

EDGEWOOD

September 2011

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

The Koenig Field Playground Project Kicks Off With Oktoberfest - September 25th

Playground... a place that brings community together, a gathering place for parents, a wonderland for children and a representation of who we are as a neighborhood.

We are in need of new playground equipment and a new location to drier ground! Here's how you can help.....

The Edgewood Foundation is holding an Oktoberfest Benefit on Sunday, September 25th from 3-6pm at Koenig Field to begin raising money for the new playground. We'll be pouring cold beer, serving hot dogs and bratwurst and enjoying some time outside to catch up with our neighbors. We'll be providing activities for the kids also, so please come down as a family and enjoy the nice fall weather. Our current playground equipment was repainted this summer and looks great!



Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$30 per person at the event. Ticket prices includes admission, beverages, food and activities. All proceeds will go directly to the new playground. Tickets are on sale on the Edgewood Foundation website or you can mail in the form located on page 7. This is a new event for the Foundation and we are excited to be a part of the new playground and gathering spot.

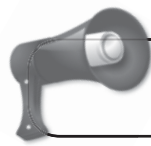
To volunteer for the event, please call Rob Felter at (412)303-3681 or email gonzar@mindspring.com. Unable to attend? Donations will be accepted at the address on the response form. Please note KOEING FIELD PLAYGROUND, on your check, and make it payable to the Edgewood Foundation.



Recreation

Edgewood Girl's softball had another exciting season with Coach Kip leading the way! We had 31 girls registered this year, dividing into 2 tie-dyed teams, playing each other Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm. Our end of season parent/girl softball game was Saturday, July 30, with the girls going easy on the parents. The game was followed by trophy presentations and picnic.

T-ball also wrapped up its season with a parent/child game and picnic. There were 22 registrants this year and the team was sponsored by Edgewood Day Care. We look forward to having all these T-batters move onto baseball.



EVFD

As of the end of July, the EVFD has answered a record breaking 275 calls for service in 2011. In the month of July alone we had 51 runs. At this pace we are destined to set an all time high for emergency response for the department.

Opportunities Aboard

With this growth comes the need for help. Help to the department can come in many forms. The Quick Response Service (QRS) may interest you. The department responds to emergency medical calls to assist the EMS service by providing treatment until a medical unit arrives on scene. Training as a first responder or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is required to respond to these calls. The department will provide you with the training to accomplish certification as an EMT or first responder. Vehicle Rescue Technicians are also needed. Again, the department will assist you in getting this certification. Sixty percent of our call volume has been vehicle accident related. These two positions will allow you to assist without being involved in fire suppression. Additional help is needed in the business end of the department. Volunteers are needed to review legal documents for the department and assist with grant writing

SUMMER REMODELING COMPANY
Carpentry Decks Repair Work Replacement Windows & Doors Roofing Gutters & Siding
Forest Hills 412-824-6286

EYES on Regent Square
EYECARE CENTER
Dr. Maureen Kamons
Optometrist
1201 South Braddock Avenue | Pittsburgh, PA 15218
Phone: 412-731-2020 | www.eyesonregentsquare.com

NORTHWOOD REALTY SERVICES
FOR THE BEST WAY HOME, GO NORTHWOOD!
Edgewood Office
105 Maple Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218
www.northwood.com/lorettazelenko • lzelenko@northwood.com
Office • 412.731.9300
Fax • 412.371.2739
Cell • 412.855.6709
Home • 412.371.9937

and accounting. The department also offers a membership as an associate member that does not require any participation in the fire or rescue portion of the department.

Additionally, we can offer tuition assistance to candidates that are attending a college, university or trade school. We are able to offer this because of a FEMA grant for recruitment and retention. Anyone seeking additional information on becoming a member of a progressive department is urged to contact me at firechief@edgewoodboro.com or visit our web site www.station137.com.

