

# EDGEWOOD

December/January 2010 A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

## Annual Library Parade



Children loved, and were even invited to assist the magician in the after parade party.



Owen Maue, Cub Scout representing local Pack 23, lent a hand in helping safeguard the children in the annual Library parade.

## Calendar at a Glance

### December

**Council Meetings:** 6 & 20 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

**Recycling:** 2, 16, & 30

**Storytime @ CC Mellor:** 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays & Wednesdays

**Toastmasters:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays @ CC Mellor

**Boy Scouts:** 7:00 p.m. Mondays @ FPCE

### January

**Council Meetings:** 3, & 17, 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

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**Recycling:** 13, & 27

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## Tax Office

The 2010 Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax will be turned over to PAMS around December 15. If you still have not paid this tax, please get it to my office before December 6 2010. The Woodland Hills School tax is now due at penalty. If you are paying in installments, the second one is due by November 30. My office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. To 12 p.m.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience in my sporadic absence from the office due to some family health issues. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

## Artsitc Person Wanted!

We are looking for an artist to do a mural in the fire quarters.

If you, or if you know someone that is interested in painting a wall with pictures of our trucks and possibly caricatures of our members, please drop me an e-mail at [firechief@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:firechief@edgewoodboro.com)



## EVFD

### Luminaria:

The EVFD will once again be selling luminaria. The kits will be \$10 and include 10 bags, 10 candles and a bag of sand. Kits will be available at the Borough building during normal business hours Monday through Friday and on weekends from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also order luminaria through your street captain listed on the flyer enclosed in the newsletter. For those that are new to the Borough luminaria are placed on the curb in front of your house on Christmas Eve. It consists of a candle inside a bag weighted down with sand. It is a tradition that has been carried on for many years that makes the Borough unique.

-Thank You!

Many thanks to the Edgewood Foundation and Judy Mysels for helping with the hayride this year. The cookies, cider and Charlie Brown movie were a big hit, as well as the crafts and apple bobbing. A big thank you goes to Kasardo and Sons Garage, 7506 Ardmore Street in Swissvale. The first night of the hayride the wagon had a flat tire after a few rides. We took the wagon to Kasardo's for repair. Jim and Johny Karsardo not only put a new tire and four new tubes on the wagon they also donated the cost of labor and parts. Please patronize them for your auto repair needs.

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## Police Report

### Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association

The Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association (SCAA) held their annual meeting in Pittsburgh this year from October 8 to 10 at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center. The SCAA was founded and incorporated in 2005. It is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code. SCAA is an outgrowth of the pioneering work done by the National Center for Early Defibrillation (NCED), a unit of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. SCAA carries forward the original mission of NCED to broaden public access to early defibrillation. It has expanded its efforts to include public awareness of SCA, its prevention and treatment for those at risk and advocacy for a wide range of issues related to SCA (see [www.suddencardiacarrest.org](http://www.suddencardiacarrest.org)).

On Friday, October 8, 2010, WTAE TV's Sally Wiggins hosted a cocktail reception honoring the survivors of sudden cardiac arrest and the rescuers who saved them. The SCA Survivors and Heroes Celebration reception was **represented by people from your neighborhood**. An elderly male Edgewood resident survived sudden cardiac arrest by the quick application of CPR and AED in August of 2008. **He was able to attend the reception as a survivor**. His rescuers included Edgewood resident Cynthia Boles, Edgewood Police Sergeant Susan Kaskie and Edgewood Patrol Officer Michael

Crow and Edgewood Volunteer Fire Assistant Chief Steve Halle, along with Eastern Area medics. The survivor and most of his rescuers were on hand to receive accolades and applause as they were awarded certificates from the SCAA.

Only six percent of the population who has a sudden cardiac arrest survives. There is an AED mounted in the Edgewood Borough Building. Edgewood Police vehicles are equipped with two AED's and the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department now has an AED in all three of its fire vehicles. **Your odds of being a survivor have improved!**

### 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 more information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

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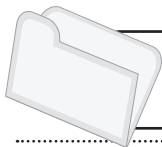
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## Edgewood Club Halloween Parade & Party

Over 100 children, escorted by their parents, dressed in their favorite costumes for the traditional Halloween Party and Parade held at the Edgewood Club on Thursday, October 28, 2010. The festivities kicked off at 6:00 PM with a parade through the community led by the Edgewood Police Department with the assistance of the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department to ensure the safety of everyone involved. Once inside the Club, a talk on how to remain safe during trick or treating was presented by Officer Livingston. A magic show followed, complete with Halloween music, along with refreshments, including pizza and soft drinks. However, the evening could not come to a close without lots of candy and treats being passed out to the goons and goblins of all ages that were on hand.

