# EIGENCODO MAY 2006

## Community Day or Community Days, 2006?

Edgewood Borough Council is currently considering an event proposal submitted by the Edgewood Foundation, which would for the first time turn Community Day into a twoday event for 2006. The Foundation's theme for 2006 is "Building Community," which is being translated into a major expansion effort for Edgewood Community Days. The idea of a two-day event has been discussed by community groups for several years, but this proposal, developed by the Foundation with the help and guidance of our borough manager and Council's Community Services Committee. addresses important details such as logistics, timeline, volunteer needs, costs and separation of responsibilities.

Activities being considered under the current proposal are a picnic, afternoon-long family-friendly entertainment sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation, and the culmination of the Movie Night season with a doubleheader of movies under the main tent. As this second day of events is still in its planning stages, Council and the Foundation welcome suggestions from residents about what activities they might like to see planned for a second day of Community Day. All parties involved are hopeful that this expanded event will be successful, but we need the assistance and participation of residents in order to build community even bigger and better. Let's give this a try, and see how it works.

To become involved or to submit ideas, please contact Mal Hellett (Chairperson of the Community Services Committee) at (412) 247-5202, or Heidi McDonald (heidi@heidi writes.com) on behalf of the Edgewood Foundation.

Should the proposal be passed in its current form, the festivities would take place beginning at 2 p.m., Sunday, August 20, with the picnic and entertainment ending at 6 p.m., and the Movie Night double-header commencing at 7 p.m. Please stay tuned to this newsletter, to local newspapers, and to the borough website (www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us/) for more details as they become available.

## **Borough Appoints New Recreation Director**

David McGuire was hired as the recreation director on April 17 by the Edgewood Borough Council. David, who is from Peters Township, began his duties as the Director on April 24 and will have the opportunity to spend a week with outgoing director James Morris to become acclimated with Edgewood's recreation programs. David earned a Bachelor of Science in sports management from California University of Pennsylvania in May, 2005.

David has spent the last two years working at the Peters Township Community Recreation Center. His exposure to programming, special events, and outreach paralleled very closely the needs and requirements of the duties of recreation director here in Edgewood.

Edgewood Borough Manager Kurt Ferguson stated that there was signifi-

cant interest in the recreation director position as over 30 resumes were submitted from interested candidates. "The process was extremely competitive and we had some very talented individuals come and speak with us," the manager said. "David clearly emerged as the person with not only the background, but the knowledge, enthusiasm and creativity to carry our programs forward."

Outgoing Recreation Director James Morris resigned in March and will be moving to Philadelphia this month to take up a new position in sales for a trade show exhibit company. He served as Edgewood's recreation director since 2002. Among his many contributions to the borough's recreation programming is the return of Monday Movie Night, a summer Koenig Field favorite.

## Council Approves Junior Council Person Program

On April 17, the Council of the Borough of Edgewood passed a resolution which allows our participation in the Junior Council Person (JCP) program developed by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

Effective the 2006-07 school year, a JCP position has been created for any student in the eleventh or twelfth grade residing in Edgewood. This project will allow one lucky student an interesting and rewarding graduation project, and will create positive exposure for the student, the student's school, and the borough.

The JCP will be "sworn in" by the mayor, will attend council and committee meetings (to the best of the student's ability) as an auxiliary member, will ask questions and monitor issues of their choosing throughout the year, and will collect information for a graduation project presentation. The JCP may not vote on issues before Council or attend executive sessions. The JCP will be mentored by a sponsoring Council member.

Interested students should submit a letter of interest to Personnel Chair Mal Hellett, 2 Race Street, Edgewood, PA 15218 by June 30. The JCP will be selected by the end of July, to begin his or her term with the start of the 2006-07 school year. The resolution and its additional documentation will be available on the borough website shortly. If there are additional questions about the JCP program, please contact Heidi McDonald at (412) 731-1526 or heidi@heidiwrites.com.

It is the hope of Borough of Edgewood Council that this program, in addition to allowing a student the means of fulfilling high school graduation requirements, that the JCP program will engender an understanding of public service with the younger residents who will someday become the stewards of our neighborhood.



#### Summer Art Auction

C.C. Mellor Roars will be the theme of this year's art auction to benefit children's programs at the library. This goes along with the city-wide theme of Pittsburgh Roars as well as this year's Summer Reading Club theme of Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales.

The auction will run from Monday, June 12, the kick off of the summer reading clubs, through Community Day on Saturday, August 19. Works will be on display in the library as well as community locations. Bid sheets will accompany the works.

