

# EDGEWOOD

MAY 2008

## Five Years Later, Robert Payne Gets Edgewood Police Chief Job

On his second day on the job as Edgewood's new police chief, Robert C. Payne was in the Regent Square business district, meeting business owners, residents, and visitors to the popular shopping site.

"Edgewood is a unique community, with its residential and business mix," Chief Payne said. "Braddock Avenue reminds me of what Shadyside used to be. It's a very exciting place."

Chief Payne plans to continue interacting with residents and businesses in the borough. "I want to get out," he said. "I'm looking forward to learning more about the community by meeting people." His first job is to find the needs of the community and the needs of the police department, and make sure both are being met. "Every community is different; every police department is different," he said.

The chief was attracted to the job because he believes that the borough

has good people and a refreshing political environment. "The council and the mayor are highly professional," he said. "And [former chief] Paul Wood did such a good job. He took a part-time police force and turned it into a highly professional organization."

Chief Payne had actually applied for the job five and a half years ago, when the borough hired Chief Wood. "I've always found the community attractive," he said. "You just drive down Maple Avenue and it calls out to you."

Chief Payne has a total of 34 years of police experience, including 25 years with the Allegheny County Police. He also served as police chief in Pitcairn and Plum, as well as working with the Carlow and Carnegie University police forces.

Although he knows there will be challenges, he feels that there won't be anything new to him. Compared to an earlier job, where he entered an embattled environment where the chief had been fired, lawsuits abounded, FBI and federal grand jury investigations were underway, and important evidence had disappeared, he anticipates a peaceful beginning here.

And, unlike Plum, he doesn't anticipate calls about roaming buffalo and llamas. "They spit. That's what I learned about llamas," he said.

Other than the lack of llamas, Chief Payne is excited to be working with a young police force. "The senior officer has 30 years," he said. "The next has seven." The chief has what he calls "a passion for teaching," and believes he can have a strong impact on the young force.

According to Public Safety Chair Heidi McDonald, who served on the search committee, Chief Payne is certified in several areas, and has served as an instructor in many of them, including hostage negotiation, domestic violence mediation, forensic hypnosis, and an expert witness.

"I look forward to passing on my knowledge," he said. "After 10 years,

when people ask what I've accomplished, I can say I've molded each officer into what I believe a good police officer should be."

Ms. McDonald said, "We liked the fact that Chief Payne had been able to spot trends and identify needs in Plum, and tailor appropriate programs to those needs." She also mentioned that Chief Payne knew many of the Edgewood officers because of his work in police training. Chief Payne was chosen from among 12 applicants, including two from out of state.

Ms. McDonald also expressed thanks to Sergeants Dennis Hockenberry and Sue Kaskie, who assumed extra supervisory duties in the interim between chiefs, and to all the applicants for the position.



*Edgewood Police Chief Robert C. Payne was sworn in at the April 21 council meeting.*



### Catch the Reading Bug

A new contagious disease is being spread at the Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party, to be held on Monday, June 9 at 12 p.m. in the Edgewood Club Ballroom.

Enjoy Buggy and the Critter Jamboree, by Pittsburgh Puppet Works, have a snack and sign up for a fantastic summer of reading and fun. The party is free of charge; however, reservations are a must. Call 412-731-0909 to make your reservation.

# EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



## Library

### Wise Walk

Join friends and neighbors for a healthy friendly stroll around the beautiful streets of Edgewood. Wise Walk is a new ten-week program that kicks off on Wednesday, May 14 at 9 a.m. Each week the group will walk for about an hour and record the number of steps walked. Participants will receive a pedometer, t-shirt (to the first 25), and snacks and water at each session. This is a non-competitive program and participants walk at their own pace.

The goal is to take steps towards fitness and to see how many steps are taken in this program involving sixteen public libraries in Allegheny County. If you are unable to join us on Wednesday mornings, you can walk on your own or with friends at a time convenient for you and report your steps. We have enough pedometers for everyone.

Other programs offered in conjunction with the Wise Walk are:

- Silver Sneakers Stretching Demonstration on Monday, May 19 at 11 a.m.
- 10 Keys for Healthy Aging: Healthier Todays and Tomorrows, Monday, June 1 at 11 a.m.
- Laughter Yoga Club, Monday, June 15 7 p.m.