Loughney Landscaping
Full Service: Design, Construction & Maintenance
All Types of Walls, Patios, Ponds, Planting, Lawn care Fully Insured Free Estimates
J.B. & GREGG
845 Maine St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
(412) 897-0491

COMMUNITY FAMILY PRACTICE
Newborns to Geriatrics
ISAAC LEVARI, M.D. • TODD ZIMMERMAN, M.D.
MONIKA KASSYK, M.D. • CLIFFORD CHEN, M.D.
ITAMAR LEVARI, M.D.
MARGARET BEAVER, C.R.N.P.
We Accept Health America, Health Assurance, UPMC, Aetna U.S. Healthcare, Highmark, Gateway and most other insurance plans.
Forest Hills 1713 Ardmore Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15221 (412) 247-3222 Fax: (412) 247-3229
Duquesne 1026 Duquesne Blvd. Duquesne, PA 15110 (412) 469-DOCS (3627) Fax: (412) 469-0926

DAVID J. SULTANOV, D.M.D.
Evening/Saturday Appointments
Crown/Bridge Free Consultation
Preventative Dentistry Insurances Accepted
Cosmetic Bonding 24-hr. Emergency Phone
New Patients Welcome
1112 S. Braddock Ave. Regent Square 412-242-5800

Featuring a Unique Blend of New & Vintage Jewelry
KENYON JEWELERS
~ Your Neighborhood's Family Jeweler Since 1924 ~
• Handmade, Custom Jewelry • Jewelry Repairs
Antique Jewelry Restoration
711 Penn Ave., Wilkinsburg, PA 15221
412-731-6063 • www.kenyonjewelers.com
We Buy ~ Gold ~ Antique Jewelry ~ Diamonds
We Pay More!



Police Report

School is in session!

The start of the school season gives parents a great opportunity to inform kids of a few common sense safety tips. The following are safety tips for school bus riders, walkers, and motorists.

School Bus:

- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before boarding. Stay on the sidewalk or off to the side. Just because you see the bus, doesn't mean the driver sees you.
- Stay seated on the school bus. If your child's school bus has lap/shoulder belts, stress the importance of using them.
- Don't throw objects inside the bus or out the window of the school bus.
- Don't yell or scream at others, as this could unnecessarily distract the driver.
- Keep your hands, arms, head, and feet inside the bus at all times.
- When exiting the bus, always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus. **Never** cross behind the bus. Remind your child that other driver's may not see the school bus letting children off, and they should **always** look left, look to the right, and look left again before crossing the street to ensure that no other traffic is coming.

Three Rivers Organizers
Moving? Downsizing? Too Much Stuff?
René Laventure
Professional Organizer
(412) 657-7981
Free yourself from clutter and clear a pathway to greater productivity, creativity and wellbeing!

Pedestrian safety:

- Ensure that your child's walk to school is a safe route with school crossing guards at appropriate intersections.
- Teach children to recognize traffic control signals and markings. For example: an illuminated walk signal still means that you must look both ways before crossing the street. It does not automatically mean it is okay to cross.
- Stay on the sidewalk.
- Teach children that during bad weather or darkness, drivers may have a difficult time seeing them. Dress your kids in bright clothing, and be extra alert.

BOROUGH RESIDENT!
Ask About our FREE Seal Coating!
III GENERATION
EXCAVATING and PAVING, INC.
• Any Earth Moving Projects • Asphalt & Concrete Driveways
• Hauling & Demolition • Retaining Walls • Line Striping
FREE Estimates • Fully Insured
Commercial and Residential
412-243-PAVE

Thomas L. Nied
Funeral Home, Inc.
Charles C. Nied, Supervisor
Pre-arranged funeral planning available
7441 Washington Street • Swissvale
Telephone: 412-271-0345

REMINDER!
Trash may not be placed on your curb earlier than 6pm the day preceding pick up.



Tips for Motorists:

- Be extra vigilant driving when there are children in the area. Do not allow yourself to be distracted by eating, drinking, talking on cell phones, texting, looking at GPS units or reading. If you have a novice teen driver in the family, teach them to concentrate on driving and require that none of these distractions are allowed. Teach by setting a good example.
- When school buses display their amber lights, understand that the lights will soon be turning red, preparing to pick up children or let them off. The amber lights do not mean to speed up and try to pass before the red lights come on. The amber lights are to prepare driver's to stop. The penalty for passing a school bus in Pennsylvania is five points on your license, a mandatory 60 day driver's license suspension, and a hefty fine. Even this is miniscule verses the impact on your life if you accidentally strike a child.
- Be observant of school zones and remember that the speed limit through a school zone is 15 miles per hour, or slower if appropriate for the area.
- These are just some of the safety tips pertinent to the start of the school year. Talk with your children about the importance of staying safe, whether they walk to school, take a bus, or drive.