The library is soliciting artists to donate pieces using this theme. There are no limitations on the format of the pieces. Elizabeth Thomas has agreed to chair the auction. Please contact Elizabeth at (412) 243-4760 if you would like to donate an art work. Art works should be turned in by June 1.

The children's department under Andrea McNeill is a very busy place with activities going on almost every day of the week. Children's programs include weekly story hours, a series of Saturday programs, extensive summertime activities, as well as special events such as last month's Doc Dixon show. Our children's programs have been recognized with a Pennsylvania Library Association Best Practices Award. Your help in supporting this auction would be appreciated so that we can continue

#### **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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this tradition of excellent programming. **Great Gifts** 

June is gift giving season, with graduations, weddings and Father's Day ganging up on you. Why not take advantage of C.C. Mellor Day at Barnes and Noble June 10? Ten percent of sales will benefit the library. As an added bonus, there will be a DVD sale at the stores that day. Stop in the library for more information before you shop.

#### PALS Book Club

The library is reinstating the PALS book club for older adults. The May selection is Lady and the Unicorn by Tracy Chevalier. This book interweaves history and fiction in discussing the mysteries around the creation of the famous lady and the unicorn tapestries. Copies of the book are available at the library. The book club will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 11 a.m. There is no charge for participation in this program.

#### Drop Dead Book Club

This month's selection is Sara Paretsky's Total Recall. The book will be discussed on Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the library. Check out your copy of the book today and join this group's lively book discussions.

#### E-Bay

Nancy Cheskey will be at the library on Tuesday, May 16 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to present a program on eBay. She will show participants how to set up an account, post an item for sale, check the listing, and ship the item to the winning bidder. The demonstration will include a PowerPoint presentation as well as a demonstration of a live eBay site. The class is free but

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#### Computer Class

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#### Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. There will be normal hours the rest of the weekend.

#### Literature and Art

Discover the Wind is a literaturebased art activity for children six and up on Saturday, May 13 at 12:30 p.m. Please register by May 11.

#### Parent/Child Book Discussion

This group will discuss *Alexander who* Used to be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst on Saturday, May 20 at 1:30 p.m. Pick up your copy today. Parent/child is for children ages four through seven with a caregiver or parent.

#### Summer Toddler Time

Children four and under can register for the Summer Sun, Summer Fun edition of Toddler Time, to be held on Saturday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m. Please sign up by Thursday, May 25.

#### **May Story Time**

Story Time schedules continue in May as follows:

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- Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - Preschoolers

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#### Movie Day

Bring the family to check out a new release on Saturday, June 3. The fun starts at 12:00 noon. All ages are welcome.

#### Munch a Book

Explore edible book titles in this discussion with a twist on Saturday, June 12 at 12 p.m. Readers 10 and up can register by June 8.

#### Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales

Summer reading club kicks off this wild theme on Monday, June 12 at 12 noon. Register for the summer reading clubs, enjoy a snack and be entertained by "That Guy with the Birds", John Lege. Reserve your spot for this free event by Sunday, June 11.

#### Creature Feature

This teen readers summer reading club kicks off on Monday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at the library. Make your reservation to join us by Sunday, June 11.

#### Way Cool Wednesday

This summer reading club activity for children six and up explores Barnyard Banter at 1:30 p.m. Sign up by June 12.

#### Story Swap

Story Swap is back this summer with Holly presenting storytelling skills to young people. If you are at least 10 years old and interested in learning the art of storytelling, sign up by contacting the library and coming to the first of a six week summer workshop.

#### Battle of the Books

You are invited to see the young people of Woodland Hills West Junior. High compete in the first Annual Battle of the Books. The battle takes place, Thursday, May 11 in the Edgewood Club ballroom beginning at 11 a.m. Ten teams of seventh, eighth and ninth



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graders match wits, memory recall, and skill together to determine which team is crowned the ultimate book battlers. The event is free and open to the public. Come out and show your support for the students.

By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill Librarians



## Garden Club

Those April showers are bringing forth May flowers as the Garden Club springs forward with a month full of gardening activities.

#### **Parkway Planting**

On Saturday, May 13, the Garden Club will be participating in the annual Western Pennsylvania Conservancy planting at the parkway ramp. See information on page TK of this newsletter. Hope to see you there.

#### May Market

On Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., visit our booth at May Market at Phipps Garden Center, Shady and Fifth Avenues.