### 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 June/July issue is Thursday, May 15. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail [edgewoodnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:edgewoodnewsletter@yahoo.com).

Other sponsors of this free program are the Allegheny Library Association, PALS and AARP.

### Book Clubs

The Drop Dead Book Club meets this month on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the library. Looking ahead, the June book is *A Test of Wills* by Charles Todd.

The Genius Book Club meets on Wednesday May 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. The next title will be announced later and copies will be available at the children's circulation desk.

Both book clubs welcome new members.

### Education, Jobs and Careers

Did you know that test preparation is available on line to anyone with a valid library card? Go to the library's home page, [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org), click on Find-It (at the top of the page), click on Jobs and Careers, click on Test Preparation. At this site are plenty of practice exams which include college entrance, GED, civil service, graduate schools, law enforcement, real estate and much more. In addition there is information to add in college and graduate school searches as well as specialty career programs.

### Chess Classes

Children's chess classes with Gab run Saturdays in May. Beginners start at 12-12:30 p.m. Intermediates are from 12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.

### Baby Lap Sits

This popular program continues Mondays through May 26 at 10: 30 a.m.

### Little Scientists

Scientific minded children ages three through five with a caregiver are invited to the library to explore scientific topics on Mondays, May through June 2 at 1 p.m. Scientific sessions last half an hour. Call for your reservations.

### Parent/Child Book Club

On Saturday, May 17, the Parent/Child Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. to discuss *Little Boy with a Big Horn* by Jack Bechdolt. The parent/Child book club is for children ages four through seven with a parent. Copies are available in the library.

### Family Fun Night

Join Professor McGooch from the Pittsburgh Children's Museum on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. for Family Fun Night.

### Toddler Time

Be snug as a bug in a rug on Saturday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. Children four and under can register for this program by Thursday, May 22.

### Bored? Try Board Games

Children six and up are invited to Board Game Day on Saturday, May 31 at 1:30 p.m.

*By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill  
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## **EF** Edgewood Foundation

### Chocolate Event Returns

The second Wine and Chocolate Affair will be hosted by the Edgewood Foundation on October 4. October may seem far off in the future, but the planning process has already started. We need your help to make this event successful. We are looking for artists to display and sell their art, donations for our silent auction, and volunteers to help us prepare for the event. What we need most of all, is to have you put it on your calendar. There will be music, wine, chocolate, art and plenty of neighbors to mingle with. So save the date, October 4, and consider volunteering for the event. If you are interested in volunteering or displaying/selling your artwork at the event, please contact Angel Lehrian at (412) 915-1120 or angel@lehrian.com.

### Limpert Award

The deadline for nominations for the Limpert Award has been extended to July 1. This year, the recipient of the award will be announced during the Community Day celebrations. You can obtain the nomination forms at the borough building and the library. If you know of someone who you feel is

deserving of this honor, please take the time to nominate them.

### Volunteers

As always, we are trolling for volunteers. We have many irons in the fire and could always use people who are ready and willing to roll up the ol' shirtsleeves and dig in. If there is a specific event that you are interested in, great! If not, we could add you to the call list and get you involved. There are many wonderful opportunities to improve our community. To get on the volunteer list please contact Niki Augustine at (412) 371-1711 or email Niki.augustine@gmail.com.

### Earth Day Cleanup

The earth day clean up was well attended this year, and we surely had gorgeous weather to boot. We are especially pleased with the number of children who got involved this year. It is truly wonderful to see the next generation of Edgewoodians take pride in their community.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Charles McLeigh. Mr. McLeigh turns out every year without fail and volunteers to clean up one of our biggest problem spots, Brinton Road. This year he did so single handedly as there weren't enough volunteers without children to send to this high-traffic area. Thank you, Mr. McLeigh.



## Garden Club

### Spring Plant Sale

Don't be late for this very important date – Sunday, May 18, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. – for the annual Edgewood Garden Club Spring Plant Sale at Edgewood Memorial Park, East Swissvale Avenue at Race Street. Shop early for the best selection of culinary herbs, tomato plants, and a plethora of perennials pristinely potted for perfect positioning in your planting beds in sun or in shade. Come rain or come shine, but do come and take advantage of the great prices while you support the Garden Club's ongoing programs which underwrite our beautification projects throughout Edgewood.

