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Foundation Brings New Christmas Classic to Edgewood Club Stage

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. And he – and his understudy – will be visiting Edgewood in a production of "Winter Solstice," a new holiday classic that is based on the myths of the Gift Bearer of the Winter Solstice. This heartwarming play was called "charming and witty" by *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* drama critic Chris Rawson.

Sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation, the play is produced by mimeradio.org, a company that produces live shows and internet audio theater. The play will be directed by lance-eric skapura, who directed its previous two productions.

Show dates are December 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m., with a special preview as part of Light Up Night on Thursday, December 1 (see page 5). All performances will be held at the Edgewood Club.

Written by Walnut Street resident Marjorie Stewart, the play features actors well known to Pittsburgh theater goers, including Brian Bessor, Heather McNeish, James Shobert and Nicole O'Malley. Edgewood theater buffs may also recognize the talents of Lynn Franks, who was seen in *Vanities*, which we believe was the final production of the Edgewood Players, produced at the Edgewood Club in 1987.

The play asks the age-old question, Who is Santa Claus? Well, Virginia, this bittersweet comedy contends that it's Mr. von Kinder, the old high school driving teacher. And soon it will be Alexandra Milanovich, hard-boiled girl reporter. And it used to be La Befana, or the Christ Kindle, or Santa Lucia, or St. Nicholas, or...or...or...

Portions of the script are available to be previewed on the Foundation website at www.edgewood foundation.org.

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The show will feature live original music by composer/performer Stephen Vesolich, and a light appetizer and dessert buffet.

Seating is informal at round tables, first-come, first served. Directions and parking advice for your out-of-town friends are available at www. edgewoodfoundation.org.

Tickets are \$18 for general admission, \$15 for seniors, \$12 for students, and \$12 each for groups of 10 or more. They are available through ProArts Tickets at (412) 394-3353 or proartstickets.org.

If you only see one show this holiday season, make it "Winter Solstice."

Edgewood to Convert to Allegheny County Dispatching Jan. 1

Edgewood Borough Council recently voted to transition its dispatching services to the Allegheny County 911 Center beginning January 1, 2006. If you have been keeping track of recent events involving the county's 911 service and the regional centers, this action was not entirely unexpected.

Edgewood has had a unique set-up with its dispatching services and that department's relationship with the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department. Currently, if you dial 911, that call goes to the Eastern Regional Center in Monroeville. They then ring the call down to Edgewood where we have our own dispatch department. This process, while seamless, can delay an operator being on the phone by several seconds. As most residents learn, Edgewood does have its own emergency line that residents can dial and those do come directly to us.

To add to this already confusing setup if a resident would dial Edgewood's emergency line and need an ambulance, that call gets sent to the Monroeville center who is responsible for all ambulance dispatch.

Our dispatchers are also responsible for taking fire trucks to any fire scene. When this happens, all calls are forwarded to the Monroeville 911 center. If during this time you were to call our emergency number, you would actually be talking to a dispatcher from Monroeville.

All the area's regional call centers will be closed as of December 31, 2005. For Edgewood that means that we would have no one to transfer our calls to during a fire call. It also means that our borough would have no one dispatching ambulance service. Edgewood Borough Council was left with little choice but to agree to convert dispatching to the county beginning in January.

Internally we have been planning for this since March. We believe that Edgewood residents will see no reduction in service. There will be changes in the way that we do some things. Currently the plan is to keep what is our dispatch department, but rework their responsibilities. This new department will continue to assist the police department and take the fire truck out when a fire call comes in. They also will deal with payment of parking tickets, handling overnight call-ins, and many other duties.

This new department will be staffed from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. We will have no issues with getting fire trucks to the scenes during the overnight hours and on the weekends. The Edgewood Fire Chief has already begun implementing call sheets where neighboring departments are helping our town with fire coverage. We have also seen the size of our volunteer company grow by about 25% just this year. There will be other changes the borough will have to implement during these overnight and weekend hours, including paying tickets and overnight call-ins. Please refer to our web-site in the coming weeks for specifics, as well as area newspapers. Please rest assured that there is no higher priority for us than the safety of our residents.

