

EDGEWOOD

DECEMBER 2007/JANUARY 2008

Edgewood Police Chief to Retire in January

Edgewood was saddened when Police Chief Paul Wood announced his retirement, effective January 4, 2008. Chief Wood has served the last five years of his 45 years in the policing profession as Edgewood's chief, and made his mark in the department and in the neighborhood. Chief Wood previously served as Police Chief in Roseville, Michigan; Hagerstown, Maryland; and for three years in Wilkinsburg.

A former US Marine and seventh-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do, the formidable Chief Wood had a task just as formidable...repairing a broken police department. When Wood began, there were four full-time officers, two police vehicles, no locker room, outdated or substandard equipment, and a lack of policies regarding everything from police uniforms to taser use.

Under the Chief's leadership, there are now eleven full-time officers including two sergeants; five new police vehicles with onboard computers; male and female locker rooms and a staff sergeant's room; and a comprehensive police policy manual which is



FAREWELL TO THE CHIEF: Edgewood Police Chief Paul Wood will retire in January after serving the borough for five years. This picture was taken early in his tenure when the department bought a new vehicle.

now being brought up to National Police Accreditation standards.

The Edgewood Police are now more visible in the community, thanks to new programs Wood implemented such as the Citizens' Police Academy, Police Open Houses, and stronger relationships with schools and community groups. Wood also began yearly performance evaluations on the police officers and instituted staff training on weapons, crisis management and more. Morale has never been higher on the police force.

In 2007, Chief Wood was named "Edgewood Person of the Year" by the *Woodland Hills Progress*, and the Edgewood Department was one of six departments in the state to be awarded AAA's Platinum Traffic Safety Award.

The search process has begun for a new chief, and is expected to be thorough and to involve Wood as long as he is still in Edgewood.

As Public Safety Chair, I believe we will have been left in a very strong position. There are now solid procedures in place which will make running the department a lot smoother for the next chief.

The council and Mayor Jean Davin recognize that while everyone wishes Chief Wood well and understands that his retirement is well-deserved, we will all be sorry to see him go. "It's a big loss to the borough," said Mayor Davin. "Paul Wood's positive influence will be felt here for a very long time."

*By Heidi McDonald
Public Safety Chair*

Police Tip of the Month

Attend Chief's Retirement Dinner

A retirement dinner is planned for Chief Wood on Friday, January 4, 2008, with space graciously donated by the Edgewood Club. Cocktails will be held from 6-7 p.m., dinner from 7-8 p.m., and program from 8-9 p.m., with the event ending at 10 p.m. There will be 100 tickets available to the public, on a first come, first serve basis, which can be purchased for \$15 each in person at the Edgewood Borough Building.

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Library

Gift Ideas

Looking for holiday gifts this year? Can't find the perfect present? The library has several ideas for you which will provide you with the perfect gift plus benefit the library as well.

December 15 will be C. C. Mellor Day at the Monroeville Mall's Barnes and Noble. Any purchases of materials made that day will benefit the library. The only things exempt are membership cards and gift cards. If you are purchasing items that day you must either have a voucher or tell the clerk that you are a supporter of C. C. Mellor Memorial Library. The library will provide entertainment and activities throughout the day. These include a story hour, a candy making demonstration, crafts, and musical performances. Check our website for times.

The library is also selling "enjoy" books which give you discounts to restaurants, entertainment, and personal services throughout Allegheny and surrounding counties. These books are \$25 and the discounts are good through November 1, 2008.

The library also has canvas tote bags for sale. These feature a picture of the library. Open bags are \$18 and zippered bags are \$20.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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

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Deadline for the February issue is Tuesday, January 15. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail edgewoodnewsletter@yahoo.com.

Computer Classes

The following computer classes will be offered. All classes are free, one hour and one session. Space is limited so sign up early.