### Garden Walk

The Garden Club continues its search both near and far, within the greater Edgewood and Regent Square communities, for generous, genial gardeners, generally gracious and good-natured, or perhaps gallant or genteel, who will join our jovial group to commune with their neighbors, as well as Mother Nature, by participating in our Seventh Annual Edgewood Garden Walk on Sunday, July 13. If you are such a goodly gardener, or know someone who is, please call our Garden Acquisition Chairperson Suzan Lami at (412) 371-3602. We'll gush with gratification for such a glorious gesture!

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## Historical Society

### Regent Square Yard Sale

On Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Edgewood Historical Society will participate in the Ninth Annual Regent Square Neighborhood Yard Sale. It will be held on the side yard of 515 West Hutchinson Avenue. There will be a large number of flea market items for sale to benefit the Society. Please stop by that day if in this part of the borough.



## WPSD

### Second Annual Block Party

Join your friends and neighbors at the Second Annual Community Block Party on Saturday, October 4. The goal of this event is to continue to build relationships between the citizens and businesses in Edgewood and Wilkesburg. Sponsored by the Commitment to Community Committee.

To volunteer or make a reservation for the Block Party, contact Vicki Cherney at (412) 244-4207; vcherney@wpsd.org, or Gregg Bowers at (412) 244-3106; gbowers@wpsd.org.



## ESO

### Free Summer Concert

Summer is almost here! Grab your picnic blanket and pack a great brunch and come hear the Edgewood Symphony play at Bach, Beethoven and Brunch in Mellon Park on June 15 at 10:30 a.m. The ESO will be playing some popular tunes and some light classical music that you can enjoy with your picnic. WQED sponsors this annual event and gives out some great prizes to the listeners with the fanciest brunch. Mellon Park is on Fifth Avenue between Shady Avenue and Beechwood Boulevard.

Visit [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) or call (412) 473-8880 for more information.



## On The Edge

### Pope Wins Science Prize

No, not him. Sara Elizabeth Pope, an eighth grade student at Woodland Hills West Junior High School, was awarded a second place prize for her entry, "Effect of pH on Snail Shells" in the Intermediate Chemistry Division at the 69th Annual Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair held April 4 at Heinz Field. Sara was also awarded a Corporate Acknowledgement of Scientific Excellence from the Bayer Corporation. More than 1000 students grades 6-12 competed for cash prizes and scholarships in this year's Science and Engineering Fair.

As a result of her entry and awards, Sara has been nominated to participate in the 2008 SSP Middle School Program in Washington, D.C. in October 2008, sponsored by the Society for Science. Sara is the daughter of Kathryn Pope, EHS Class of '73, and the granddaughter of John and Mary Pope of West Swissvale Avenue.



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# Council Notes

## Junior Council Person

The Borough of Edgewood is soliciting letters of interest for the position of Junior Council Person for the 2008-09 academic year. This will be the third year of the position in Edgewood, which is an extension of a program through the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB).

Students who will be in either the eleventh or twelfth grades in the academic year 2008-09, and who reside in the Borough of Edgewood, are eligible for this position, which might be usable as the student's state-required graduation project in community service. The borough has a pre-fabricated proposal to assist students with presenting this program to school officials as their idea for the graduation project.

## Apply Now

Students who apply should do so by June 15 by sending a letter of interest to: Junior Council Person Program, 2 Race Street, Edgewood, PA 15218.

This is a fantastic opportunity for youth to become involved in local government, and to learn about the issues that affect their neighborhoods. The Junior Council Person attends council meetings, attends borough-sponsored events, rides in the Community Day Parade, and takes part as a volunteer in at least one borough event tailored to children.

Prior students who have held this position have been Emily Bush, from The Ellis School, and Reese McArdle, from Woodland Hills High School; these students devoted an average of 40 volunteer hours to the position.

## Annual Planting Set

The twelfth annual Western Pennsylvania Conservancy planting is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 at Greendale and South Braddock Avenues. The fun starts at 9:30 and usually lasts about two hours. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcomed, although we especially like some strong types for the mulching.