> By Kurt Ferguson Borough Manager



Library

enjoy book

The library is selling copies of the enjoy book for \$25. The book is loaded with coupons for dining and entertainment. If you need a gift for that hard to buy for person, the enjoy book is perfect. The book can be used immediately.

Indian Dance Program

Srishti Dancers of India will perform at the library on Monday, November 10 at 7 p.m. The dance troupe will perform numbers that showcase classical Indian dance. The group has toured nationally and their performances have been critically acclaimed in many papers including the Post-Gazette. The program is free, but reservations are required. Call the library at (412) 731-0909.

Medicare Prescription Information

Marty Keegan from the Social Security Administration will present a program on the changes to the Medicare Prescription Drug Program on Tuesday, November 11 at 1 p.m. in the board room. His talk will cover the

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background of the program, the basic components of the program, and Social Security's role in the program. There will also be time for questions and answers. The program will be of interest to individuals already eligible for part A and B of the Medicare plan, as well as those who will shortly enroll in the program. The program is free. Call the library to reserve a spot.

Books on Wheels

The library has an outreach program available for anyone who is a shut-in. Volunteers will delivery books to the house. After a short interview to figure out reading interests, books will arrive. There is no cost for the program. The program is available to any one of any age. The reason for being shut-in can be temporary or permanent. For more information on the program call the library at (412) 731-0909.

Thanksgiving Hours

The following hours will be in effect for the holiday weekend:

November 2310 a.m. - 5 p.m. November 24......Closed November 25......10 a.m. - 5 p.m. November 26......10 a.m. - 3 p.m. November 27......Noon - 3 p.m.

Memorial Gifts

The library has received gifts in memory of John Phillippi.

Turkeys on the Loose

Find a turkey in a previously selected juvenile book and receive a prize. The book must circulate; there will be no hunting in the library. The contest runs from November 1 - November 30 only.

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Hobby Club

We are pleased to announce the formation of the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library Hobby Club. Children age seven and up are invited to participate monthly in an activity designed to allow children the experience of learning a new skill and creating something with their hands.

The first session is, Saturday, November 6 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Children are invited to a scrapbook making workshop with Darlene Gilmer. You can register your child, or sit in on the workshop and learn too. Participants need to bring three photos to the workshop. Please register by Thursday, November 4 or until the class is full.

Thanksgiving Crafts

Join us on Saturday, November 12 for Thanksgiving Crafts at 1:00 p.m. Children six years old and up are invited to make decorations for your holiday celebration. Register by Thursday, November 10.

Parent/Child Book Club

Join us on Saturday, November 19 at 11 a.m. for the parent/child book discussion. Children ages four through seven and their parents are invited to read By the Side of the Road by Jules Feiffer. Copies of the book are available in the library to borrow. The books must be returned by the day of the discussion.

Book Bingo

Test your knowledge of children's authors, book titles and characters on Saturday, November 19 at 1 p.m. This program best suits children six years of age and up. Register by Thursday, November 17.



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Toddler Time Travel

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Holiday Movie

Enjoy a Holiday Movie at the library on Saturday, December 3. The movie begins at noon and is suitable for the entire family.

Wednesday Story Hours

Wednesday evening story hour format has changed. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. and it will happen on the first Wednesday of every month. Wear your pajamas and come for the fun beginning Wednesday, December 7.

Halloween Parade Thanks

The library also would like to send a heartfelt thanks to the Edgewood Police Department and especially Sergeant Hockenberry for their help and partnership with the Halloween Parade. We would also like to thank the Edgewood Fire Department for sending Firefighter Jason down with the truck for fire safety week. Thanks, Chief Andrews!

By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill Librarians



Scouting

Court of Honor

Congratulations to all the Scouts who were recognized at the Troop Court of Honor. Frank LeDonne advanced to the rank of Life Scout and Andrew Held received his First Class rank. James May, Vincent LeDonne and Rick Thompson each earned their Tenderfoot rank. A total of 56 merit badges were presented to the scouts for their accomplishments from summer camp, advancement camp and other merit badge programs. We also presented Historical Trails medals to those scouts and leaders who participated in the trip to Gettysburg National Park. In addition to the presenting the Honor Troop and Patrol Awards, ten of the twelve



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scouts who attended summer camp received the Honor Camper Award.

