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G-20 Brings Spotlight, Gridlock to Pittsburgh

The G-20 economic summit is scheduled for September 24 and 25 and Edgewood residents should start planning for the event now. Around 4,000 attendees will descend on downtown Pittsburgh, bringing media, protestors and security personnel along with them. While no specific details have been released about street closures, expect travel downtown, in Oakland and the North Side to be limited. If you work in any of these areas, you may want to discuss alternate plans with your employer. Though it will not affect Woodland Hills School District, be aware that Pittsburgh City Schools will close during the summit.

There will be limited access to downtown through bus and trolley lines. The Port Authority of Allegheny County wants riders to know that there will be detours the entire week of September 21-25. They also want riders to understand that there will most likely be unexpected service changes during the week. The most up to the minute information on route changes can be tracked by signing up for the Port Authority's email notifications at http://www.port authority.org/.



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Another important consideration during the week is access to healthcare. It may be difficult to reach your doctor's office or hospital if it is located in or near downtown. In an urgent care situation, you may want to consider heading to a healthcare provider that is located east of Edgewood. It may be a good idea to have a list of providers that accept your insurance on hand. If you have a doctor's appointment during the week of the summit, call your doctor's office to see if other arrangements can be made to ensure your healthcare is continued without interruption.

George Fuller Joins Council

Edgewood Borough Council appointed George Fuller as Andrew Szefi's replacement during the June 15 council meeting. George is no stranger to the council, he has served as Edgewood's representative to the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority Board for over seven years. "George has been a dedi-



cated representative for Edgewood to the water authority," said Council President Patricia Schaefer. "His dedication to the community and his thoughtful and thorough discernment is very much respected by all of council."

George is a chemist for a small industrial water treatment firm which led to his volunteer position with the water authority. When council member Andrew Szefi moved, it was a natural progression for George to fill in since he attends meetings once a month and he is running for council in the upcoming election. Vice President Heidi McDonald believes George is someone with a great interest in and dedication to the community. "Owing to the fact that his learning curve will be shorter due to council attendance, and he

is on November's ballot, he was the best possible choice to fill this vacancy," she said. "We look forward to working with George in his new position and welcome him."

George is a native of Edgewood, is a graduate of Edgewood High School, and has lived in the area for most of his life. "My mother taught in the Edgewood School District," he said. "There are still people living here that she taught in the first and second grade, which amazes me."

During his appointment George says he would like to continue the work that council has been doing. "Edgewood is still considered a very safe community," he said. "It has a very efficient and friendly police department. The fire department is a good group of people. The current council has done an amazing job. There are a tremendous amount of challenges that face the incoming council. I would like to be part of finding solutions for those challenges."

After attending council meetings for years George has come away with a deep respect for the work council members do. "I think a lot of times people don't realize the amount of time council members put in on their behalf," he said. "I just want to say thank you to the current members before they leave. They have been an extremely effective and good group of people."



Book Donations

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Financial Workshop Series

"Your Finances: Protecting What's Important" is a lecture series for anyone contemplating retirement or who is already retired. The free workshops will be offered on five consecutive Wednesdays in the Edgewood Community House living room beginning September 23 at 6:30 p.m. You may participate in one or all of the workshops. Advance registration is suggested but not required. Call the library at (412) 731-0909 to register. The library is working with Edward Jones Investments to present this series.

 September 23 – "Beyond Retirement Illusions: How You Live in Retirement Depends on How You

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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- October 21 "Retirement Reality Check—It's Closer than you Think!" Deborah Hughes, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Investments

Put on Your Walking Shoes

Wise Walk, a popular ten week walking program, returns for the fall. You can participate in the weekly walks on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. beginning September 16, or walk on your own. The library will provide pedometers to keep track of the number of steps walked, as well as t-shirts to those who don't already have one. We ask that you report your steps once a week. Wise Walk is sponsored by C.C. Mellor, the Allegheny County Library Association, Highmark, and AARP.

Book Clubs

Now is the time to start reading for our October adult book clubs. The Drop Dead Book Club has selected Numbered Account by Christopher Reich for their October 14 meeting at 7 p.m. in the library board room in Edgewood.

The PALS Book Club has chosen *Mayflower* by Pittsburgh author Nathaniel Philbrick. This club meets at the Forest Hills Library on Tuesday, October 27 at 1 p.m.

New members are always welcome at both clubs, and copies of the chosen books are available for check out.