- Tuesday, December 4, 11 a.m., Basic e-mail.
- Tuesday, December 18, 11 a.m., Getting started on eBay (must have e-mail account).
- Thursday, January 10, 11 a.m., Basic Internet
- Monday, January 21, 11 a.m., Homework Help for parents and kids
- Tuesday, January 29, 11 a.m., Resumes

Holiday Hours

Sunday, December 23.....Noon-3 p.m.
 Monday, December 24.....Closed
 Tuesday, December 25.....Closed
 Wednesday, December 26.10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Thursday, December 2710 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Friday, December 28.....10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday, December 29.....10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Sunday, December 30.....Noon-3 p.m.
 Monday, December 31.....Closed
 Tuesday, January 1.....Closed
 Wednesday, January 2.....Normal Hours Resume

Book Clubs

The Drop Dead Book Club, which reads mysteries, meets on the following days in the Board Room in Edgewood:

- Wednesday, December 12, 7 p.m., *March Violets* by Philip Kerr
- Wednesday, January 9, 7 p.m., *Murder Duet* by Batya Gur

The Genius Book Club, which reads non-fiction, meets on the following

days in the Board Room in Edgewood:

- Wednesday, December 19, 6:30 p.m., *The Power of Place* by Winifred Gallagher
 - Wednesday, January 16, 7 p.m., TBA
- The PALS Book Club, which is for Senior Citizens, meets on the following days at the Forest Hills Branch.
- Tuesday, December 18, 1 p.m., *Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield
 - January, No Meeting

Each club welcomes new members. Copies of the books are available for check out at circulation desks.

Santa Story Hours

Santa visits story times the week of December 18-20. Bring your cameras and your lists! Groups of ten or more need reservations.

Meet Mrs. Claus

Children may meet with the great woman behind the man on Saturday, December 22 at 10:30. There will be stories, pancakes and juice. Please sign up by Thursday, December 20.

Holiday Story Schedule

Story hours concludes for the year December 20. Story hour resumes Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Check the library for a day and time that's convenient for you.

Jammin' in Jammies

The next two family jammie story times are Wednesday, January 2 and Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. Wear your jammies to evening story time.

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We Two Read

This book club for children ages four to seven and a parent will meet on Saturday, January 5 at 1:30 p.m. Pick up a copy of *The Quiltmaker's Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau at the library and join the discussion. Register by January 3.

Explorer's Club

Join this adventurous group on Saturday, January 12 for a Russian snow fest at 1:30 p.m. Previous participants, remember your passports. Newcomers will receive one when then come. Explorer's club is for readers six and up. Reserve your spot by Thursday, January 10.

Winter Woolies

That's the topic of Toddler Time on Saturday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time is for children five and under and a caregiver. Register by Thursday, January 17. Toddler time participants hear stories, do flannels and sing songs and there is a craft activity.

Story Book Art

This program which uses picture books to explore art techniques will meet on Saturday, January 19 at 1 p.m. Register your four to seven-year-old child by January 17.

Heavens to Buttons

Young people 10 years old and up can design and create buttons with a button maker. Make your artwork

wearable on Saturday, January 26 at 1 p.m. Register your young person by Thursday, January 24.

The Shadow Knows

Children six and up are invited to participate in this literacy-based craft and activity on Saturday, February 2 at 1 p.m. Register by January 31.

Hearts and Flowers

Come to the library on Saturday, February 9 at 11 a.m. for Valentine's Day crafts. Children 6 and up can register by Thursday, February 7.

Annual Chess Tournament

Edgewood chess players in Kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to participate in the 35th annual Public Library Chess Tournament on Saturday, February 16 at 9 a.m. You can only participate in one library tournament, so choose ours.

The junior division is children in kindergarten through fourth grade. The senior division is children in the fifth through eighth grades. The winner from each division will represent the library at the finals tournament in March. You can begin to register for the tournament February 1; however, no registrations will be taken the day of the tournament.

The staff of C.C. Mellor Memorial Library wishes you and your family a Happy Holiday Season and a great New Year!

*By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill
Librarians*



Garden Club

Thank You

The Edgewood Garden Club wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our friends and neighbors of Edgewood for your generous and continuing support of our Spring Plant Sale, Garden Walk, and our recent Greens and Christmas Things Sale in 2007. We could not fulfill our objectives of stimulating the knowledge and love of gardening, conservation, and civic planting without you. Happy holidays to all.