Election Results

The troop recently held elections for new youth troop leaders. Christopher Harding was elected as the Senior Patrol The Senior Patrol Leader is responsible for the troop meeting, activities and operation of the troop. One of Christopher's first duties was to appoint the to the following boys to their respective position: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader - Danny Curry, Troop Guide - Anton Bubolz, Quartermaster - Andy Huse, Scribe -Andrew Held. Fank LeDonne was as elected as the patrol leader of the Scorpion Patrol. Frank appointed Alex Huse as his assistant. These leaders participated in Troop Leader Training on Saturday, October 15 at Camp Guyasuta. The scouts learned about the duties of their positions and began planning for upcoming events and meetings.

Fund Raising

We would like to thank to the community for supporting our two recent fundraisers. The popcorn sale was a success, with the troop earning much needed funds for equipment, activities and summer camp. The popcorn will be delivered to the troop on November 12 and the Scouts will be delivering it the following week. We also appreciate those who attended our first spaghetti dinner and look forward to meeting more of the community at our next dinner.

Christmas Tree Sale

The tree sale will begin on Sunday, November 27. This Christmas tree sale is a long tradition in the Edgewood community and is the primary fundraiser for the scouts. Hours will be Thursday and Friday, 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. The sale will be at the Koenig Field basketball court. We will have a variety of trees, including Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine and Douglas Fir.

An Edgewood Tradition

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Meetings

The troop meets every Monday at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood at 7:30 p.m. All boys ages 11-18 are invited to stop by and visit a meeting. For more information about the troop, please contact the Scoutmaster, Charles Huse, at (412) 849-3232.



About Home Delivered Meals

Edgewood Home Delivered Meals is a cooperative project of the Edgewood Civic Association and the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. 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 Fridays and deliver them to shut-ins. If you or a member of your family needs this service, call (412) 731-6125 and register with the director, Jodi Trovato.

Please Help

Once again we are in need of drivers and runners to deliver the meals; please call Joy Goethert at (412) 731-1640 or Jodi at the center if you can spare two hours once or twice a month.





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Home for the Holidays

Enjoy the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra's Holiday Spectacular Performance featuring traditional and classical favorites. Bring the whole family on Saturday, December 3 at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood to hear Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite," Lucas Richman's "Hanukah Festival Overture," and selections from Handel's Messiah, including "Hallelujah Chorus." We will be joined by various local choral groups who will join you in our traditional Christmas carol audience sing-along.

As always, the orchestra thanks you for your continued support and looks forward to seeing you at our concerts.



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Historical Society

Meet the Field House

There will be a meeting of the Edgewood Historical Society on Wednesday December 8 at 7 p.m. at Koenig Field House on Greendale Avenue. Many borough residents who are not in the voting district that the Field House serves may not have seen

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the inside where meetings can be held. When Edgewood was a separate school district, the groundskeeper lived in an apartment on second the floor. The lower part of the building served as locker rooms for the high school football teams when games were held at Koenig Field. The Field House is definitely one of our borough's gems.

The program will display artifacts and memorabilia the society has in its files. Members of the board will give a narration of the items on display. All are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Picnic

The Third Annual Historical Society Picnic was held at Rolling Water in Rector in September. Favorable weather added to the enjoyment of the day. There was plenty of good food and good times.



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Progressive Dinner

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

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

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

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

Board Member Wanted

The Foundation is still in search of a community volunteer. If you want to make a difference in your neighborhood, please call Vaughn Busch at (412) 242-5345, or by e-mail at vaughn_busch@yahoo.com. You may also check out our website at

www.edgewoodfoundation.org to review some of the events that we regularly sponsor in the borough.

Light Up Night

Santa will arrive at Memorial Park by fire truck to light the borough Christmas tree on Light Up Night, to be held on Thursday, December 1.

In addition to the traditional tree lighting and cookies, the evening will include a new element. There will be a special preview performance of "Winter Solstice" as the entertainment. The show will actually be an open dress rehearsal which will let the audience get a glimpse behind the scenes, meeting the director, producers, designers and actors as they work through the final details and put the finishing touches on this new holiday classic.