This year the Conservancy has agreed to change our design from the traditional "loops" to a "wave". Please bring garden gloves, hand trowels, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, kneelers. Everyone is invited back to Greer and Gary Mulholland's home for lunch after the work is completed. Call Greer at (412) 731-1089 or e-mail her at greermulholland@yahoo.com with any questions.

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# EVFD

## Furry Friends

The fireman's prayer begins with, "When I'm called to duty, God, wherever flames may rage, give me the strength to save a life whatever be its age." The purpose of the fire department is to protect life and property of the borough. That is why the Edgewood VFD has recently purchased pet oxygen mask. You may have seen photos of a rescued pet from a fire and the rescue personnel use a "people" oxygen mask to render assistance to a pet. Although this helps, the mask is not made for pets. The pet oxygen masks come in three sizes allowing the mask to fit over the snout of the pet thus delivering the oxygen effectively.

Along with the masks a pet first aid class will be presented to the members. As a dog owner I know how a pet becomes another family member. We want to assure that even our furry friends are safe in Edgewood. Thanks to Annette Boccio for her research into this project and obtaining the masks.

## Training

This month the EVFD will be hosting a basic vehicle rescue class. This class will assure that all members are certified to use the Jaws of Life. With 60% of our call volume related to vehicle incidents it is important that our members train for the challenges they may face with the new vehicle designs. In addition to the vehicle training we have been working with North Braddock VFD. We have the opportunity to get the juniors into vacant structures that are going to be demolished. This allows them to train in a "real" area rather than the man-made structures without all the obstacles.

We are still taking applications. If you are interested, drop me a line at [firechief@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:firechief@edgewoodboro.com).

*By Dave Andrews, Fire Chief*



# Tax Time

## Borough Taxes

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax bills were mailed out March 31. If you have recently changed your mortgage company or are now paying your own taxes and have yet received a bill, call my office and I will send you out an additional bill. My office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., with additional days the last two weeks of discount. If you send in a self-address stamped envelope for a receipt, please remember to put the proper postage on it.

## Late Reminders

In past years I have sent out late reminders. This was only a courtesy to give you the opportunity to pay this tax before it was sent to the delinquent tax collector. Starting this year I will no longer be sending these out. Once I mail the bills, I can only assume that they are delivered to the proper address. According to the Tax Collection Law, "Failure to receive notice shall not relieve any taxpayer from the payment of any taxes imposed by any taxing district, and such taxpayer shall be charged with his taxes as though he had received notice." I have no control over the penalty added on if it is late and I have no authority to waive this penalty.

## Woodland Hills School Taxes

The 2007 Woodland Hills School tax bills were turned over to Jordan Tax Service. If you have not paid this tax, you will be notified by them in the next few months. Any questions please feel free to call me at (412) 731-0200. I will return your call, I promise!

*By Maureen Smith, Tax Collector*

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# Police Report

## Child Safety Seat Check

The Edgewood Police Department will be hosting a Child Safety Seat Check on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Edgewood Borough Police Station. No appointment is required, but to avoid a wait, and to guarantee having your child's safety seat checked, appointments can be made by contacting Officer Nugent at the Edgewood Police Department at (412) 242-9994. Each safety seat check will take approximately one half hour. Please bring your child with you if at all possible. We will weigh and measure children to be sure they are in the correct seat.

The information required to schedule an appointment is as follows: number of vehicles; number of children; name, address and telephone number; age and weight of child (ren); if you have attended a safety check in the past.

All car seat technicians have been trained and certified, but not limited to, the following: inspecting the seat for damage; proper installation; checking for recalls on the seat; proper seat for your child; dangers in the vehicle in the event of a crash; proper seating

position for the child; helping parents with what works best for them.

Again, no appointment is needed; however, it is better to make an appointment since these safety checks get very busy. Please find the time to attend this safety check. One half hour of your time is worth the safety of your children.

## Activity Report

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,646 calls for service in March 2008. There were 484 incidents reported, 294 complaints received and seven accidents investigated, one of which resulted in personal injury, and six 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 29 Part I Crimes committed in the borough, one was motor vehicle theft, two were burglary, 15 were for shoplifting, and 11 were other crimes.

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

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 141 traffic citations, 182 parking citations and made two arrests for driving under the influence. There were four vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and one narcotics offense.