January Meeting

The next meeting of the Edgewood Garden Club will be held on Monday, January 7, 12-2 p.m. at the Edgewood Club.

Following a brief business meeting, Garden Club member Ruth Rouleau will present her program "Ode to Scotland": A Visual Tour of the Gardens of Scotland. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

See you all in the New Year.

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Last Reminder

Don't forget to make your reservation for the annual progressive dinner. Return the form below to save your seat at this annual event.

Post-Thanksgiving Thanksgiving

'Tis the season to give thanks. First to good neighbors Donna Hansen and Donna Lewis for organizing a great Light Up Night on December 7. Lots of fun and cheer for our families! Thanks to Santa too for making that early trip to Edgewood.

And while we're talking Light Up Night, please stop and take a look at our community tree in Memorial Park. We would like to give a special thanks

to our local school children for making the beautiful ornaments.

More thanks go out to the Garden Club and Edgewood Foundation volunteers who planted hundreds of bulbs and pulled hundreds of weeds helping to get our public areas ready for fall and for beautiful blooming in spring. Kathy Clevenger, representing the Garden Club and Foundation, organized a day of cleanup and planting and continued to plant with fellow Foundation member Amy Andrews-Hooks throughout the month.


More thanks to neighbors Karen and Pat Doyle who organized the December cleanup of Brinton Road on December 8. They, and their legions of friends and neighbors, did a great job and celebrated with a party immediately after.

'Tis the Season

Remember your end of the year tax donation to your community foundation, the Edgewood Foundation. We help support all the great reasons you call Edgewood home! Dedicated to promoting and enhancing the cultural, social and educational environment of Edgewood life for all residents, the Edgewood Foundation is a not-for-profit public foundation.

Looking Ahead

Plan on attending the Foundation sponsored Town Meeting, February 21 at 7 p.m. at the Edgewood Club. Make sure to take the time to nominate a good neighbor for the Bill Limpert Volunteer Award. Nominating letters may be sent to the Edgewood Foundation in care of the President, 2 Race Street, Edgewood, PA 15218 by February 1.



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Please **number the order** of your preferences for the evening. Each couple is assigned only one job. Every effort is made to give you your first choice; however, the closer it is to the month of the dinner the harder that becomes. Please volunteer for a job you did not do last year. RSVP early.

Host a cocktail party for 30-50 and case of beer.

Make an appetizer for 30.

Host a dinner for 10-12 and 2 bottles of wine.

Make a side for dinner 10-12.

Host a dessert.

Make a salad & bread for 10-12.

Provide wine during cocktails for 20.

Make a dessert for 25-50.

Return *this form with checks* payable to the **Edgewood Foundation**, c/o Amy Hooks, 327 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218, before January 26, 2008.

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Historical Society

Johnston Building Renovation

In last month's newsletter the front page featured the wonderful restoration of the Johnston Building on Swissvale Avenue by Lami Grubb Architects. In 1934 my grandmother, Caroline Gasaway Grubbs, wrote a history of the Borough of Edgewood. Would like to quote what she wrote about the Johnston block:

"When I came to Edgewood (circa 1900) and coming from the city where mail service was taken for granted the democratic institution of the Village Post Office intrigued me. I never failed to admire the speed and accuracy Mr. Johnston turned from letters to lettuce, from papers to produce, and sugar and salt to the sale of a stamps. Mr. Johnston effected quite a change in the landscape when he decided on his building operations, for he moved the house on the corner of Maple and Swissvale occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Bigger being the house which the Johnston family still occupy."

I'm not too sure that many people realize that in the fifties both the grocery store and the meat market were operated by C.L. Johnston. There was a passageway behind the Nuzzo shop that connected the two operations. The Society would like to start a file on Johnston family and would welcome any input from descendants of C.L. Johnston. I can be reached at (412) 241-2424 or dgrubbs25@comcast.net.