"Winter Solstice" is appropriate for

theater-going children of all ages. The Foundation understands that it is a school night and young children have had an exciting evening meeting Santa and enjoying the festivities, so don't feel uncomfortable about leaving the preview when you and the kids need to be nestled all snug in your beds. There will be four full performances that you can return for if you like what you see.

As usual, the entire Light-Up Night is free and open to the whole Edgewood community.

Please call Donna Hanson at (412) 731-2460 if you would like to start your holiday season by volunteering to help on Light Up Night.

The Foundation would like to thank Donna Hanson for coordinating Light Up Night and Lori Maxwell of Hidden Talents for her design and promotion work for the production of "Winter Solstice."

Nine Mile Run Group Seeks Input

The Nine Mile Run Watershed Association will sponsor a family friendly two-day public visioning workshop to help their team of engineers, landscape architects, and artists redesign the Braddock Avenue entrance to Frick Park. The goal is to transform dilapidated parking lots, chain link fencing, and a decaying outfall culvert into a welcoming entrance to Frick Park and the Center for Creative Play.

The Regent Square Gateway Project will not just be an aesthetically pleasing green space. It will incorporate sustainable storm water management and beautiful landscaping to clean and manage excess rain and snow melt, a problem that currently wreaks havoc on Nine Mile Run by eroding stream banks and flooding it with pollutants.

The workshop will have two parts: a presentation on Friday, December 2 from 6 - 8 p.m. (including dinner); and an interactive design event on Saturday, December 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (breakfast and snacks included). Both events will be held at the Center for Creative Play at 1400 South Braddock Avenue.

For more information, visit www.nine milerun.org. Please pre-register by e-mail at info@ninemilerun.org.

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EVFD

Stop the press!

First and foremost, the photo seen in last month's newsletter is not the ladder truck. That is engine 137. There are no plans of retiring the engine for a long time coming. As the deadline approaches for this article I always wonder, what do I say. Marjorie – thank you for being the inspiration behind this article entitled "Meet Your Fire Trucks."

Engine 137 (editor's note – see October issue for photo. And oops, sorry, Dave!) is a 2000 Pierce Dash. The engine carries 1000' feet of five-inch hose which is used to bring water from the hydrant into the pump. The pump has a capacity of putting out 2000 gallons per minute. For fighting fires we use 1½" hand lines. There are two 150' section pre-connected to the pump. There is an additional 400' that is carried as back up.

The engine also as a 500-gallon water tank which is used for smaller fires. In addition to fire suppression, this engine was designed to carry a compli-

ment of rescue equipment. We carry the Jaws of Life, cutters, rams (not the furry kind), saws alls, air chisel, air shores, rope, and wood blocks for stabilization. There are fans to blow smoke out or cool fire fighters down. Large and small hand tools range from axes down to screwdrivers. There are three types of meters to read gasses as well as a wand to detect if electrical lines still have power in them.

So now you know what goes on behind closed doors. Squad 137 is a 1999 Ford Explorer and due to its size is generally used for transporting fire fighters and carrying minor equipment. It also does a fine job to fine job pulling the hay wagon. Stay tuned for next year's update on "Meet Your Fire Trucks."

New Additions to the Department

The EVFD welcomes Lou, Annette, and Cory Boccio, Rob and Judy Misel, Debbie Andrews, Melanie Rickard, Melissa Ratajeski, and Joann Halle as class 3 firefighters. A class 3 firefighter is support personal to the department to assist in non-fire fighting activities.

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New Speed Limit

The speed limit the entire length of Maple Avenue has recently been reduced from 25 miles per hour to 15 miles per hour. In order to increase public awareness of the reduced speed limit, Edgewood Police Department has obtained the use of a speed trailer which was placed on Maple Avenue in October. The speed trailer has the 15 mile per hour speed limit posted above it, and displays the speed of the passing cars. Your speed is displayed in red if you are exceeding the limit. Officers will be giving warnings to violators for a short period, then will begin issuing traffic citations. Please drive safely and obey the posted speed limits.