Computer Classes

This month we are offering the following classes. Because space is limited, we ask that you register in advance for these free one hour classes:

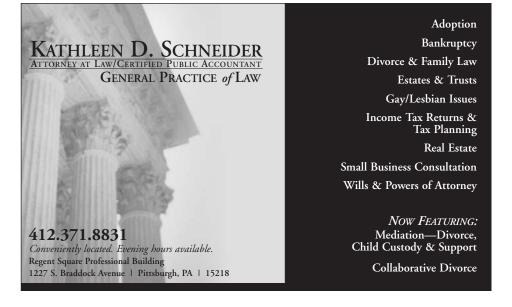
- Tuesday September 15, 11a.m. "Basic Internet"
- Tuesday, September 29, 11 a.m. "Get Started In E-Mail"

Enjoy Books

Once again the library is selling the Enjoy Books, a popular discount book for restaurants, entertainment, and services such as car washes and dry cleaners. This year's edition is \$27 with some of the proceeds benefiting the library. You can start using your Enjoy Book immediately and it is good until November 2010.

Feed the Dragon

A cute big bellied blue dragon bank has been spotted in the Fred Rogers Children's Room. When paying fines and fees, please consider "rounding up" and donate your change in the dragon's belly to help fund children's programs.



This year's programming budget was cut in half, and funds have nearly been spent. We have many popular programs planned for the last third of the year including the Halloween Parade and Party, Breakfast with Mrs. Claus, and the monthly parent/child book clubs.

Thanks to Sitko, Rodello and Bruno, LLC for the donation of the blue dragon.

Authors Give Books

Regent Square resident Edwin Kiester donated Before They Changed the World: Pivotal Moments that Shaped the Lives of great Leaders before They Became Famous. Library staff members are thrilled to be included in his list of acknowledgements.

Henry Dormann, father of regular library volunteer Kristi Kelly, has contributed a signed edition of his newest book Letters from Leaders: Personal Advice for Tomorrow's Leaders from the World's Most Influential People. Both books are available for circulation.

Honor Books

The library has received two gifts in celebration of recent birthdays. Children's books will be added to the collection to celebrate Beck Lesko's 3rd birthday. Both Ruth Pickering McGregor and Judge Jim McGregor have summer birthdays which will be recognized with plates in new books. Books on painting will be added to the collection in memory of Virginia Kingston, Sue Phillippi's mother.

Get a Card, Get a Prize

September is National Library Card Month. Encourage that family member who does not have a card to sign up today! Children who receive new library cards in the month of September will be eligible for a prize. The contest ends September 30.

Pajama Family Story Time

Put on your jammies and join the fun on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Apple Pickin' Fun

This month's theme for Toddler Time is "Let's pick some apples." It will meet Saturday, September 5 at 11 a.m. Toddler Time is for children 18 months-preschool years. Please register by Thursday, September 3.

Preschool Stories

Wednesday afternoon Preschool Story Time returns. Join us at 1:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, September 2 through the end of May 2011.

Don't Eat the Books

We/Two Read, a book club for children ages four to seven with a parent or guardian will meet on Saturday, September 12 at 1 p.m. We will read The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers. Copies of the book will be available the last week of August.

Let's Read

Let's Read Together will meet on September 19 at 1 p.m. This group is for parents and children eight to twelve years old. This month's selection is How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor. Pick up a copy to read today.

Fun With Flubber

Tweens & Teens can try their hand at making Flubber before watching it. This program will meet on September 26 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Kids ages twelve and older can sign up by September 25.

A Foxy Toddler Time

October's Toddler Time will be all about foxes. It will meet on Saturday. October 3 at 11 a.m. Toddler Time is for children 18 months-preschool years. Please register by Thursday, October 1.

Pajama Family Story Time

This group will meet on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m. Put your jammies on and join the fun.

Talking Crayons

In October, We/Two Read will read The Crayon Box That Talked by Shane DeRolf. This book club for children ages four to seven with a parent or guardian will meet on Saturday,

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October 10 at 1 p.m. Copies of the book will be available the last week of September.

These children from Edgewood finished the requirements for Summer Reading Club at the library. Congratulations!

Read-To-Me Club:

Ali Amir, Duay Augustine, Jackson Augustine, Keller Dorgan, Francesca Heidinger, Sean Heintzleman, Tanner Maue, Findlay Wardrip, & Luco Wardrip.