Citizen's Police Academy

The Edgewood Police Department anticipates holding another **Citizen's Police Academy** this fall. The Citizen's Academy is designed to give an average citizen an understanding of how the criminal justice system works and a closer look at what a police officer actually does. The classes are informative, but are taught with a sense of humor, and have proven very enjoyable in the past. The class usually occurs one evening a week for

eight weeks. After the academy, you will be given the opportunity to do a ride along, if you desire. You can take a look at photos from the last academy class on the Borough's website. Just click on Edgewood Police, then "Citizen's Police Academy". If you are interested, just complete a brief application which is available at the borough building.

EDGEWOOD POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

Total Calls for Service.....	1,453
Incidents Reported.....	508
Complaints Received.....	186
Accidents Investigated.....	12

Part I Crimes

Robbery.....	1
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	0
Burglary.....	3
Shoplifting.....	4
Aggravated Assault.....	0
Other Crimes.....	6

Part II Crimes

Vandalism/Mischief.....	2
Narcotics Offenses.....	2
Disorderly Conduct.....	3
Other Crimes.....	3

Arrest Total.....12

Adult Arrests.....	12
Juvenile Arrests.....	0

Officers Activity

Citations Written.....	29
Parking Citations.....	272
DUI.....	3
False Alarms.....	8
Medicals.....	14
Reports Taken.....	120
Public Nuisance Complaints.....	0

Sofas - Chairs Dining Chairs Repairs - Cane Rush - Reed
Joe Brusco's Upholstering
Phone 412-371-9555
1705-07 Monongahela Ave. Swissvale, PA 15218
Free Estimates Pick-up and Delivery Fax (412) 371-1299

WALLPAPERING • HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS • ELECTRICAL • HEATING & COOLING • CARPENTRY • APPLIANCE REPAIR • PAINTING • PLUMBING
Chris Jackson's Contracting
Specializing in "Honey Do Lists" Etc.
Jack of All, Master of Many
Insured
Located in Forest Hills, PA
Cell (412) 512-5883
Home (412) 351-6769



Tax Office

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax is now due at penalty. This bill was first mailed out in April. I will be sending out late notices by the end of the month. The Woodland Hills School tax is due at face until October 31st. If you are paying in installments, you will get the last two installment coupons in October. These are due November 30 and February 28, 2012. They will be the only coupons you will receive; you will not get any other reminders so please make sure you put your third coupon on your calendar so you don't miss the due date. If you want a receipt, send a SASE with your last installment. I do not send out receipts until the last installment. If you are going to need receipts for tax rebates or tax purposes, please save them. There will now be a charge for copies.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (412)731-0200.

EDWARD J. I. GANNON
ATTORNEY AT LAW

7405 Hutchinson Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

(412) 731-5155

KATHLEEN D. SCHNEIDER
ATTORNEY AT LAW/CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
GENERAL PRACTICE of LAW

412.371.8831

Conveniently located. Evening hours available.
Regent Square Professional Building
1227 S. Braddock Avenue | Pittsburgh, PA | 15218



Library

Book Clubs

It's time to check out your books to get ready for upcoming Book Clubs. Join us for one of the following conversations:

History Book Club: Farewell to Manzanar, Thursday, September 15, at 7pm, Board Room, Edgewood.

PALS Book Club: Cutting for Stone by Arbraham Verghese, Tuesday, September 27, at 1pm, Forest Hills Library.

Drop Dead Book Club: The Crossing Places by Elly Griffiths, Wednesday, September 14, at 7pm. Board Room Edgewood.

Tax Preparers Needed

Every year the library offers free tax preparation for area residents who are senior citizens, have low income or uncomplicated tax returns. The service is offered through the IRS' VITA program and AARP. Our longtime volunteer Marion Hershman has decided to retire from the program after

Adoption
Bankruptcy
Divorce & Family Law
Estates & Trusts
Gay/Lesbian Issues
Income Tax Returns & Tax Planning
Real Estate
Small Business Consultation
Wills & Powers of Attorney

NOW FEATURING:
Mediation—Divorce,
Child Custody & Support
Collaborative Divorce

25 years of service. We are looking for volunteers to continue the program. Volunteers are asked to give a day or two a week during February, March and the first week in April. Free training by the IRS is offered downtown during the fall months. If you want to hear more, speak with Sally.

Memorial Gift

The library has received a gift in memory of Helen Bantley. Books will be added to the collection in her memory.

Edgewood Architecture

Fifth and Sixth grade students in Edgewood Primary's GATE program published a book this spring entitled Edgewood's Architectural Treasures. It is a combination of photographs and commentary on homes and public buildings in the Borough. The library has added a copy to its reference collection. If you'd like to view the book, please ask at the adult circulation desk.

Wise Walk Continues...