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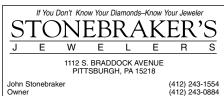
Police Tip of the Month

Make sure that you lock your vehicle doors anytime you leave the vehicle unattended. Never leave valuables such as cash, wallets, or cellular phones inside the vehicle, especially where they can be seen by others. This area has experienced several thefts of items taken from inside vehicles. If you notice anything suspicious, please report it to the Police Department promptly.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Officer Libell who successfully completed his one year probationary period as a full-time police officer. Officer Libell completed his probation in September. He was given a plaque from the borough to commemorate the occasion.

The borough would also like to congratulate part-time police officer Troy Garrett who resigned from the borough in October for a full-time position with the Allegheny County Sheriff's Department. Officer Garrett was employed with Edgewood for about four years. We would like to thank Officer Garrett for his dedication to the borough throughout his employment, and wish him best of luck in his new position.



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October Police Statistics

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,815 calls for service in October. There were 573 incidents reported, 222 complaints received and one accident investigated, which resulted in personal injury.

Part I Crimes

Part I Crimes are the more serious crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. Of the 24 part I crimes committed in the borough, four were burglary, ten were shoplifting and nine were other crimes.

Arrests

There were seven adult and no juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Traffic Incidents

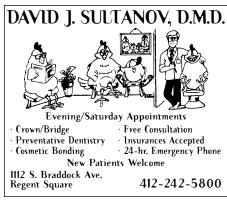
Edgewood officers conducted a total of 164 traffic stops, wrote a total of 109 traffic citations, four non-traffic citations, 320 parking tags and made one arrest for driving under the influence. There were three vandalism/ criminal mischief complaints and two narcotics offenses.

Other Calls

Officers also responded to 28 false alarm calls, took 263 reports, responded to six public nuisance complaints and responded to 17 calls for medical assistance.

> By Paul Wood Chief of Police







School

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please plan to attend the Woodland Hills School District parent/teacher conferences. Primary and inermediate conferences will be held Thursday, November 10 from 12:30 - 8 p.m.; there will be school for students in grades seven through twelve only that day. Conferences for students in grades Kindergarten through twelve will beheld on Friday, November 11 from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. There will be no school for any students that day. Call your child's school for more details.

Buy Fruit; Support the Band

The WHHS Band and Images are sponsoring their annual sale of fresh fruit and cheesecakes. All proceeds will benefit the marching band's trip to Phoenix, Arizona in December for the Fiesta Bowl Parade and Band Festival. Orders are being accepted through November 11; items will be available

on Saturday, December 3 in the high school auditorium. Please contact a band or Image member or call (412) 244-100 extension 5154 to place an order. Items being sold are:

- 40 lb. box of navel oranges \$25.00
- 20 lb. box of navel oranges \$18.00
- 40 lb. box of red grapefruit \$25.00
- 20 lb. box of red grapefruit \$18.00
- 20 lb. box of mixed oranges & grapefruit \$21.00
- 20 lb. box of oranges, pears & apples \$22.00
- 20 lb. box tangerines \$20.00
- 16 lb. box of oranges, apples, pears & tangerines \$23.00
- Cheesecakes plain, cherry, cookies & cream, blueberry, or chocolate swirl \$8.00

Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving break will be November 24 - 28. The district wishes you and your family a healthy, happy holiday.



Tax Time

Borough Real Estate Tax

The Edgewood Borough real estate tax is due at penalty until December 15. Please try to get it to me before this date so that it is not turned over to the delinquent tax collector.

WHSD Tax

The Woodland Hills School District tax is now in the penalty period unless you are paying in installments. second installment is due November 30. I will not send out receipts until the last payment is made in February, so please do not send a self addressed envelope until then. If you have any questions about this, please call my office. My number is (412)731-0200, and my office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

> By Maureen Smith Tax Collector



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To list your Edgewood event in the community calendar, please contact Marjie Stewart at (412) 242-5345 or marmozette@comcast.net.

FOOTNOTES:AM/GP-Administrative Bldg./Greensburg Pike BB-Borough Building CCML-Mellor Memorial Library DIS-Dickson Intermediate School EPS-Edgewood Primary School ETC-Edgewood Towne Centre

EC-Edgewood Club FI-Fairless Intermediate FPCE-First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood KF-Koenig Field MP-Memorial Park WHHS-Woodland Hills High School WJrH-West Jr. High School

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Light Up Night – the annual Santa party

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