Children received plastic police bags filled with treats, along with orange pumpkin buckets with handles for use on Halloween night. Of course, the popular "glow sticks" were given to all with their Halloween bags.

Thanks for the outstanding support in community-oriented programs to the Giant Eagle and Dollar Tree and the Edgewood Fire Department for their time and assistance. A special thanks to Chief Robert Payne for his continued support and contributions to the Edgewood Police Department and to Sergeant Kaskie for helping to prepare more than 120 bags of candy. Once again, Andrea McNeill deserves a huge thank you for again doing a terrific job in the planning of what is now known as the **Annual Edgewood Halloween Parade and Party!**



## Council Notes

### Trash Talk Update

Edgewood Borough Council voted at the October 4, 2010 meeting to enter into a three year agreement with Waste Management to collect the Borough's trash and recyclables. You may recall an article in the October newsletter that explained upcoming changes in payment and recycling. The weekly pick up of garbage will not be changed. During 2011, trash will continue to be collected on Thursdays each week, other than in weeks with the following holidays: Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. In those weeks, collection will be one day later (Friday).

On the recycling side, you will notice that the collection is now also being done by Waste Management. Recycling will continue to be collected every other week; however this year it will follow the same holiday schedule as the garbage collection. The same materials currently being collected will be picked up every other week.

**The major change under the new contract is that property owners will now be billed directly from Waste Management on a quarterly basis. Look for the first bill to arrive late in the week of December 20, 2010. The quarterly bill for a single family residence will be \$40.65 (\$162.60 per year).**

Please feel free to contact the Borough office if you have any questions.

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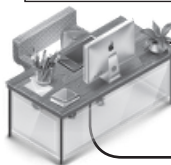
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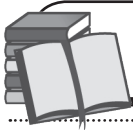


## From the Manager's Desk

In a previous newsletter, we asked you as a property owner in the Borough to inspect your sidewalks and correct any deficiencies that may be a hazard to anyone using your sidewalk. If you are anticipating making any repairs to your walks at the time, please be advised that the only material approved to use on your sidewalk is concrete. Brick and asphalt are not permitted to be used in sidewalks within the public right of way. The Borough voted to allow a small demonstration on Maple Ave of a flexi-pave material as a concrete substitute; however, this is not yet approved for general use.

If you have any questions or need additional information you may call the Edgewood Borough at (412) 242-4824

# EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



## Library

### Arts & Crafts Fair

Do your holiday shopping at the Annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Edgewood Community House. Items from local artisans and crafters will be on display and for sale. This is a great opportunity to pick up a one-of-a-kind item for that difficult person on your shopping list. Items will include pottery, jewelry, scarves and hats, watercolors, and much more. In addition there will be a raffle of items with proceeds also benefiting the Library.

### Holiday Hours

The library will observe the following hours between Christmas and New Years.

- Friday, December 24 Closed
- Saturday, December 25 Closed
- Sunday, December 26 Closed
- Monday, December 27 10a.m.-5p.m.
- Tuesday, December 28 10a.m.-5p.m.
- Wednesday, December 29 10a.m.-5p.m.
- Thursday, December 30 10a.m.-5p.m.
- Friday, December 31 Closed
- Saturday, January 1 Closed
- Sunday, January 2 Closed

### To Honor & Remember

The Library has received memorial gifts for Hoyt Clevenger, Sr., father of Kathy Clevenger, and Eleanor Duffy, mother of Winnie Schano. The library will also be adding items to the collection in memory of three young men who recently lost their lives Kevin Geyer, Jeron Grayson, and Joseph Gray.

### Your Library Card & Carnegie Museum

Use your library card to receive \$2 off admission to the Carnegie Museum of Art. The promotion is in conjunction with the exhibit of Andre Kertesz's work entitled On Reading. Nearly 100 photographs examine the power of reading as a universal pleasure. The exhibit runs through February 13.

### Drop Dead Book Club

This book discussion group will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room to discuss the following books:

**Wednesday, December 8**  
Laura Joh Rowland's *Shinju*

**Wednesday, January 12**  
Laurie King's *The Beekeeper's Apprentice*

Copies of the books are available for check out in the children's room. All are invited.

### PALS Book Club

The next meeting for this book club is **Tuesday, December 28** at 1 p.m. in the Forest Hills Library. The group will be discussing David Sedaris' *Holidays on Ice*. Copies of the book are available for check out. All are welcome.