Although the ten week program offered in conjunction with the Allegheny County Library Association, Highmark and AARP is over, our walkers want to continue on. On Tuesdays we meet at the tennis court parking lot on Braddock Avenue at 8:30am for a vigorous one

KRAMER CONSTRUCTION

- Roofing
- Concrete
- Siding
- Windows
- Soffit & Fascia
- Decks
- Gutters
- Kitchens & Bathrooms

FREE ESTIMATES FULLY INSURED (412) 401-8698 EDGEWOOD RESIDENT

What more do you want from your house?

Improve comfort and efficiency. Create more living space.



AJ Stones
Master Green Remodeler

Older houses our specialty
Consulting and Remodeling

ajstones.com
412-241-6042

hour walk through the park. A second session, which is a stroll through Edgewood and the Regent Square neighborhoods, has been added on Thursdays. This group meets at 8:30am at the Library. Please join us for either or both of these walks.

Computer Classes

The following classes will be offered for adults:

Basic Internet Tuesday,
September 20th at 11am

Basic email Tuesday,
September 27th at 11am

Class space is limited. Sign up is required.

Larry Kaufman
General Carpentry
412-828-6730
Additions • New Buildings
Renovations
Quality Work • Free Estimates

FREE WORKOUT
New Members Only
Life Fitness Equipment • Ab Machines
Treadmills • Bikes • Ellipticals • Steppers
Free Weights • Rowing Machines
Locker Rooms with Showers
Personal Training and Tanning
EAST END FITNESS
for Men and Women
412-371-2000
1400 So. Braddock Avenue
in Regent Square

A monthly support group for people surviving the loss of a love
GRIEVING SPACE
at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
Here, we understand that finding the space to grieve can sometimes be every bit as challenging as the loss itself.
Should you need us, our support group is here.
Meetings: every third Thursday of the month 7 pm
Call us to let us know you are coming: 412-241-4613
Individual support with a certified grief counselor is also available through:
Edgewood Psychological Services

Banned Books Week

Celebrate your freedom to read during the annual Banned Books Week September 24-October 1. Here are the 10 most frequently challenged books for 2010 compiled by the American Library Association.

1. And Tango Makes Three by Peter Parnell
2. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
3. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
4. Crank by Ellen Hopkins
5. The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
6. Lush by Natasha Friend
7. What My Mother Doesn't Know by Sonya Sones
8. Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich
9. Revolutionary Voices by Amy Sonnie
10. Twilight by Stephanie Meyer

In the Children's Room

We had a very successful 2011 summer reading program. Thank you to all participants who signed up, read and registered all of the books that they read this summer. We had 15 Teen Readers, 49 World Wide Listeners and 29 Global Readers. As of August 2, our summer readers logged over 400 books!

Mark your calendars for our annual Halloween Parade and Party! Join us in costume at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library for the Halloween parade, followed by a magic show with T.J. Hill Magician. Kids will get a snack to take

home with them. We will all meet in the ballroom and the parade will start at 6:30pm. Wear your best costume and be ready to have some fun!

Keep checking the C.C. Mellor website for Saturday story hours and craft programs in the fall!

Check out these local story hours:

Tuesdays, 10:30 at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library

Wednesdays, 10:30 at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library

Thursdays, 10:30 at Churchill Borough Building

Fridays, 10:30 at Wilkins Recreation Center

Lami Grubb
ARCHITECTS
SUZAN M. LAMI, AIA
ROBERT W. GRUBB, AIA
Phone: 412.243.3430
www.lamigrubb.com

EDGEWOOD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC
DR. AMY L. ANDREWS
(412) 371-6145
249 Edgewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

412 682-7785
GEORGE J. HADEED, D.M.D.
Specializing in Esthetic & Reconstructive Dentistry
Implants, Veneers, Dentures, Crown & Bridge
5608 Wilkins Avenue-Suite #101
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1282



Community Organizations



Scouts

Flea Market

Boy Scout Troop 23 will host a FLEA MARKET

Where: First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

When: Saturday, September 24, 2011, 9 am to 4 pm.

There will be something for everyone: kitchen items, toys, Christmas items, computer printers, books, jewelry. All proceeds benefit the 100th anniversary dinner for Troop 23.

Edgewood Cub Scouts Recruiting For Fall

Cub Scout Pack 23, which meets in the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, will be starting up again in September. Cub Scouts is for boys ages 6-10, or entering 1st through 5th grades. Registration will be on Thursday September 8th, at 7:00pm at the church and will include an orientation for the parents. Parents who registered in May should also attend. The first pack meeting, which all scouts, leaders, and parents attend, will be the following Thursday, September 15th, at 6:30PM at the church.