Officers also responded to 15 false alarm calls, took 216 reports, responded to 19 public nuisance complaints, wrote one non-traffic citation and responded to 14 calls for medical assistance.

## Get Ready, Get Set For the Edgewood 5K

The Edgewood 5K Race and Walk, the traditional kick-off event of Community Day, has picked up the pace with new race directors. Michelle and Rick Gusic of Chestnut Street have taken over the responsibility for the grueling 3.1-mile run on some of Edgewood's hilliest streets.

The race is set for Saturday, August 16. Traditionally, walkers start at 8:30 and runners at 9 a.m., with the award ceremony on Koenig Field over in time for everyone to enjoy the parade.

Michelle and Rick will be soliciting sponsors and volunteers as well as runners and walkers. If you are interested in sponsoring the race, donating raffle prizes, or volunteering, contact Michelle at [edgewood5Krace@yahoo.com](mailto:edgewood5Krace@yahoo.com), or call (412) 657-3890.



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# Edgewood Community House Announces Major Funding Initiative

For many Edgewoodians, the building at the corner of Pennwood and Swissvale Avenues has been the heart and soul of Edgewood and its surrounding communities for almost 100 years. Many residents think of it as “the library” or “the club” or a gathering place for light up night, swim team parties, bridge games, plays, weddings or reunions. It has been a warm, open place for members of the community to gather for as long as most of us can remember.

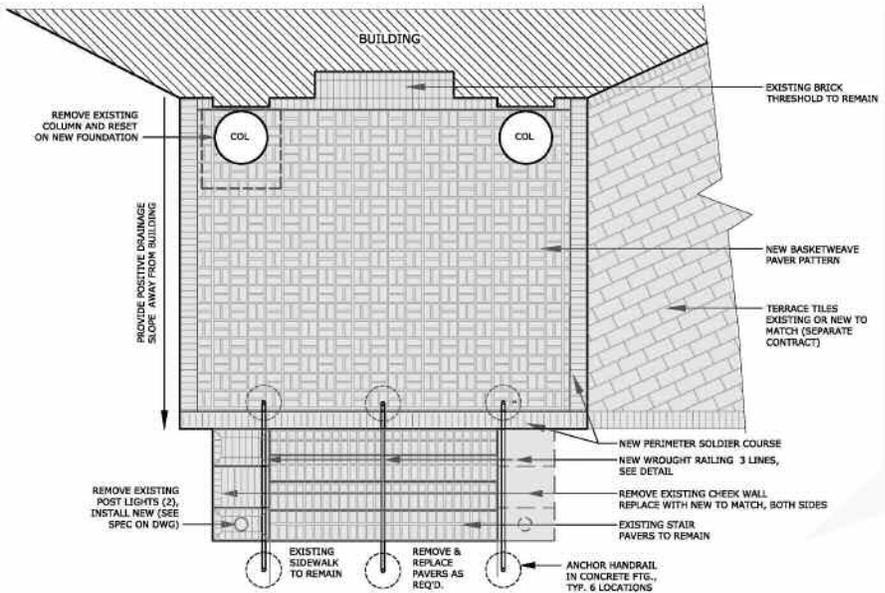
A little-known fact is that the building that is home to so many of us is not owned by the C.C. Mellor Library, the Edgewood Club, or the Borough of Edgewood. Rather, the private citizens who built it in 1916 entrusted the building and its care to a special Board of Trustees comprised of nine borough residents.

In keeping with the stated mission and vision of the C. C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House, its Board of Trustees has sought and obtained more than \$174,000 in federal, state and local funding in the past two years for building preservation initiatives. In October 2007, all original windows in the building were replaced with historically accurate solid wood windows and in