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## Computer Classes

The following classes will be offered.

**Tuesday, December 7** at 11a.m.

- Basic Internet

**Thursday, December 16** at 11a.m.

- Basic Email

**Tuesday, January 11** at 11a.m.

- Getting Started in Word

**Thursday, January 20** at 1p.m.

- Getting Started in Excel

## Tax Preparation

Our volunteers are back and will help senior citizens and those with uncomplicated tax returns file their state and federal taxes. We will start making appointments beginning January 2. There is no charge for the service.

## Civil War Book Club Coming in February

Through a grant by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the Library is pleased to offer *Fact or Fiction: the Civil War Era*. Participants will read the following novels; Gore Vidal's *Lincoln*, Michael Shaara's *Killer Angels*, E. L. Doctorow's *The March*, and James McBride's *Song yet Sung*. This program looks at what we enjoy about historical fiction, how the stories strive for historical authenticity, and how they connect the past to contemporary concerns. Meeting dates are Thursdays, February 17, March

17, April 21 and May 19 at 7pm in the Board Room. Come to one or come to all. Copies of the books will be available for check out in mid January.

## In the Children's Room

**Wednesday, December 1**, 6:30 p.m. family Jammie Storytime. Put your jammies on and join us for stories, fingerplays and flannel boards, a short book related movie and a craft.

**Saturday, December 4**, 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time—Circus fun. If you child is 18 months-4 years old, join us for stories about the circus and a craft. Please bring your caregiver with you. Reserve your spot by December 3.

Read to Micke—the Tail Wagging Tutor. **Saturday, December 4**, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 4**, 1:00 p.m. We/two read : a bookclub for children 4-7 with a parent/caregiver. Pick up a copy of this month's selection, *How Rocket Learned to Read* by Tad Hills. The books to build participant's home libraries were made possible by a generous grant from Dollar General. Reserve your spot by December 3 for the discussion.

**Saturday, December 11**, 1:00 p.m. Holiday crafts for kids. Children 6 and up can come make something special for the holidays. If you don't have a lot of money, but have a big heart, you can sign up to make something special for loved ones. Reserve your spot by December 10.

**Saturday, December 18**, 10:00 a.m. Breakfast with Mrs. Claus. Children 18 months-9 years old are invited to participate. Come hear stories told by Mrs. Claus and enjoy some delicious pancakes from two of her favorite elves. Reserve your spot by Thursday, December 16. Santa visits storytimes!

**Tuesday, December 21**, 10:30 a.m. for toddlers 18 months-3 years. **Wednesday, December 22**, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for preschoolers 3-5 years old. Bring your cameras and your list of those last minute wishes.

The Library will be closed December 24 & 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

The library will re-open Monday, December 27 –December 30 with limited hours this week, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

The staff at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library wishes you a happy, safe and wonderful holiday season!

Story hour resumes Tuesday, January 4, 2011, 10:30 a.m. Check the library for a day and time that's convenient for you.

**Wednesday, January 5**, Family Jammie story time at 6:30 p.m. Put your jammies on and join the fun. **Saturday, January 8**, Read to Micke, The Tail Wagging tutor 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**Saturday, January 8, 2011**— We two read book club for children 4-7 and a parent @1:00 p.m. Pick up a copy of

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**Saturday, January 15, 10:30 a.m.** Toddler Time—Dancing with the tots! Toddler time is for children 18 months-4 years with a caregiver. Reserve your spot by January 14.

**Saturday, January 15, Happy Birthday Dr. King!** 1:00 p.m. Celebrate the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with us. Children 6 and up will appreciate this program best. Register by Friday, January 14.

**Saturday, January 22, 12:00 p.m.** Teen readers munch-a-book will discuss Hush, Hush by Becca Fitzpatrick. Nora Grey never imagined falling in love, until she fell into the arms of a fallen angel named Patch. She quickly discovers a dangerous truth that leads her into a deadly battle between two realms. Make sure you pick up a copy to read early. Do two of my favorite things—eat and discuss books. Sign up by January 21.

**Saturday, January 29, 1:00 p.m.** National Puzzle Day. Think your good at working or solving puzzles, come try your hand with ours. Puzzles for all ages.

Activities are free of charge and open to the public. Please adhere to reservations requirements.



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## Edgewood Foundation

Please join us again for our community tradition Light Up Edgewood celebration and Toy Drive, Friday, December 3, 2010 at Memorial Park at 7 p.m.