By David Grubbs, President



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ASL Classes

The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf will again offer American Sign Language classes. The eight-week winter session runs from January 15 – March 5. All classes are offered Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30. Courses offered will be ASL 1, ASL 2, and ASL 3. There is a \$60 registration fee for the eight classes. Contact Mary Ann Stefko at (412) 371-7000 for more information.

New Outreach Center Opens

The recently opened Western Pennsylvania Outreach Center - CORES (Community Outreach, Resource & Educational Support) - provides community audiological and speech services, sign language classes, interpreting services, technical assistance for teachers and staff as well as training, workshops and seminars. CORES services are available to children, youth and adults in school settings or in the community. For more information contact Jennifer Famularo at (412) 244-4224 or jfamularo@wpsd.org.

The Children's Village at WPSD

On October 12, a one of its kind, educational facility opened. It's "The WPSD Children's Village."

The Village is first and foremost an educational tool. The various playhouses, (including a bank, police station, and town hall) allow our students, from preschool to second grade, to learn real civic and business functions through classroom lessons that lead to role-playing. Hands on, experiential learning is much more effective than sitting in a classroom as passive learners.

The Village is also a place to have fun. We've taken an empty field and made it into a place where our students and staff want to come and play, but don't want to leave.

Finally, The Village is a place to remember. When visiting the village you'll see the Taslov Home, a play home in honor of beloved father and husband Ted, who passed away two years ago. The Firehouse and Jim and Edna's Market are sponsored by the DiSantis Family in memory of their grandparents. The library is a parting gift from retired Assistant Principal Linda Critchlow and her husband Tom. The Police Station, complete with a box of donuts, was a gift from our good, good friend Russ Coe. The flagpole, in the center of Town Square, was a gift from a family of a fallen hero of Operation Iraqi Freedom. We also thank our sponsors National City Bank, Giant Eagle and HighMark for their support.



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Borough Manager

Budget Time

The end of the year always marks a flurry of activity around the borough. The 2008 budget process has been underway since October. Council will vote on the final budget on December 17. Even though the final budget has not been passed I can tell you there will be no tax increase. The borough has gone over a decade without a millage increase. I believe that is a remarkable achievement. If you factor what has happened with costs associated with health care, fuel, garbage, and it seems everything else, we have done exceptionally well. In 2008 health care costs are increasing 38%, rock salt 26%, and garbage pick-up 19%.

Garbage Fees

There is something important to realize about our garbage services. Back in 2003 the borough rolled our garbage fee into our millage. It was a dollar for dollar exchange whereby the mills were adjusted exactly to offset the garbage fee. Residents no longer received an annual garbage bill. The annual fee in 2003 was \$78 per household. The current millage rate of 6.661 is reflective of a garbage fee of \$78 a year. Our 2008 annual per unit cost of garbage will be \$133.56. We have had no tax increases offsetting what has been a 71% increase in garbage fees over the last five years.

Council Changes

There will be several new members of council coming on board in January. They are Ben Reynolds, Nancy Pryce, and Scott Harding. I am looking forward to working with them. Pat Schaefer, the Borough's Council President is coming back to serve four more years. Her commitment and dedication to the borough is unquestioned and I look forward to her on-going and steady presence for the next four years.

Ed Cook is ending his time with the borough. Mr. Cook previously served on council and came back this year to fill a vacated seat. His good nature, honesty, and environmental focus around the borough will be missed. Lorraine Nogrady finishes her four year term. Lorraine's financial perspective and focus of fiscal restraint and responsibility served the residents very well. Mark McNally ends his four years as a councilman as well. Mr. McNally wore many hats in his four years. His commitment to the borough was so wide ranging it is hard to summarize in one sentence. He oversaw contract negotiations, personnel issues, Port Authority issues, and served not only as a stable, steady voice in general, but as a person I could go to for advice and insights on a variety of topics.

This borough continues to do well because of those who serve. These persons are not paid. They just wish to make Edgewood a better place. They certainly have.