Summer Reading Club:

Ovinkan Adebajo, David Augustine, Jessica Brand, Mark Goggin, Eva Heidinger, Gwyneth Heidinger, Andrew Klabnik, Owen Maue, Elan Shigeno, & Rowan Shigeno.

Teen Summer Reading Club:

Yumna Amir, Jolene Augustine, Meredith Klabnik and Meghan Sismour, Tim Sismour.

All events are free of charge unless otherwise noted. Please adhere to reservation requirements. Reservations for any of the programs listed can be made by calling the library at (412) 731-

By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill Librarians





ESO

Vive La France with the ESO!

The Edgewood Symphony plans to celebrate the music of France with its upcoming season of four concerts filled with French favorites.

Get ready for Halloween on Saturday, October 17 with Musique Macabre with Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice and Saint-Saens Danse Macabre.

Celebrate the Joyeux Noel on Saturday, December 12 with the Edgewood Symphony's annual holiday concert, featuring Saent-Saens' Christmas Oratorio and the CAPA High School Choir.

Looking into 2010, the ESO will perform Bizet's famous opera Carmen in concert on March 13. The season will culminate with a display of Musique Fantastique on May 15 with a performance Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique and other fantastical French selections.

All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and visit www.edge woodsymphony.org for more details and information on getting a subscription or purchasing tickets.



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How can you be a part of this event?

- Promote your organization/business by hosting a table.
- Provide an activity for children or
- Invite your family and your neighbors to enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship.

There is no charge for participation only your commitment to the well being of Wilkinsburg, Swissvale and Edgewood. For more information or to reserve a space, contact: Gregg Bowers at gbowers@ wpsd.org or (412) 371-7000 Vicki Cherney vcherney@wpsd.org or (412) 371-7000. The event is sponsored by The Commitment to Community Committee and hosted by the Three Rivers Center for Independent Living and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.



What Is Old Is New Again

The "green" movement is sweeping the nation, and there is no better example of recycling and revitalization than the opening of the new Woodland Hills Academy in the former East Junior High School building in Turtle Creek. On Monday, August 3, at 7:55 a.m., 304 students in grades K-6 marched through the doors of the first new school to be opened in the district



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since it was created in 1981.

The Woodland Hills Academy, a new paradigm of education for the 21st century, has a longer school day, a longer school year, and the students will wear uniforms. Those are just three of the more obvious differences between the academy and the five other elementary schools in the district. Foreign language and cultural study (Spanish) beginning in kindergarten, a global curriculum, and innovative instructive technology are a few of the other advantages for this unique school.

Many of the innovations being piloted at the academy are to be implemented in the broader school population in the district over time.

When students were moved from the former East Junior High to the Woodland Hills Junior High in Swissvale, the school building was not utilized for a year. There was concern on the part of residents that the property may be neglected and become an eyesore.

But WHSD Superintendent Dr. Walter M. Calinger saw the potential of the building the very first time he visited it. "It just struck me as a beautiful building in a great setting that was obviously supported and appreciated by the community. There were so many tangible assets to the school: it has an acoustically sound auditorium,







a swimming pool, a great library and music rooms. It also has great accessibility for the community."

The Academy staff and Principal Reginald Hickman feel a real sense of excitement and pride in this new educational venture. "We all feel honored and excited about embarking on this new adventure together as a team. Opening a new school has demanded a lot of hard work, inspiration and perspiration from a lot of district people, but when we catch that first glimpse of our students coming in the door on Monday, I know we'll all feel it was well worth the effort," summed up Mr. Hickman.

In Search of Lost Championships

The Woodland Hills School District has undertaken a project to celebrate its athletic history, including its pre-merger history. The district is asking anyone who has knowledge of championships that were won by schools that became part of the Woodland Hills School District to contact Korie Morton-Rozier in the Athletics Office at (412) 244-1100 ext. 5141 or by email at mortko@whsd.net. The plan is to purchase banners that will be hung in the new high school gymnasium to honor these teams. Following is a list of the championships that have been confirmed by the WPIAL.