#### Spring Plant Sale

Then on Sunday, May 21 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., we will be holding forth at Edgewood Memorial Park, corner of Race Street and Edgewood Avenue for our Annual Spring Plant Sale. Come early to choose from a great selection of herbs and perennials for both sun and shade gardens. As always, friendly and knowledgeable Garden Club members will be available to aid in your selections and to answer your gardening questions.

#### Garden Walk

Looking ahead to Sunday, June 11 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., the Garden Club will hold the Edgewood Garden Walk. A variety of beautiful and private neighborhood gardens will be opened



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#### Thank You

The Garden Club wishes to extend a special thank-you to:

- Ann Kelton of the Regent Square Civic Association for organizing the recent tree pruning project along South Braddock Avenue.
- Kurt Ferguson and the Borough of Edgewood and the Historical Society for their professional and financial support as the Garden Club continues its efforts to rehabilitate the slate in Memorial Park.



#### Volunteers Needed

Once again we are in need of drivers and runners to deliver the meals; please call Joy Goethert at (412) 731-1640 or director Jodi Troavto at (412) 731-6125 if you can spare two hours once or twice a month.

Edgewood Home Delivered Meals is sponsored by the first Presbyterian church of Edgewood and provides meals for residents of Edgewood and Swissvale who unable to shop and prepare meals. To register, please call Jodi at the center.





#### **Scouts**

#### Ya Gotta Gutter Regatta

Cub Scout Pack 23, which meets in the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, will be holding a spring round-up at the church on Sunday. May 21, starting at 1 p.m. This is an opportunity for boys interested in joining Cub Scouts, and is for boys who will be entering first through fifth grades in the fall of 2006. There will be a cook-out and the annual Cub Scout Gutter Regatta, where scouts race homemade boats down a rain gutter. Family members are welcome, and boys will be able to register for Cub Scouts at this event. There are activities throughout the summer for scouts. so there is no need to wait until fall.

Questions? Call Melita Carter at (412) 731-6097.



## Historical Society

#### Close-by Castle

There are tentative plans to visit the Westinghouse Castle in Wilmerding. This Richardsonian style building designed by Frederick Osterling houses the George Westinghouse Museum. It was the headquarters of





the Westinghouse Air Brake Company in its early years. There is a huge connection to our borough. The Union Switch and Signal Company was one of the Air Brake's many components. The plant was the largest industry in Edgewood. It is now the occupied by the Edgewood Town Center.

Three presidents of Westinghouse Air Brake were borough residents in the early years of the twentieth century. Herman Westinghouse, the brother of George, built a large yellow brick four square on the site of what is now called Rockwell Lane on West Hutchinson Avenue. Colonel Willard Rockwell, the founder of Rockwell Manufacturing and Rockwell Standard (later North American Rockwell), resided in that house for many years. John Miller, the next president, lived at 424 Maple Avenue.

Arthur Humphrey, who succeed Miller, lived at the corner of Beech and Maple These three individuals are only the tip of the iceberg. Many houses were occupied by middle management and workers at both the Switch and the Westinghouse Valley, all connected by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Adding the other Westinghouse components, Edgewood was Westinghouse company town in the early part of the twentieth century through the 1970s, when these companies as we knew them disappeared into mergers, dissolution, and other corporate dynamics.

When details are finalized there will be a notice in this column and the newsletter.

## **RSCA Holds 7th Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale**

Regent Square residents have done their spring cleaning, and you could cash in on their no-longer-needed items at the Regent Square Civic Associations 7th annual Neighborhood Yard Sale

The sale will be held on Saturday, May 20 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. rain or shine. More than 100 households and merchants on 50+ blocks on streets along both sides of South Braddock Avenue, from Forbes Avenue to the Parkway East will participate.

#### How To

Follow this fool-proof plan to get the most out of this huge event:

- 1. Stop at the information booth under the marquee of Pittsburgh Filmmaker's Regent Square Theater at 1035 South Braddock Avenue
- 2. Pick up a map of registered participants, merchant coupons, and other local materials
- 3. Look for this year's colorful decora-

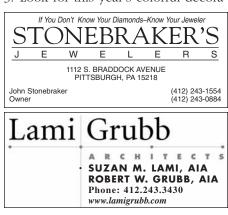
tions and signs denoting participants and merchants

- 4. Stop in at the Wilkins School Community Center Book Sale at Charleston Street (between South Braddock and Milton)
- 5. Enjoy lunch, refreshments and shopping at Regent Square's restaurants and businesses along South Braddock Avenue.