*By Kurt Ferguson
Borough Manager*

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Police Report

Citizen's Police Academy

The Edgewood Police Department will again offer a Citizen's Police Academy in 2008. The academy will begin the first week of February and run for approximately nine weeks. The Academy will need at least 10 applicants in order to run this program. Anyone interested can pick up an application at the Edgewood Borough Building Monday through Friday.

Farewell to the Chief

It is with great regret that the Edgewood Police Department announces that Chief Paul Wood has announced his resignation effective January 4, 2008. He has been the Chief here for over five years and has brought both professionalism and integrity to the department. His knowledge and wit will be sorely missed by all of his officers. We wish him both health and happiness in his retirement. He will finally get a chance to work on his golf game.

Activity Report

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 2,032 calls for service in October 2007. There were 677 incidents reported, 241 complaints received and 10 accidents

Police Tip of the Month

Now that winter is upon us, please make sure to keep your sidewalk free of snow and ice. Not only is this a courtesy to your fellow residents, it is also a borough ordinance. If you observe someone not keeping their sidewalk clear, please contact the code officer at the borough building.

investigated, one of which resulted in personal injury, and nine of which resulted in property damage.

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, one was burglary, 17 were shoplifting, and six were other crimes.

There were six adult and three juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 112 traffic citations and 230 parking citations. One arrest for driving under the influence was made. There were two vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and two narcotics offenses.

Officers also responded to 14 false alarm calls, took 436 reports, responded to 21 public nuisance complaints, wrote four non-traffic citations and responded to 15 calls for medical assistance.



Tax Time

Important Tax Dates

The Edgewood Borough 2007 tax will be turned over as delinquent on the 15 of December. If you still haven't paid this, now is the time. After this date they will go to PAMS.

The Woodland Hills School tax is due at penalty, unless you are paying in installments. The second installment was due by November 30. If it was not paid by then, please remember to add an additional 10% to the installment. Your third installment will still be due by February 28, 2008.

If you have recently changed mortgage companies, or are now paying your own taxes, please let me know. My office number is 412-731-0200. If you leave a message I promise to return it.

Last of all I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

*By Maureen Smith
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EVFD

Luminaria

Still a bargain after all these years! Included inside this edition of the newsletter is the luminaria flyers. We appreciate the efforts of all of the area chairpersons and street captains. The luminaria will be on sale at the borough building on weekdays during normal dispatch work hours (8 a.m. to 11 p.m.) and firefighters will be selling them at the borough building on Saturday mornings from 10 until noon. To anyone new to Edgewood or unfa-



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miliar with the tradition, luminaria are candles placed in sand inside bags that are placed along your sidewalks Christmas Eve. When I first moved here in 1976 I couldn't get over how this set Edgewood apart from other neighborhoods.

Santa Pays a Visit

On Saturday December 15, Santa will visit the borough and has contracted the EVFD to ride him around to see who's been naughty or nice. His tour of the town will begin at 9:30 and last until 11 a.m. Prepare your list and get out your cameras because the big guy (no not me), Santa, will meet all the kids at the firehouse from noon until 2:30 pm. Rumor has it all that visit will receive a treat bag!

Junior Fire Fighters

The junior firefighter program got underway November 1. Currently there

are six members: Morgan Boccio, Anthony Rickard, Jarred Amos, JJ Bush, Shane Mysells, and Andy Peters. The members of the EVFD will train them. They will also attend classes through the Allegheny County Fire Academy. If you are interested in joining the juniors contact me at firechief@edgewoodboro.com. You must be 14 years of age to join.

New Member

The EVFD also welcomes Seth Kotera to the department. Seth resides on West Hutchinson Avenue. I am happy to report that we have grown considerably in 2007 and look for continued growth in 2008. With our auxiliary and junior members we are 31 members strong.

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School

Holiday Flea Market at EJH

East Junior High School in Turtle Creek is holding a Flea Market fundraiser on Saturday, December 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the gymnasium. The school is located at the corner of Monroeville Avenue and the Tri-Boro Expressway. All proceeds will benefit the seventh and eighth grade classes.