Once again, the evening begins with the reading of Clement Moore's, *The Night Before Christmas* at 7 p.m., followed shortly by the arrival of everyone's

favorite elf in red to assist in lighting the tree.

After the tree has been illuminated, join us on a short walk over to the Edgewood Club for refreshments, entertainment for the little ones, and a chance to chat with our neighbors. Be sure to bring your Christmas lists, as the jolly old soul will be on hand to hear you Christmas wishes.

Along with your lists and good cheer, please bring a toy for the EDGEWOOD FOUNDATION HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE. Once again this year, we are partnering with Toys for Tots in an effort for all of us to try and make the holidays brighter for some less fortunate children in our community. Please bring unopened toys to the the Edgewood Club at Light Up Edgewood on December 3. If you would like to contribute and are not able to the make it on the 3rd, please call Rob Felter at (412) 303-3681 and alternate arrangements can be made.



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February 26 from 6pm- 11pm.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Provide dessert for 40 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Provide appetizer for 40 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Host a dinner for 8-12 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Host an appetizer party for 40
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Host a dessert party

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### Progressive Dinner

February 26, 2011

The Progressive Dinner is a great evening to meet new and to reunite with old neighbors. The evening starts at 6 p.m. with appetizer parties at four homes; each home has 30-40 people attending. You will be told after you turn in your RSVP what house to attend and what part of the meal you will be bringing. At 7:30 p.m. everyone moves on to their dinner house, where the group becomes smaller, usually between 10-12 people. At 9 p.m., we all gather for the dessert portion of the evening, where we'll all mingle as the evening winds down. If you have any questions, please email the Foundation, or check our website at edgewoodfoundation.org. The RSVP deadline is Jan. 29, so this issue of the newsletter is your last reminder to send in your forms. Remember, planning is easier the earlier you RSVP and you are more likely to get your first choice of contributions the earlier you send it in.

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## Annual Appeal Letter is its Way

The Edgewood Foundation is mailing out its annual appeal letter soon. In its 25 years, the Foundation has pursued the goal of enhancing the cultural, social, and educational environment by initiating projects that foster community activity and community identity.

The Foundation supports many community activities, including the Newcomers' reception, Earth Day Clean-Up, Senior Brunch, Progressive Dinner, and the William D. Limpert Award for Community Service. We rely on the support of residents who believe in our mission to enhance the quality of life in our community. We are grateful for the involvement of Edgewoodians and their continued support.

For more information, or to donate online, visit [www.edgewoodfoundation.org](http://www.edgewoodfoundation.org).



## Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 23 is holding its annual Christmas tree sale at Koenig Field until December 19th. Regular hours are 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Fridays, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturdays and Noon - 8 p.m. Sundays. Please come out and support Troop 23.

The Troop uses the money raised from the Christmas tree sale to fund many scout activities and typically organizes a camping or other outdoor outing at least once a month. We are currently planning spring trips to Gettysburg and Washington, D.C. Scouting is open to boys who have completed the 5th grade, or are 11 to 18 years old. **The troop meets at 7 PM, every Monday night, at the First Presbyterian**

**Church of Edgewood.** We welcome all boys to the adventure of Scouting!



## ESO

Join the Edgewood Symphony for a Holiday Tradition!

Get yourself into the holiday spirit with some musical Holiday Confections and the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra! On December 4 at 7:30, the ESO will perform their annual holiday concert at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.

The concert will feature the Renaissance City Choirs and the annual Christmas Festival sing-along. The ESO will also showcase The Nutcracker Suite and some of your favorite holiday tunes, like O Holy Night, The March of the Toys, Joy to the World and White Christmas.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the door, but you might not want to wait too long to get yours. This concert always brings in a big (and festive) audience!

**And, mark your calendar to join the ESO in the new year at these concerts:**

**March 12, 2011** - Tales from Old Vienna - Enjoy Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony.

**May 14, 2011** - White Nights - Hear showstoppers Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev and Scheherazade by Rimsky Korsakov!

*All concerts are 7:30 pm. Visit [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) for more information and to purchase your tickets!*

## Police Tip

"If you are fortunate enough to take a vacation during this holiday season, make sure you put lights on timers and lock all doors and windows. You could ask a trusted neighbor or friend to keep an eye on your house as well. It's also a good idea to inform the police department of the dates you'll be away, and give us a contact number in the event any problems would arise. Happy Holidays!"