Boys Basketball
1931 N Braddock Scott WPIAL
1931 N Braddock Scott PIAA
1932 Braddock WPIAL
1935 Rankin WPIAL
1943 N Braddock Scott WPIAL
1956 East Pittsburgh WPIAL
1962 Edgewood WPIAL
1966 Braddock WPIAL
1967 Turtle Creek WPIAL

Girls Basketball

1978 Turtle Creek WPIAL 1982 Turtle Creek WPIAL

1973 Edgewood WPIAL

1973 General Braddock PIAA

Football 1934 N Braddock Scott WPIAL 1935 N Braddock Scott WPIAL 1937 N Braddock Scott WPIAL 1943 N Braddock Scott WPIAL 1954 Braddock WPIAL 1955 Braddock WPIAL 1956 Braddock WPIAL 1957 Braddock WPIAL 1958 Braddock WPIAL 1959Braddock WPIAL

Baseball

1927 Edgewood 1929 N Braddock Scott 1930 N Braddock Scott

1934 Edgewood 1980 Swissvale

1925 Edgewood

Softball

1979 Swissvale 1980 Swissvale 1981 Swissvale 1982 Swissvale 1984 Turtle Creek

Rifle

1972 Churchill 1974 Churchill 1975 Churchill 1981 Churchill 1985 Churchill

1934 Turtle Creek 1935 Turtle Creek 1936 Turtle Creek 1937 Turtle Creek 1938 Turtle Creek



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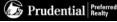
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Sleep Under the Stars

Sleep Over in the Park is scheduled for September 12 at 6 p.m. This is a great free event for parents and their children. Foundation members will be putting up tents and lighting a bon fire, with the help of the firemen, at Koenig Field. This event is for Edgewood residents only. RSVP must be done through email, info@edgewoodfoundation.org, by September 7. Space is limited so please RSVP promptly.

New to Edgewood?

The Newcomers Reception is scheduled for September 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 126 Hawthorne. This event is free

and open to anyone that is new to the borough. It is a great chance to meet borough officials and club leaders while meeting new neighbors.

Beautifying the Entrance to Edgewood

The foundation will be beautifying the Edgewood sign at the parkway, along with the help of some local contractors over the fall season. Great changes are being planned as part of the foundation's 25th birthday project. You can donate to this beautification project on the foundation website, http://www.edgewoodfoundation.org, via Paypal. Look for a beautiful entrance to Edgewood from the parkway this fall/spring as this project starts to take root!

Scouts

Join the Pack

Cub Scout Pack 23, which meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, will be holding its fall sign up night on Thursday, September 10, at 7 p.m. Cub Scouts is for boys in 1st through 5th grades, or ages six to eleven. It focuses on outdoor activities,

service, and citizenship, as well as having fun. The cost to register is \$30, and includes a subscription to Boys' Life, the Scouting magazine.

Please contact Melita Carter at (412) 731-6097 if you have questions. If you cannot make the sign up night, the first pack meeting will be the September 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the church, and you may register then.



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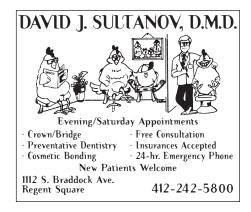
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A Celebration 25 Years in the **Making**

The Edgewood Foundation is celebrating its twenty fifth anniversary this year. They kicked off the celebration at Community Day, Saturday, August 15, when over 250 cupcakes were shared. The foundation has a long and wonderful history of exciting events, programs and projects. It all started in 1984 when the Edgewood Foundation was created with left over from funds from court costs after the merger of the Edgewood School District into the Woodland Hills School District. Our neighbors generously decided that the extra money should be used for the benefit of the community at large. Almost \$20,000 was deposited into a special fund, the Edgewood Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation. 501 C3 non-profit status was granted to the fledgling organization and seven members of the community were asked to serve on the initial board. Lois Winslow, the only woman named to the board is still serving. In the next few newsletter editions, Lois will share some of the memories that she has from her 25 years of volunteer service. It is fun to look back. but it is not just the past the Edgewood Foundation is celebrating. It is the future and what else we can do!





On The Edge

The Next Annual "Edgewood Open"

The Fall Classic returns to the Champion Lakes Golf Course on Saturday, October 3 at 10 a.m. Enjoy a day of fun with special twists, raffles and games including: closest to the pin, longest drive, hole-in-one, prizes, and a chance to see old friends! A pig roast will follow. See you on the green! Champion Lakes Golf Course is owned and operated by former Pittsburgh Pirate great and Edgewood resident Dick Groat. Visit Champion Lakes Golf Course at www.pagolf.com.

Admission is \$70 per person. Make checks payable to Champion Lakes Golf Course. Send checks by September 20th to: Charlie Belavic – Edgewood Open, 854 Harrison City Road, Level Green, PA 15085, (412) 841-6014 or Kevin Saunders – Edgewood Open, 4700 Sylvan Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101, (412) 487-3845 home, (412) 442-8289 work. Please feel free to contact either Charlie or Kevin with any questions.