The summer has been a fun time for scouts old and new, including a baseball game, overnight camp and day camp.

If you have questions, please call Melita Carter 412-731-6097 or e-mail at osbornmp@westinghouse.com



Care to Join Us?

We are accepting letters of interest/resumes for interested Edgewood residents through the month of September. If you have an interest in participating in Foundation activities, please forward your letter of interest to info@edgewoodfoundation.org. You will be contacted to set up an interview upon receiving your letter.

Sleepover in the Park - September 17

Our third annual **Camping with your Kids in the Park** will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars. Tents are set up at 6pm and then the fun begins with the bon fire and games, lights out at 10pm until breakfast is served in the morning! Remember, space is limited, and it is open to Edgewood residents/guests only, so please rsvp as soon as possible. Please email your name, children's names and ages, your address, and telephone number to info@edgewoodfoundation.org so that we can plan games and food accordingly. You will be emailed a confirmation with the details of the evening after you RSVP.

Newcomers' Reception - September 22

This year's informal get together will be at the home of Joanna and Albert Caruso who live at 150 Gordon St. The event will be Sept. 22 from 7-9pm. If you are new to our neighborhood, please make a note in your schedule to stop by for some helpful information from local officials, businesses, and groups. We try to send invites to all of the newcomers of Edgewood, but if you are missed, please feel free to stop by!



Your window to shopping in Regent Square

www.regentsquare.net

Ph: (412) 241-9507 Fax: (412) 241-1754

DAVE GERENYI'S



1043 S. Braddock Ave. State Inspection
Regent Square, PA 15218 Emissions

SEMBOWER-MIKESELL INC.

PLUMBING - HEATING - AIR CONDITIONING
RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL
GENERAL CONTRACTING

Master Plumbers: 1711 Douglass Drive
JOHN SEMBOWER Wilkesburg, PA 15221
RICHARD NAVARI JR. 412-241-0195 • 241-0946 • 241-0179

Edgewood Oktoberfest Benefit for Koenig Field Playground

September 25, 2011 at Koenig Field from 3-6PM

_____ Adults at \$25 each
_____ Children to attend (free)
_____ Total Enclosed

Name _____
Name _____
Address _____
Email Address: _____

Checks should be made out to the Edgewood Foundation.

Please mail the completed form to:
Edgewood Foundation
c/o Rob Felter
205 Vine Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15218



REWARDING WORK WITH SENIORS

Local Clients. Training Provided. Great Schedule!

SENIOR CARE 412.731.0733

Edgewood Day Care
"PROVIDING LOVING CARE FOR CHILDREN SINCE 1982"
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

EDGEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LINDA W. STAGON
120 EAST SWISSVALE AVENUE (412) 731-1230

Lioness Martial Arts
Self Defense for all Women
Learn safety skills, have fun and build confidence!

www.lionessmartialarts.com 412.241.6519

JOE GEORGE WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE

- Residential & Commercial • Window Cleaning
- Mirror & Gutter Cleaning • Chandelier Cleaning
- Pressure Washing : Decks & Siding

412.243.7954
Free Estimates - Fully Insured
Over 40 Years Experience

edgewood dental

New Patients Welcomed
Complimentary Consultations
Zoom Whitening • No Interest Payment Options

Thomas H. Brown, D.M.D.
Christine L. Baroni, D.M.D.
412-242-4022

Evening and Weekend Appointments Available
Edgewood Towne Centre Suite 110
www.edgewooddentalassociates.com 1789 S. Braddock Ave.

William Penn Jewelers & Watchmakers
SINCE 1979

Sales ♦ Custom Designs ♦ Repairs ♦ Appraisals
Certified Watchmaker, Jeweler & Gemologist

Full service jewelry, watch & clock repair center.
Repair & restoration of all modern & vintage timepieces.

Rolex, Omega, Movado, Ebel, TagHeuer, Breitling, Raymond Weil, Baume & Mercier, Longines, IWC, Patek Philippe, Cartier, Rado, Girard Perregaux, Piaget, Concord, Vacheron Constantin and many more.

- All work performed on premises.
- Minor watch repair while you wait.
- Jewelry repair while you wait.
- Two-year warranty on all work.