Items for sale at the flea market will include baby items, clothing, toys, furniture and household items. There will also be a bake sale. All unsold items will be donated to a local shelters or charities for the holidays.

Donations of gently worn items can be dropped off at East Junior High anytime starting December 1. There will be a drop-off box in front of the building. Larger items can be brought to the school in the evenings on December 12 and 13.

Volunteers are needed to help with the pricing, sorting, and selling. Pricing and sorting will take place at the school on Friday, December 14.

Donations of baked goods are also needed. To donate or volunteer, please contact Heidi Bartko at barthe@whsd.net: or call the school at (412) 824-2450, ext. 03387.

Important Property Tax Information

If you own property in the Woodland Hills School District, you might qualify for a property tax reduction under the Pennsylvania Taxpayer Relief Act signed into law on June 27, 2006, commonly referred to as Act 1. You should be receiving a letter from the school district informing you that property tax relief may be immediate for residents who qualify for property tax/rent rebate refunds from the state.

Since the Woodland Hills School District must participate in Act 1, the school district real estate tax reduction will not come in the form of a rebate check, but will be a reduced real estate assessment noted on your school district property tax bill. This reduction is not automatic. Property owners must file an application with the Allegheny County Assessment Office. Applications must be approved by Allegheny County to be eligible for possible property tax relief.

Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion applications will be mailed to property owners by the school district, but if you do not receive one, you can pick one up at the Administration building at 2430 Greensburg Pike. You can also call the Allegheny County Assessment Office at (412) 350-4600 for an application or to get answers to your questions.

The deadline for applications has been extended to March 1. You can expect to receive notification regarding your approval or denial from the county assessor within 30 days after the receipt of your application. If for any reason your application is denied, you will be given an opportunity to appeal the country's determination.



Council Notes

Council Changes

As reported by Borough Manager Kurt Ferguson on page nine, there will be changes in the make-up of the Borough Council in 2008. Ed Cook, Mark McNally, and Lorraine Nogrady are leaving, and Ben Reynolds, Nancy Pryce, and Scott Harding will fill their seats. The February newsletter will contain a full report of the Council's reorganization meeting in January.

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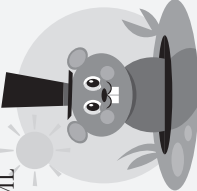
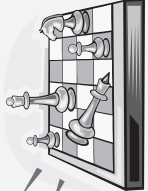

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 DECEMBER	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 10	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML 11	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Drop Dead Book Club, CCML 12	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 13 Refuse Pickup		9:30 Santa Visit 12 Santa Party, BB 15 
16	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 7:30 Borough Council, BB 17	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 11 eBay Course, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML 18	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Genius Book Club, CCML 19	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 20 Refuse & Recycling Pickup	21	10:30 Mrs. Claus, CCML 22
23	24	<i>Christmas Day</i>  25	26	27	28 Refuse Pickup	29
30	31	 1 JANUARY	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Jammie Story Hour, CCML 7 Drop Dead Book Club, CCML 2	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 3 Recycling Pickup		1:30 We Two Read, CCML 5
6	12 Garden Club, EC 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 7:30 Borough Council, BB 7	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML 8	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 9	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 11 Basic Internet, CCML 10 Refuse Pickup	11	1:30 Explorers' Club, CCML 12

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January/February 2008 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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13 JANUARY	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 14	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 15	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Genius Book Club, CCML 16	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 17 Refuse & Recycling Pickup		10:30 Toddler Time, CCML 19
20	11 Homework Help, CCML 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 7:30 Borough Council, BB 21	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML 22	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 23	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 24 Refuse Pickup	Limpert Award Nomination Deadline 25	1 The Shadow Knows, CCML  26
27	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 28	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 11 Resume Workshop, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML 29	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 30	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 31 Refuse & Recycling Pickup	1 FEBRUARY	11 Valentine's Day Crafts, CCML 2
3	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 4	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML 5	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Jammie Story Hour, CCML 6	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Refuse Pickup	8	9 Chess Tournament, CCML  9
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