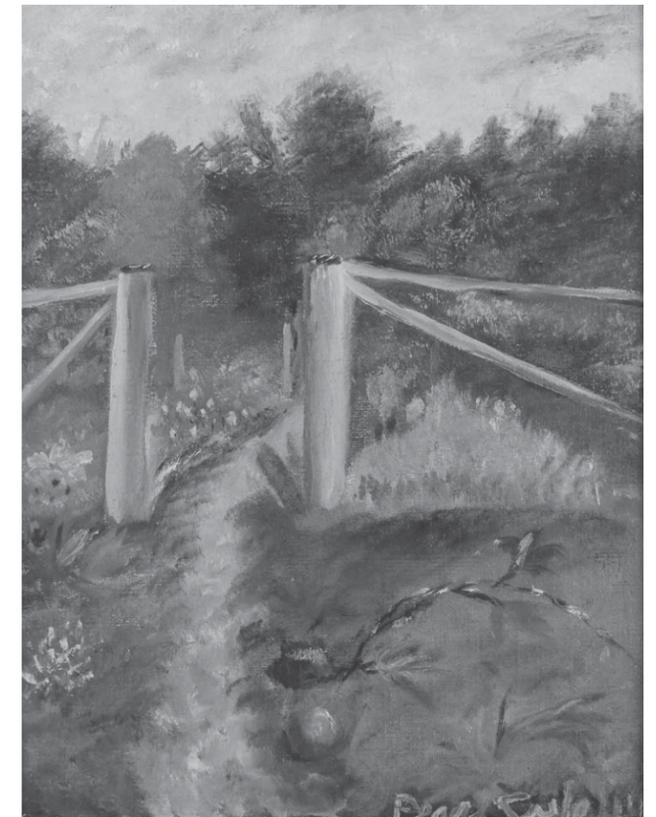
Born in 1873, Lila B. Hetzel trained at the Pittsburgh School of Design, where she won a Gold Medal for her nature paintings. She later trained in Europe before returning to Western Pennsylvania.

The family moved from Edgewood in 1897 to a Somerset County farmhouse that came to be known as the Hetzel Studio. Lila and her father painted landscapes, fields, rural bridges and autumn scenes. After her father's death in 1899, Lila returned to Pittsburgh and split her time between the city and Somerset. She became a charter member of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, which was organized in 1910.

Her work was featured at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh Playhouse, Arts and Crafts Center of Pittsburgh, Gillespie Galleries, Westmoreland County Museum of Art and Jennerstown Art Gallery as well as exhibitions in Somerset, Ligonier and Indiana, Pennsylvania., according to Roughton Galleries.

Lila Hetzel died 50 years ago, in 1967.

The Historical Society plans a future presentation on Edgewood art and artists. Please let us know of any notable artists or collectors that you think should be included. We can be reached at [EdgewoodHistory@yahoo.com](mailto:EdgewoodHistory@yahoo.com).



“Pears” by Lila Hetzel

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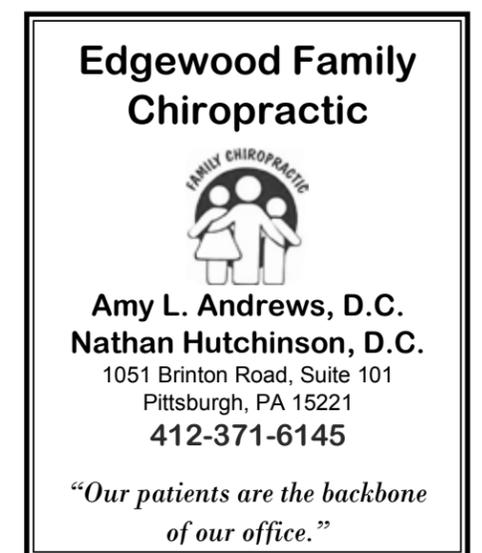


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**Fall Festival**

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**Community Day**

The Parks and Recreation Raffle was an amazing success! Thank you to all the wonderful local businesses who donated items to raise money for Edgewood Parks and Recreation Programming!

- Applebees
- Biddle's Escape
- The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
- Clipp's Salon
- Eat'n Park
- The Edgewood Club
- El Burro Dos
- Hepatica
- JessLK Portraits
- Le Mix
- Millie's Homemade Ice Cream
- The Pittsburgh Steelers
- The Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium
- The Salon

**Edgewood Parks and Recreation Volunteers**

Do you want to lend a hand to our many recreation programs and park needs? Do you have opinions about what programs we should start? Do you like getting your "hands dirty" and helping out? Then email Jessica at [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com) with your contact information. We would love to expand our programming and offer even more to our neighborhood—and you can help! Jessica will contact you when needs arise or when we need help with projects.

**Edgewood Soccer**

Another season of Edgewood Soccer is underway at Koenig Field. With over 160 players, it's a big and boisterous group, but our amazing coaches find a way to make it all work. Thank you, coaches, for volunteering your time to help the young people in our community learn to be a part of a team and work together.