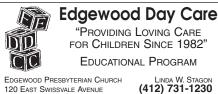
The Yard Sale is an initiative of the Regent Square Civic Association (RSCA), a volunteer, non-profit, community organization that serves the residents and business-owners of Regent Square. Profits from registration fees to benefit RSCA initiatives.

#### Contact

For more information, contact the Regent Square Civic Association at (412) 371-2010, or Carrie Webber, RSCA Yard Sale Committee Chair, (412) 371-2895.









# Edgewood Foundation

#### **Edgewood Directory**

The Edgewood Foundation is making great strides at putting the Edgewood Directory back on track for sale by Community Day. Don't forget to fill out one of the forms from the last newsletter and send it via mail to the Borough Building at 2 Race Street, Edgewood PA 15218 or e-mail the appropriate information to info@edgewoodfoundation.org.

You may also download a form as well from the borough web site at www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us

If you would just like to volunteer to help with the directory, please contact us at info@edgewoodfoundation.org or call Vaughn Busch at (412) 242-5345.

#### Wine & Chocolate Affair

The Edgewood Foundation's Wine & Chocolate Affair is scheduled for November 11 at the Edgewood Club. The Foundation has been holding meetings and discussing a number of ideas for this event and we would like to hear more. Have you ever attended a similar event? If so, the committee would really like to have your input on how we can make this an exciting event. If you are interested in volunteering or would just like to have some input by making suggestions, please contact Angel Lehrian at (412) 241-3623 or via e-mail at angel@lehrian.com for more information.

## On The Edge

#### **Detective Story**

Adam Solomon, son of Cindy Solomon of Lincoln Avenue and a senior at Woodland Hills High School, recently competed in the Regional Science Olympiad Competition and brought home a gold medal in "Disease Detective." His ninth grade sister, Allie Solomon, brought home bronze medal in the "Don't Bug Me!!" competition. Adam and Allie will compete at the state level, with their friends, Matt Stoffregen and Abby Van Wassen, Edgewoodians from West Swissvale who also competed and medaled.

Adam will be attending the University of Virginia in the fall to major in Bio-Chem. and pursue a career in medicine. Adam is WHHS #1





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varsity singles tennis player and also lettered in cross country in the fall. Adam has a 4.2 GPA.

Allie is a starter for the varsity softball team at WHHS, and also lettered in cross country this year. In the recent Math Equations Tournament, held among seven high schools, Allie took home third place on her team, and sixth place overall. Allie has a 100 average in all of her subjects. She also plays tournament softball for the Eastern Evolution traveling team, and contributes to Graphiti magazine.

#### But They Seem so Young!

Ernie and Cathy Dettore of Beech Street welcomed their third grandchild, Marino Rainey, on March 18. He joins his family of M's: mom Melissa, dad Marquest, big sister Marissa, and big brother Marquest Jr. Say that three times fast!

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#### Appeals Campaign

By now, you may have noticed those letters in your mailbox from the Edgewood Foundation asking for your help. Last year, your donations accounted for more than two-thirds of our investment in the borough, which includes support of such traditions as Community Day, the Newcomers' Reception, the Annual Town Meeting and the Senior Brunch – traditions that you have come to expect and value. Following the recent Progressive Dinner, which was attended by more than 150 people, we are now planning a Wine & Chocolate Affair, where neighbors and friends will again be able to enjoy what we have grown to love about this borough: togetherness. The Foundation has spearheaded many projects and activities, working alone or with other community organizations, Edgewood residents, and the borough, which have added to our community quality of life and collective memory.

As you know, the Edgewood Foundation is our community foundation dedicated to promoting and enhancing the cultural, social and educational environment in our borough. All of the Foundation's work has been made possible by generous donations of time, money, talent and support from Edgewood neighbors like you and me. We hope we can count on your continued generosity to support our mission in the coming year, and hope to hear from you so that we may do the work you have come to expect. Through your taxdeductible donation, you do your part in ensuring that Edgewood continues to be a great place to call home.

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## Borough Manager

#### Street Paving

We will begin our street paving program for 2006 in the upcoming weeks. This year we will be paving East Swissvale Avenue from Maple Avenue to Elm Street, Washington Avenue from Pennwood to 125 Washington, Locust Street from Dewey to Beech, and the Oakview Avenue parking lot.