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News from Wilkins School Community Center

FYI...Wilkins Community Center now has WIFI. That's not all that is new. There are many new classes and events this fall. Brush up your bridge on Monday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. Regent Square residents Kathy Mulligan and Dan McKinley will coordinate this class, which is designed for people who already know the rules, but may not have played in a while. Christine Manges will teach a beginner Colonial Rug Braiding class on Tuesday nights from 7- 9 p.m. This is a uniquely American craft that started out of necessity and has grown into an art form. With simple tools and wool clothing cast-offs, you can make a beautiful and useful object that will be an heirloom for your family. Learn printmaking with Francine Vandenberg in a two-session workshop. Cynthia Hill of Third Day Luxury Soaps returns to teach Soap Making From Scratch. Have you ever wanted to learn to waltz? Wayne Albright and Gave Fifer have been waltzing together and teaching waltzing all over the country. They will offer a beginner workshop and no partner is necessary. The class will be followed by an open waltz session for all levels of dancers. Wine tasting classes fill fast, act now. Remember to check out the Zumba, Yoga, and Hip Hop classes. Small and big rooms and a kitchen are available for hourly rental. For more www.wsccpgh.org, visit wsccpgh@yahoo.com, or call (412) 244-8458.



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Tax Time

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax is now due at penalty. This bill was sent out the first of April. The Woodland Hills School tax is due at face value. If you are paying in installments, you will receive a letter in September which will have the second and third installment amount in it. Please remember that they must be on time or there will be a 10% penalty. If you do not receive the other installments by the first of October, please call my office. The second installment is due by November 30 and the third by February 28. If you are dropping your payment off, and I am not in the office, you may place it in my mail slot at any time. You can get a receipt after the third installment if you include a self addressed stamped envelope. If you have any questions please feel free to call my office at (412) 731-0200.

By Maureen Smith Tax Collector



Recreation

Basketball Registration Begins

It's time to sign up for Edgewood Recreation's Basketball Program. The teams will be for boys and girls ages seven to fifteen. Games will be played on Saturdays in January, following the draft in December. You will be contacted by your coach after the draft. Fees for the program are \$50 per player. Please pick up a registration form at the borough building or on the borough website at http://www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us/.



EVFD

Thank you

Thank you to all who supported the EVFD by buying chicken and rib dinners. We sold out for the second time. We would like to extend a very special thank you to Charlie Nied for his generous donation to the fire department this year. I hope the parade was to your liking and I would encourage all Edgewood organizations to start planning on participating in next year's parade early.

Next!

With Community Day out of the way we get a break until October. Our next adventure will be the annual hayride in conjunction with the haunted house. As soon as the dates and times are available, I will pass them on.

As always, if you are interested in joining the team, we are accepting applications. Stop by the station on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. when we are there for training, or applications are available at the borough building.

By David Andrews Fire Chief



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Open House Fun

The 6th Annual Edgewood Police Department Open House was held in July. Attendees enjoyed delicious food, cookies and beverages and also viewed a canine demonstration and a puppet show put on by the Pittsburgh Puppet Works.

This year's big winners in the children's raffle were: Noah Stase – Eat 'n Park gift card, Noah Brighley – Game Stop gift card, Sophia Galambos – Pirate's tickets, Taryn Bramlet – Cold Stone Creamery gift card, Colin Davin – Pizza Hut gift card, and Jolene Augustine – a Penguin's hat. Treat bags were also provided so that everyone could leave a winner.

The Edgewood Police Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the following local business for their support: Eat 'n Park, Krohmaly's Printing, Game Stop, Neid's Funeral Home, and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf for the use of their parking lot.

We would especially like to thank Giant Eagle Supermarket in Edgewood Towne Centre for their generous food donation for our event. We realize that we are very fortunate to have the support of our local businesses and community, which allows us the opportunity to host such events.

Thanks to all who participated in the open house including Erin Kelly from Head Start, Andrea McNeill from the Edgewood Library, Eastern Area Ambulance Service, Allegheny County employees and their 911 van, the Works, Pittsburgh Puppet Monroeville Officer Paul Bodnar and his canine. Special thanks to all the participating borough employees, including the Department of Public Works, volunteer fire department, emergency services, and last, but definitely not least, the Edgewood Borough Police Officers. All worked hard to ensure a fun-filled event. Thanks to everyone who attended and we hope you enjoyed the day.