1112 S. Braddock Ave., Regent Square 1837 Murray Ave., Squirrel Hill
412-247-2747 412-521-7364

R. Kellerman
Painting Contractors, Inc.

Interior • Exterior • Fully Insured

412-241-6777 412-241-3665



LOOKING TO RETIRE EARLY? LET'S TALK.

Deborah F Hughes
Financial Advisor

1133 S Braddock Ave 2nd Floor
Entrance On Sanders St
Pittsburgh, PA 15218
412-242-1075

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING®

ROBERT L. GARBER, ESQUIRE
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW

Attorneygarber@gmail.com
412-261-9933
Ethical, Personalized Service

RE/MAX Realty Centre
412-856-2000, Ext. 111 or 412-351-5252
LEN SCHOCKLING, ABR, CRS, GRI, SRES
ASSOCIATE BROKER

All you need is...
www.lenschockling.com

Map Room
Griff & Bar
1126 South Braddock Ave. • Pittsburgh, PA 15218
412-371-1955

Need a handrail?
DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!
Don't Wait Until You Fall—Give Us A Call!

Interior and Exterior Handrails
(412) 271-8500 Helping Handrails



As of September 11, 2011, services return to their regular times - 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Sunday school for children begins September 18, 2011 during services (11:00-12:00). Adult education begins at 9:45 am.

Taste of Fall, October 2 (weather permitting), inside if inclement. Come and enjoy the taste of fall. Worship on side lawn at 11am, followed by food, fun, fellowship and friendship. Everyone plan on enjoying a couple of hours with all your friends and family from FPCE. Meal tickets (rib dinner, vegetable, dessert, drink or hot dogs) can be purchased ahead of time through Church Office late August (412)241-4613. Prices are yet to be determined. There will be games, crafts, and music for your enjoyment. So mark your calendars for October 2, bring your friends and family for an afternoon of fun!



The Nine Mile Run Watershed Association (NMRWA) announces **The Third State of the Watershed on Saturday, September 24th from 8:30am-3pm at United Cerebral Palsy's new location; UCP/ Class 1400 South Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218.** Every two years the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association (NMRWA) hosts their State of the Watershed.

This year will be NMRWA's **Third State of the Watershed** and will mark Nine Mile Run's ten year anniversary! The Third State of the Watershed will feature keynote speaker George Hawkins, Esq., General Manager of the

District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water). Mr. Hawkins is a vibrant and exciting speaker with extensive experience in many environmental projects. Mr. Hawkins held senior positions with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), including Senior Assistant Regional Counsel and Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator. He served Vice President Gore on the National Performance Review, playing an integral role in streamlining and strengthening environmental protection programs at EPA and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The Third State of the Watershed will begin with morning presentations and offer afternoon workshops on a variety of topics, including: native seed collection, water quality sampling, fish and invertebrate sampling, a rain garden installation, and a bicycle tour of NMRWA's green initiatives. **A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Space is limited! Pre-register** by contacting Lisa at 412.371.8779 ext. 15 or email lisa@ninemilerun.org.

In 2006 a new Nine Mile Run was unveiled. Sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Pittsburgh, a \$7.7 million, 3-year project restored 2.2 miles of stream. Designed to ameliorate years of neglect and degradation, the project reconfigured the stream channel to slow and oxygenate the water entering the stream. Wetlands and floodplains were created, native trees, perennials, forbs and grasses were planted to enhance and expand habitat. In November 2005, the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association formed a monitoring committee to evaluate the restoration of Nine Mile Run. The natural resource professionals and researchers on the NMRWA Monitoring Committee have contributed thousands of hours of expertise, working to develop a comprehensive analysis of the changes in the stream and riparian area.

Background

Monitoring the changes in the stream and the effects of the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association upper watershed programming are critical components of the NMRWA's mission to ensure the restoration and protection of the Nine Mile Run Watershed through citizen engagement, demonstration projects and advocacy. Since its incorporation in 2001, NMRWA has sought to improve the watershed by building partnerships within the watershed's municipalities and supporting and engaging residents in the issues of storm water runoff.



Day of Giving

Choose the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 for Day of Giving. The Pittsburgh Foundation will host a third annual community-wide Day of Giving event on October 4, 2011. The PittsburghGives on-line program is easy to use and takes only a few minutes. PittsburghGives can be accessed at www.pittsburghgives.org

This year, the 24-hour Day of Giving will run from midnight to midnight on October 4. Only MasterCard and Visa credit card donations received through www.pittsburghgives.org during the 24 hours of October 4, 2011 will be matched for this event. No donations via check, cash or stock will be accepted. Discover and AMEX donations will not be accepted or matched.