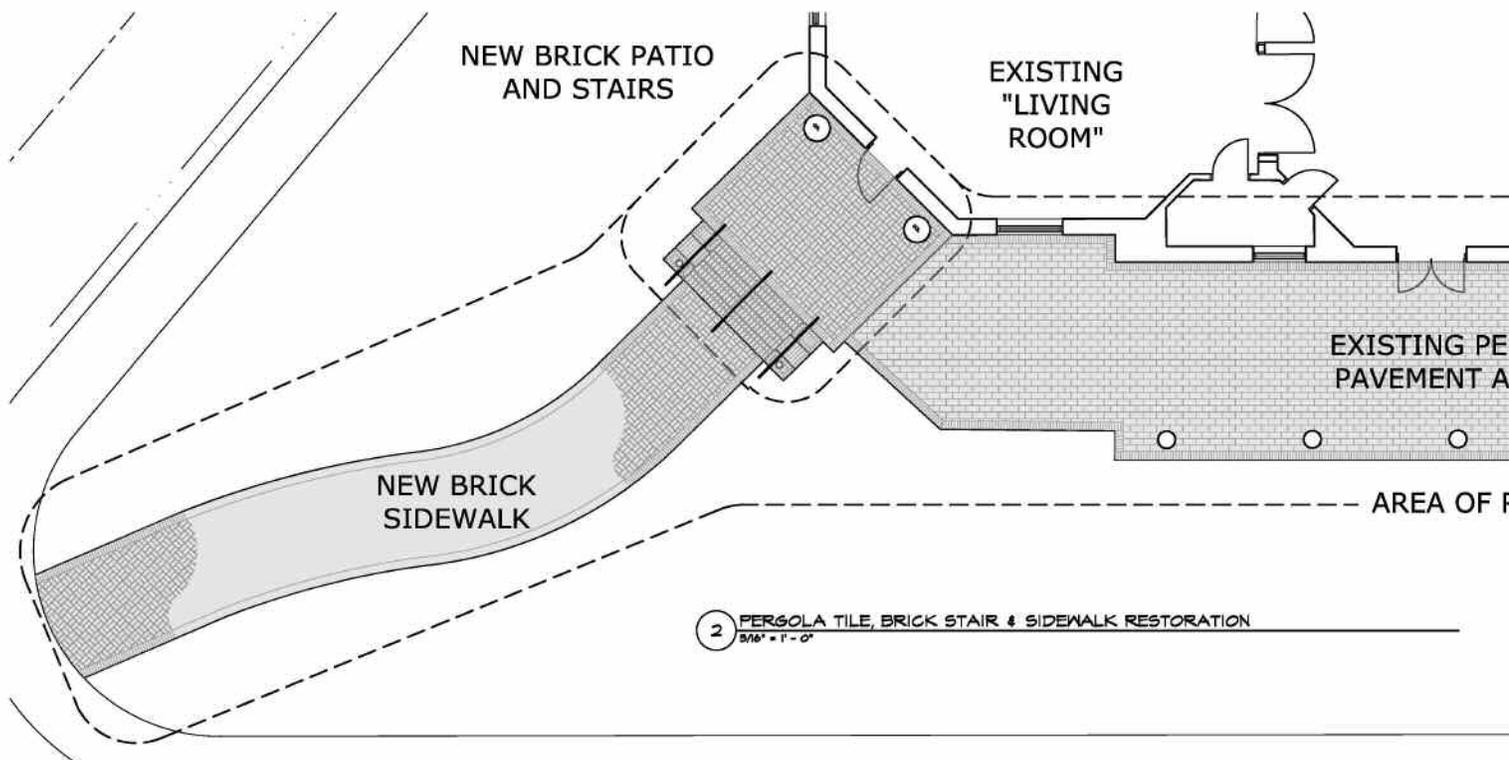
September 2008, the badly eroded and unstable walkway, steps, and entrance leading to the ballroom, and the entire pergola surface will be fully restored. In order to fully restore the building’s exterior, however, more work is needed. To this end, the Board of Trustees is pursuing \$100,000 in additional funding through the Pennsylvania Historical

and Museum Commission (PHMC) to make selected roof repairs, restore and replace gutters, downspouts, decorative iron, wooden gables and other millwork adorning the building, restucco the badly cracked and peeling chimney, wall surfaces, and pergola columns and paint the entire building.