*Thank you, Soccer Coaches!*

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION
October 4	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	<b>Human Service Center</b> 519 Penn Avenue • Turtle Creek, PA 15145
October 5	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	<b>Wall Borough Building</b> 413 Wall Avenue • Wall, PA 15148
October 7	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	<b>East McKeesport Boro Building</b> 907 Florance Avenue • East McKeesport, PA 15035
October 9	2-5 p.m.	<b>Wilkinsburg Borough Building</b> 605 Ross Avenue • Wilkinsburg, PA 15221
October 10	4-8 p.m.	<b>Edgewood Borough Building</b> 2 Race Street • Edgewood, PA 15218
October 13	12-4 p.m.	<b>Eastern Area Prehospital Services</b> 192 11th Street • Turtle Creek, PA 15145
October 16	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	<b>Swissvale Senior Center</b> 7350 McClure Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218
October 17	3-6 p.m.	<b>Wilmerding Borough Building</b> 301 Station on Street; Wilmerding, PA 15148
October 21	9-11 a.m.	<b>Saint James Church</b> 718 Franklin Avenue • Wilkinsburg, PA 15221 (Food Bank)
October 24	4-8 p.m.	<b>Eastern Area Prehospital Services</b> 192 11th Street • Turtle Creek, PA 15145
October 26	5-7 p.m.	<b>Human Service Center</b> 519 Penn Avenue • Turtle Creek, PA 15145 (Health Fair)

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## CALENDAR at a glance...

### OCTOBER

**Council Meetings:** 2 & 16, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

**Recycling:** 10 & 24

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

**Flu Shot Clinic:** 10, 4-8pm @ Borough Building

**Oktoberfest:** 7, 3-6pm @ Koenig Field

**Fall Festival:** 21, 6pm @ Koenig Field

**Trick-or-Treat:** 31, 6-8pm

### NOVEMBER

**Council Meetings:** 6 & 20, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 7, 14, 21 & 28

**Recycling:** 7 & 21

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

**Election Day:** 7

**Borough Offices Closed:** 23 & 24

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

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## A note from the real estate tax collector...

The 2017 Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax is now due at penalty. I will be sending out late notices in October to any resident who hasn't yet paid. These will be turned over the Pennsylvania Municipal Services in December as delinquent.

The 2017 Woodland Hills School tax is due at face until October 31. If you are paying in installments, the first one must be paid by October 31 otherwise the whole tax will be due at penalty. The school changed the dates for installments to October 31, January 31, 2018 and March 31, 2018.

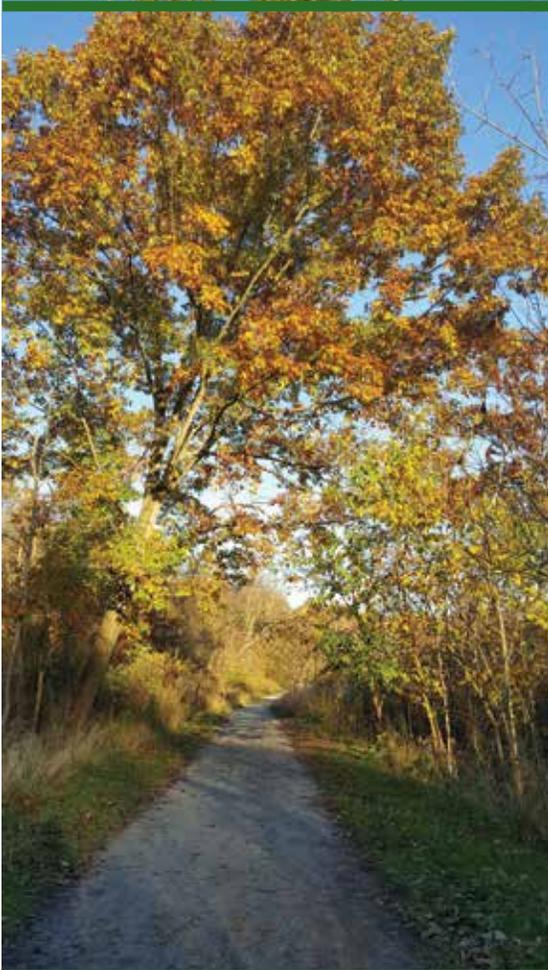
When you are paying your taxes please check that the written portion and the numeric portion match and that the check is signed and dated. If a check is returned for errors or missing information you will be charged into the next period. School taxes should be made out to Woodland Hills School District or Maureen Smith, Tax Collector and the borough tax made out to Edgewood Borough or Maureen Smith, Tax Collector. If you use your banks on-line payment services, please allow enough lag time so your payment is received by the due date. Remember to include your statement with you payment. Any check that is postdated will be returned! I will not hold checks on my desk.

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