The minimum gift is \$25. The maximum gift that an individual can give per organization is \$10,000.



The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) is a non-profit, tuition-free school for deaf and hard-of-hearing children from birth through 12th grade.

WPSD, the largest comprehensive deaf education center in Pennsylvania, provides academic and extracurricular programs to over 300 children from 138 school districts and 53 counties statewide. Visit wpsd.org for more information.

The 5th Annual Community Block Party

When:
Saturday, October 1st from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Where:
On the WPSD campus & along the 300-400 block of Swissvale Avenue

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.

EDGEWOOD is published ten times per year by the Borough of Edgewood, Two Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA. 15218. Niki Augustine Editor and Advertising manager; LionWorks, Printer.

EDGEWOOD is mailed at no charge to every household in Edgewood and to EDGEWOOD advertisers. Subscriptions are available to former residents and other interested parties at \$10/yr.

Advertising will be accepted for the October, 2011, issue. Please call Niki Augustine (412) 371-1711 or e-mail Edgewood.newsletter2010@gmail.com to obtain rates and reserve space.

Also deadline for the October, 2011 issue is September 1. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail edgewood.newsletter2010@gmail.com

What:

Free and Open to the Public: Music, Food, Games, Car Cruise, a Children's Talent Show and more...

Local Businesses and area non-profits are invited to reserve their complimentary space to promote their business and mission.

How:

For information on how you can participate call Gregg Bowers or Vicki Cherney at 412-371-7000 or email vcherney@wpsd.org.

Sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and the Commitment to Community Committee.

Questions About Recycling?

You can find answers by visiting...

<http://www.wm.com/products-and-services/residential-recycling/index.jsp>



E & M AUTO CENTER
COMPLETE IMPORT AND DOMESTIC SERVICE
125 EDGEWOOD AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15218
PHONE 412-243-4069

PAUL J. GLEASON, D.M.D.
FAMILY DENTISTRY

Office Hours By Appointment 412-731-8700 1143 S. Braddock Ave. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218

Advertise with the Edgewood Newsletter!
Reach **over 2,000** of your neighbors, friends, and local businesses in the Edgewood/ Regent Square area.
Monthly, quarterly and yearly advertising packages available.
Call Niki Augustine at 412-371-1711 or email edgewood.newsletter2010@gmail.com

A New Resource in the Neighborhood...!!
Edgewood Psychological Services (EPS)
Psychological Testing and Assessments for:
ADD/ADHD Learning Disabilities Dyslexia Gifted Learner status IQ-Academic Achievement
Pre-dementia assessments Alzheimer's progression Personality Disorders Security Clearances Vocational planning
Call 412 860-3275 or visit our website: edgewoodpsychologicalservices.com

Katerbean
• Espresso, Cappuccino, Latte, & Mocha
• Chai & Assorted Teas
• Fresh Bagels, Scones, Cinnamon Rolls, Muffins, Croissants & Biscotti
• Salads & Sandwiches
• Desserts, Cookies & Confections
(412) 244-8942
1110 S. Braddock Ave. • Regent Square
Open 7 days a week
OUTSIDE SEATING
FREE INTERNET SMOKE-FREE
BEAN BUCKS AVAILABLE



ESO

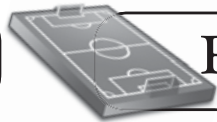
Travel Across the Seas with the Edgewood Symphony in 2012!

Join the ESO in the fall for a program reaching "Across the Seas" featuring music from composers from Great Britain and the United States. This season provides a taste from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean!

On October 15, listeners will "Travel Through Space" with the ESO in a concert featuring The Planets by Gustav Holst. This widely popular suite was actually written to focus on astrology, not astronomy. Holst wrote each movement of the suite to convey the effects that each of the planets have on the human psyche. The planets featured are Mars (Bringer of War), Venus (Bringer of Peace), Mercury (Winged Messenger), Jupiter (Bringer of Jollity), Saturn (Bringer of Old Age), Uranus (the Magician) and Neptune (the Mystic). Pluto had actually been discovered before Holst's death, but he chose not to include a movement for the new planet. Earth isn't included in astrological practice, so he didn't include it in the suite either. The concert begins at 7:30 pm and will be performed at the Katz Auditorium at the JCC Pittsburgh in Squirrel Hill.