The board has \$84,000 in-hand in



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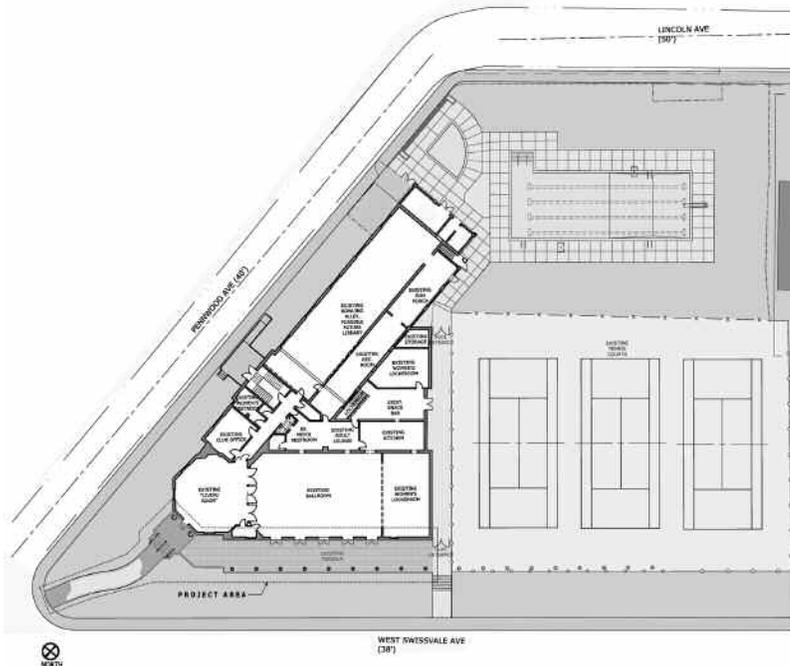
federal and state matching dollars but needs to raise another \$16,000 in local contributions by year's end in order to compete successfully for the \$100,000 PHMC Award.

The board is asking for the help of friends and residents of the communities served by the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community

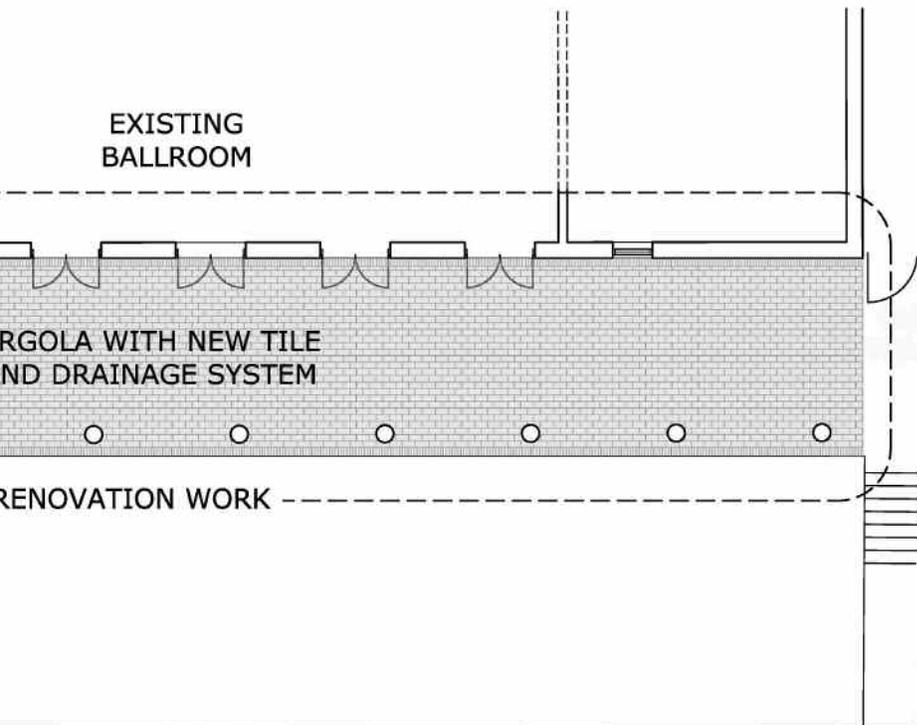
House. The gifts of those who have given to the 2008 Annual Appeal are deeply appreciated and are already being used to expand library services, children's programming, and our collection.

The Board of Trustees is asking you to make your pledge of support to the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House Building

Preservation Fund. Your tax-deductible gift will help keep this centerpiece of our community strong and sound for generations to come. Should you have any questions about the Building Preservation Initiative, please contact Patrick J. Doyle, President, Board of Trustees, (412) 480-8558 or pdoyle@pitt.edu.