See you next year!

Police Tip of the Month

With bicycle theft on the rise, the safest place to keep your bike is locked inside your house, garage, or shed. That will keep it out of view and out of reach of any would be thieves.



Another Safe Community Day

We hope that everyone who endured the heat on Community Day stopped by the Edgewood Police Booth to pick up some crime prevention brochures, back to school supplies, or just stopped by to visit. Our first responsibility during Community Day is to ensure everyone is safe throughout the events. The closures of the streets for the race and parade couldn't be done without the assistance of our department of public works, school guards, Allegheny County Sheriff's Reserve, and all the race officials who volunteered their time. Thanks to everyone that worked with us to help us accomplish our goal. Congratulations to Rick Gusic, the race coordinator, for another successful race.

This year, for the first time, we invited Guardian Protection, who completed child fingerprinting, helping us to ensure parents are prepared in case of an emergency. It is very important your child's personal information is archived, for your child's safety. Thank you to Thomas Zabielski and his assistant for their great work!

Congratulations to the winners of the children's raffle. A few of the prizes awarded were: a Pittsburgh Penguin's game hockey stick signed by Miroslav Satan #81, several items signed by Arizona Cardinal Steve Breaston (Woodland Hills Native), gift cards, DVDs, signed Pittsburgh Steeler's merchandise, and several free pizzas from Vocelli Pizza. Thank you to everyone that donated items for the raffle, including Vocelli Pizza, Game Stop, and Mayor Davin.

I would also like to extend gratitude to the police officers that withstood the heat and made it a safe event for all, from the start to the finish line.

Activity Report

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,680 calls for service in August. There were 512 incidents reported, 211 complaints received and five accidents investigated, zero of which resulted in personal injury, and five 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 36 Part I Crimes committed in the borough, there were zero for robbery, motor vehicle theft, burglary and aggravated assault. There were 25 for shoplifting and 11 other crimes.

There were 12 adult and five juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 61 traffic citations and 344 parking citations. One arrest for driving under the influence was made. There were five vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and one narcotics offense.

Officers also responded to eight false alarm calls, took 276 reports, responded to 33 public nuisance complaints, wrote 13 non-traffic citations and responded to 12 calls for medical assistance.

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- · Each residence must have at least one no-step entrance into the main floor of the home, which can be located on the front, rear, or at the side of the residence. The entrance must be firm, stable, and slip resistant.
- · Hallways on the floor with the nostep entrance must be thirty-six inches wide.
- There must be a powder room or bathroom which can be used by a

person in a wheelchair located on the main floor of the home.

· Light switches on the main floor must be mounted at forty-two inches above the floor, and door handles must be lever-type rather than knobs.

The Allegheny County Visitability Tax Credit was created in 2008 by the County Executive and County Council with advice from leaders of the Allegheny County disability community. The goal of this tax credit is to make Allegheny County homes userfriendly for people with mobility impairments so that friends and family members with and without disabilities can get together in each other's homes easily. This also ensures that homes will be usable for the owners throughout their life span.

Allegheny County encourages all residents to make their homes 'visitable.' Residents can find out more about the specific requirements and the application process from their local municipal office when applying for a building permit. For more information, contact Richard Meritzer, staff person for the City of Pittsburgh/Allegheny County Task Force on Disabilities, at richard.meritzer@city.pittsburgh.pa.us or call (412) 255-2102.

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New Website Gives Charitable Information

C. C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House is pleased to be part of the September 8 launch of PittsburghGives, a webbased directory of nonprofit organizations sponsored by the Pittsburgh Foundation. PittsburghGives is a unique resource designed to enrich donors' knowledge about the nonprofit sector and encourage charitable giving in our region. Vital facts about C.C. Mellor's management, finances, and programs have been drawn together to create a detailed portrait with the goal of enabling donors to be better informed.

October 28 is PittsburghGives Day of Giving where the Pittsburgh Foundation will match 50 cents to the dollar to any online credit card contributions of at least \$50. More information on the Day of Giving will follow in early October.

Meanwhile, to see C.C. Mellor's portrait, log on to PittsburghGives at www.pittsburghgives.org. On the top side, right hand under Nonprofits" enter C. C. Mellor.

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		1	2	3 Refuse Pickup	4	2
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9	7	8	6	10 Recycling Pickup	Refuse Pickup	12
	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Venturing BSA, FPCE	6:30 Cub Scouts, FPCE 7 Newcomer's Reception		
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