We also will be doing some final roadwork on Short Race Street and Greendale Avenue as well. Everyone is familiar with the major sewer reconnection project that was recently completed on those two streets. The contractor placed down the binder on Short Race Street as part of that project. The borough will be placing the final 1½ inches of smooth top as part of our street contract. We will also be milling and paving on Greendale from Boyd

to Race Street. I realize the major inconvenience that has taken place with this sewer project over the last several months. We have solved a very long-term problem and in the end will have a new road.

#### Much Mulch

The borough is selling both leaf mulch and natural wood mulch. The \$40 charge also includes delivery. If you would like to order either please call Larry at (412) 242-2410.

#### Thanks to James

I would like to thank James Morris for his work here in Edgewood. He has really built up our programs and done a great job building relationships in the region. I am excited about the hiring of David McGuire and look forward to working with him as well.

By Kurt Ferguson Borough Manager



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#### Bike Rodeo

The Edgewood Police Department will be holding their Fifth Annual Bicycle Rodeo on Saturday, June 10 from 10-12 in the parking lot across from Applebee's restaurant at the Edgewood Towne Center. There will be free hot dogs and drink provided to all the participants, courtesy of Edgewood Giant Eagle.

The Allegheny County Health Department will be on hand to check the fit of each participant's bike helmet and to hand out a limited supply of bike helmets to those who need them. Gatto's Bicycle shop will also be on hand for bike inspections and to make minor repairs to the bikes. We will also be giving away a free bike, cour-

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#### **Public Safety Open House**

Summer time is coming and so is our third annual Open House, to be held on Saturday, July 29. We hope to make it bigger and better this year. There will be free food and drink, games for the kids, demonstrations by your local first responders and prizes for young and old. So mark it on your calendar and we hope to see everyone there.

#### **Activity Report**

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,636 calls for service in March 2006. There were 481 incidents reported, 283 complaints received and 14 accidents investigated, of which two resulted in personal injury, and 12 resulted in property damage.

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#### Police Tip of the Month

Identify theft is becoming a bigger problem day by day. Investing in a good paper shredder could save you time and money in the future. It is wise to shred all the credit card applications you get in the mail and anything that has your personal information on it. It is easier to prevent identity theft then to fix your damaged credit later once it has happened.

21 Part I crimes committed in the borough, none were burglary, 9 were shoplifting and 9 were other crimes.

There were 12 adult and no juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 175 traffic citations, and 209 parking citations. No arrests were made for driving under the influence. There were four vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and two narcotics offenses.

Officers also responded to 13 false alarm calls, took 226 reports, responded to 14 public nuisance complaints, wrote 8 non-traffic citations and responded to 18 calls for medical assistance.

By Paul Wood Chief of Police



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## **Technology Trumps Tradition**

We have recently enacted a policy that the roof siren is only to be activated as a public warning siren in the event of a natural disaster or threat to the borough. I have given this much thought and came to the conclusion that seeing we all have pagers with stored messages and County Radio can notify us via text messaging that there is no need for the roof siren.

The fact that we no longer have 24hour drivers and have been getting crews to man the engine when a driver is not available also validates the point that the roof siren does not play a significant role in notifying members.

I know that the roof siren has and is a long standing tradition, and I am a strong supporter of fire tradition, but with the technology available to us today it far exceeds the roof siren for notifying members. Please feel free to see me with any questions or comments on this matter.

> By Dave Andrews Fire Chief

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## Community **Health Screening**

SWISSVALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Thursday, May 25, 2006 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ultrasound tests conducted by Life Line Screening will be held to determine risk of stroke (due to carotid artery blockage), abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. Tests are \$45 each (osteoporosis test is \$35). Complete vascular package is \$109 and all four screenings are \$129. Appointments are required. Please call 1-800-324-1851 for an appointment. Space is limited.

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To list your Edgewood event in the community calendar, please contact Marije Stewart at (412) 242-5345 or marmozette@comcast.net.

FOOTNOTES:AM/GP-Administrative Bldg:/Greensburg Pike BB-Borougb Building CCML-Mellor Memorial Library DIS-Dickson Intermediate School EPS-Edgewood Primary School ETC-Edgewood Towne Centre

EC-Edgewood Club Fl-Fairless Intermediate FPCE-First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood KF-Koenig Field MP-Memorial Park WHHS-Woodland Hills High School WJrH-West Jr. High School

## THE SCOOP



#### DIGGERS, PLANTERS, AND SHOVELERS WANTED

at the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy Planting at the Parkway ramp on May 13

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#### HERBS AND PERENNIALS AVAILABLE

at the Edgewood Garden Club Plant Sale on May 21 *Page 3* 





#### artists needed to create rip-roaring art

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