Also be sure to save the date for the ESO's annual holiday concert on Saturday December 3. This holiday tradition will be filled with "Carols from Around the Globe" and other traditional holiday favorites. Looking to 2012, March 10 brings us "Victorian Tales" including Elgar's moving Cello Concerto, and May 12 features "American Originals" from some favorite American composers including Ellington, Anderson and Gershwin. All concerts are at 7:30pm.

Check out www.edgewoodssymphony.org for more information and to subscribe, donate and purchase individual tickets.



Recreation

Mark your calendars for October 22 and October 29. Koenig Field will again be hosting a Fall Festival complete with crafts, Halloween movie (weather permitting) and snacks, Hayrides will be provided by the Edgewood Fire Department. We hope to improve and add to last year's event, if you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact Judy Mysels at (412)292-3061.

ON THE EDGE



Congratulations!

Edgewood resident Cathy Dettore should be beaming with pride! Cathy (team leader) along with her first grade team received the "Teaming with Pride" award for the Penn Trafford school district. Cathy also received the individual PRIDE award in her district.

Book Club

The East End Literary Society is a group of Edgewood women who meet regularly in their homes to discuss books and enjoy wine and food. The group is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year.

Pictured are: (Front) Deirdre Durant, Cindy Mason, Liza Goldberg, Greer Mulholland, Kristan Abeshouse, Karen Bradford, (Back) Susan Gardner, Jessie Lesko, Elizabeth Thomas, Maggi Sweeney.



Spotlight on Local Business: Edgewood Daycare

Edgewood Day Care will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary in September of 2012. It has been in business long enough to have four former students return later as staff members. Linda Stagon, director, ensures a multitude of learning experiences for her students. Programs in dance, music, sign language and exercise all round out the well-developed curriculum. Students also enjoy field trips to exciting destinations such as Joe's Crab Shack, the Aviary and local theater productions. Edgewood Day Care also partners with the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, located next door, to provide students with new educational opportunities and friendships. Edgewood Day Care has been the sponsor of the Edgewood T-ball team for two years. Edgewood Day Care serves students from 12 months to five years. For more information you may contact Linda Stagon at (412)731-1230. Edgewood Day Care is located at 120 East Swissvale Avenue in the upper classrooms of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.



Borough Directory

Borough Directory
Borough Office Information
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Phone(412) 242-4824
Fax.....(412) 242-4027
Website: www.edgewoodboro.com
Mailing address: Two Race Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Borough Manager
Warren Cecconi.....(412) 242-4824
E-mail: manager@edgewoodboro.com

Public Works.....(412) 242-2410

Code Enforcement
Allen Ayres.....(412) 242-4824
E-mail: inspections@edgewoodboro.com
Mon. and Fri a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tax Office
Maureen Smith.....(412) 731-0200
Mon., Wed. and Thurs.9 a.m. - noon

Wage Taxes
Pennsylvania Municipal
Services.....(412) 829-0567

Police and Fire
Emergency 911

Police Chief
Robert C. Payne.(412) 242-4824, ext. 612

Crime Watch.....(412) 242-4824, ext. 700
E-mail: policechief@edgewoodboro.com

Fire Chief
David Andrews.....(412) 242-4824
E-mail: firechief@edgewoodboro.com

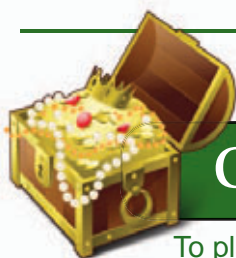
Refuse and Recycling:
Waste Management of
Pennsylvania, Inc(800) 458-4090

Newsletter
Editor
Niki Augustine.....(412) 371 1711
edgewood.newsletter2010@gmail.com

The Borough of Edgewood
2 Race Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15218-1445

PRSRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
PITTSBURGH PA
PERMIT NO 773

ECRWSS
POSTAL CUSTOMER
PITTSBURGH, PA 15218



Classifieds

To place an ad, call Niki
Augustine at 412-371-1711

Calendar *at a glance*



September 2011

Council Meetings:
6 & 19 - 7:30 pm @ Borough Building

Refuse:
1, 9, 15, 22 & 29

Recycling:
9 & 22

Story Time @ CC Mellor:
10:30 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Toastmasters:
Tuesdays 6:30 pm @ CC Mellor

Boy Scouts:
24 - 9 am - 4pm @ FPCE

Oktoberfest Fundraiser:
25 - 3 pm @ Koenig Field

October 2011

WPSD Block Party:
Oct. 1 - 1:00 pm @ WPSD