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# Nine Mile Run

## More Rain Barrels!

The Nine Mile Run Rain Barrel Initiative is one of the largest projects of its kind in the U.S. Since the initial installation of 500 barrels in 2004, NMRWA has continued to refine the program, including designing and producing their own barrel and increasing the outreach and education to program participants. The program's goal is to provide residents with easy, practical, and affordable ways to improve the health of their watershed. Using a rain barrel is a great way for any homeowner to be watershed friendly.

## New Design Available

The new rain barrel design was based on extensive monitoring and evaluation of the program in 2005 and 2006. The new NMRWA rain barrel holds 133 gallons of roof runoff, is made of recycled plastic, features a siphon overflow system, a removable lid for easy cleaning, and comes complete with all parts and accessories. A local family-owned plastics company manufactures the new rain barrel. Production and distribution of the new barrel began in May 2007, and to date

more than 200 of them have been installed within the watershed. Any watershed resident can get a NMRWA rain barrel for a subsidized cost which includes the barrel, a property assessment and installation by NMRWA staff, and all parts and supplies. The barrels are available for purchase online and can be delivered anywhere within Allegheny County, or they can be picked up at NMRWA office in Wilkesburg.

## Ongoing Inspections

A new feature of the Rain Barrel Initiative in 2008 is the addition of ongoing inspections of the barrels by the NMRWA rain barrel crew. This is an opportunity to see if there are any problems with the barrel and to leave the latest information on maintenance. A barrel that is broken, disconnected from the home's downspout, or is not being drained is not helping us improve the health of the Nine Mile Run Watershed. If you're a Nine Mile Run Watershed resident with a rain barrel you can expect to get a visit from a rain barrel inspector in the very near future.

## Citizen's Guide to Storm Water

NMRWA has produced two new citizens' guides for homeowners to create rain gardens or to have permeable pavement used for replacing sidewalks, patios, and driveways. These provide all of the information needed to complete these projects at home.

For more information on these initiatives, please visit the rain barrel page at [www.ninemilerun.org/programs/rainbarrel](http://www.ninemilerun.org/programs/rainbarrel), or contact the Rain Barrel Hotline at (412) 371-3095 or writing to [rainbarrel@ninemilerun.org](mailto:rainbarrel@ninemilerun.org). The Rain Barrel Initiative is funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Growing Greener II program, The Richard King Mellon Foundation, and the Roy A Hunt Foundation.

## Coming Events

- Urban EcoSteward Early Season Invasive Plant Workshop, Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Bartlett Shelter, Schenley Park
- The Midsummer Night's Stream Party, June 21, 2008, 7p.m.-11 p.m., Frick Park Fern Hollow

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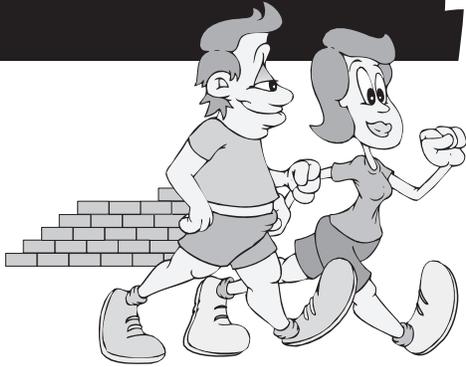
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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4 MAY</b>	10:30 Baby Lap Sit, CCML 1 Little Scientists, CCML 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 7:30 Borough Council, BB	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML	10:30 Story Hour, CCML		12 & 12:30 Chess, CCML
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<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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	 <b>26 Memorial Day</b>	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 11 Homework Help for Parents, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	9 Walk Wise, CCML 10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML	10:30 Story Hour, CCML		12 & 12:30 Chess, CCML
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To list your Edgewood event in the community calendar, please contact Marjite Stewart at (412) 242-5345 or edgewoodnewsletter@yahoo.com.  
 FOOTNOTES: AM/GP-Administrative Bldg./Greensburg Pike BB-Borough Building, CCML-Mellor Memorial Library, DIS-Dickson Intermediate School, EPS-Edgewood Primary School, ETC-Edgewood Toume Centre  
 EC-Edgewood Club, FI-Fairless Intermediate, FPCE-First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, KF-Koenig Field, MP-Memorial Park, WHHS-Woodland Hills High School, WJPH-West, Jr High School

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