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## FPCE

### Christmas Events at The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

**Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00p.m.**

Blue Christmas – We know that the holidays can be a time of anxiety and sadness for those dealing with loss and grief, financial insecurity, difficult family situations, addictions and other less-than-merry circumstances. This quiet, contemplative service is for those who need a break from the frenzy and false cheer of the holiday season. Through music, scripture and liturgy, we seek to provide a genuinely sacred experience that reveals the deep compassion and love of God.

**Sunday, December 19 at 11:00 a.m.**

“Welcome To Our World” – An inspiring musical experience featuring choir, speakers and instrumental ensemble that looks realistically at a hurting world that was longing for a Savior and draws the listener to celebrate the child who is the answer to that longing.

**Friday, December 24 at 11:00 p.m.**

Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – This service moves from prophetic expectation to awestruck wonder as we celebrate the Savior’s birth with song and scripture. We’ll celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper and conclude singing Silent Night in a sanctuary illuminated only by candlelight. And when we leave it will be Christmas Day!

**Sunday, December 26 at 11:00 a.m.**

A Service of Lessons and Carols – At this celebratory service you’ll hear the traditional Christmastide readings from scripture and sing your favorite carols....And don’t forget the Edgewood Symphony Holiday Concert in our historic sanctuary on Friday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m.!

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## Garden Club: Christmas Wreath & Holiday Greens Sale at Edgewood Club

Wednesday, December 8  
FROM 10:00 a.m. UNTIL 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support of our traditional fundraiser. Proceeds are used to beautify public spaces in our East End Neighborhoods. Call 412-427-2778, or email kluckett5@verizon.net if you need earlier (or later) hours. A pre-order form for wreaths, swags and bows was inserted in Edgewood's October newsletter. The deadline for pre-orders received by snail mail or email is November 19th. Additional forms can be found at Le Mix Antiques in Regent Square, CC Mellor Library and the Edgewood Borough Building. If you would like to meet your neighbors, and get involved, we need volunteers! We'll feed you pastries if you help early in the day, or a light lunch if you can help mid-day. If you help us at the end you may be the beneficiary of some greatly reduced prices. Rather than return the products, we often offer them to our volunteers at our cost. Of course, we never know what will be left!

## Helen McCaffery Remembrance

On a sad note, we have lost our long-time member and former President, Helen McCaffery, who died suddenly on October 18, 2010. Funeral services were private so after a moment of silence at our November 8th meeting,

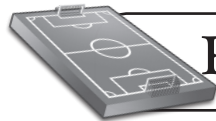
we will honor Helen by making some noise and telling some of your favorite stories to celebrate her life.

## Local Edgewood Resident Nominated for Post Gazette's Great Gardens of Pittsburgh Award

Michael and Katharine Luckett of West Swissvale Avenue were nominated for the award. Their submission, including pictures, is available on the Edgewood Garden Club website at [www.edgewoodgardenclub.org](http://www.edgewoodgardenclub.org).

## Other Community News

If you are interested in participating in making your neighborhood or yard more attractive, and need help getting started, please contact a Garden Club member. We love to come alongside people who are excited about beautifying their little parcel of the world!



## Recreation

## 2010 Soccer Wrap-Up

Edgewood Soccer had beautiful weather this year, and another successful season. With approximately 180 soccer registrants playing from 9 a.m. To 1 p.m. at Koenig Field, it was a very busy and fun place to be Saturdays in September and October.

On Oct. 30, we played the last games of the season with a consolation and championship game in the oldest age bracket, (10-14). The first game (4-5 year olds) was followed by trophy presentations and a breakfast feast for the kids to chow down on. After each consecutive game (11a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m. And 2 p.m.) Veltre pizzas were delivered - feasted on, trophies given out and kids and coaches alike said their goodbyes for another season well done. Our soccer coaches and their assistants/helpers should be highly praised for their hard work, patience and diligence for another very successful, season in that our kids had fun and learned a lot. Look in your mailboxes next July/August for 2011 soccer registrations. Any suggestions can be directed to Judy Mysels or sent directly to the Borough and will be taken under advisement.

## Fall Festival

We tried something new this Halloween season - our Fall Festival. The Haunted House was very expensive to put on, not well attended and only children of certain ages could or would go through it. It was decided to try another seasonal activity which would be more family oriented, complemented by the Fire Department hayride. Since the weather was so cooperative, Edgewood residents and many others came out and enjoyed a nice evening of crafts, cookies and cider, a family movie, bobbing for apples, ending with the ever popular hayride through the Borough. All in all, good feedback was received by those who attended, but again, suggestions for next year will be taken under advisement.

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