

# EDGEWOOD

JUNE/JULY 2006

## Two Days of Community Day Approved; Twice the Fun August 19 & 20

At their May 1 meeting, Edgewood Borough Council approved a plan to make Community Day a two-day event for 2006. This happened through the collective efforts of Borough Council's Community Services Committee, the Borough Manager, and the Edgewood Foundation.

Day one will remain basically the same – the 5K run and walk will start at 8:30, followed by the traditional parade and activities on the field, leading up to the evening concert and fireworks. The day-two festivities are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on August 20, and run until roughly 9 p.m. From 2 p.m. on, families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and convene under the main tent. Entertainment will be on site all afternoon, and the evening will culminate in the season's final installment of Movie Night. Should there be rain on August 19, the second day will act as the rain date for fireworks.

The Edgewood Boy Scouts will provide assistance throughout the day, as will Edgewood Foundation volunteers, Borough Council and recreation employees.

Vendors who have typically sold food and other products from booths

will have the option of occupying their booths for both days, for a modest fee of \$20. Booths not scheduled to be occupied by vendors on the second day will then be open to use by community groups, artists, etc. on a first-come, first-served basis, and administered by the Edgewood Foundation. Application forms for booths will be available soon from the Edgewood Recreation Department; anyone applying for booth space, whether a two-day vendor or a candidate for second-day-only occupation, needs to submit an application and the \$20 fee at the Edgewood Borough Building.

The following is being specifically sought to make the second day a success:

- Local entertainers who are willing to perform for one hour each. Balloon-animal artists, face painters, singers with guitars...what hidden talents do YOU have that you'd like to share, in an informal family set-

ting? Let us know what you'd like to do! Or, are you a business owner, willing to sponsor paid entertainment? We are seeking six acts. Contact Heidi McDonald at [heidi@heidiwrites.com](mailto:heidi@heidiwrites.com) for more details.

- Volunteers. The Edgewood Foundation has a detailed volunteer plan, by which volunteers are assigned specific duties over a two to three hour shift. Can you donate two to three hours to help us make our first try at a 2-day community event successful? If so, contact Nichole Augustine at [nikim715@hotmail.com](mailto:nikim715@hotmail.com).
- Your participation! Come on down to Koenig Field and take part in the fun on August 20!

A two-day community event has been talked about for a long time. This year, we're going to give it a try and see how well it works. Come, be part of what could become another fun tradition in Edgewood!

## New Rec Director On Board

In what feels like déjà vu all over again, Edgewood Borough Council has appointed a new recreation director. Amber Barranto took the reins of the recreation program in mid-May.

Amber is a graduate of Slippery Rock University, where she majored in resort recreation management/tourism and minored in art. She has worked in a special education setting and as a camp counselor. Amber is certified in first aid and CPR, and has studied sign language.

Borough Manager Kurt Ferguson filled in as interim recreation director until Amber could start.



*SENIORITIS: These Edgewood high school seniors pause after the annual Senior Celebration, sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation, to pose for the traditional photograph. Front, l. to r., Emily Mentie, Gina Grubb, Ali Cherney, Dallas Frey. 2nd row, Lily Steiner, Francesca Favorini-Csorba, Katie Benedict, Christine Miller. 3rd row, Adam Solomon, Anna Conlin, Jon Steintz, David Greve. 4th row, Vanessa Venturella, Zach Heidish, Sean Cooksey, Jimmy Newborg. 5th row, Drew Lewis, Dan Caretta, Tim Donnelly, Cameron Doyle, Dan Cauley*

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## Library

### Hours

Summer hours begin July 1 and run through Labor Day weekend. During that time the library is closed on Sundays. Hours will be:

Monday-Thursday .....10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
 Friday.....10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Saturday.....10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Summer Reading Club For Adults

A six-week reading club kicks off for adults on June 19. There will be prize drawings each week. We will also create a board in which you can post your recommendations for summer reading for others.

### C. C. Mellor Roars

Check out the art works on display at the library. Every item is for sale with the funds benefiting library programming. The works have been donated by local artists, and this years items will prove to be just as exciting as last years. The silent auction runs through August 20.

### Art Award

In conjunction with the Woodland Hills Academic Foundations Art Show, the library offered an art prize to a senior high school student. This year's winner is senior Sarah Rudoy. Sarah's painting will be on display in the young adult area for a year.

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Borough of Edgewood does not specifically endorse any community organization, but welcomes and publishes newsletter announcements from all community groups in the borough. The editor reserves the right to edit announcements for length, content, or to meet editorial policies of the borough. For information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

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Deadline for the August issue is Friday, July 14. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail [marmozette@comcast.net](mailto:marmozette@comcast.net).

### Bike Locks

Warm weather brings more people to the library on bikes. No bikes are allowed in the building. Please lock your bikes to the railing on the front landing. If you don't have a bike lock or have forgotten yours, you can get one at the children's desk. The Edgewood Police Department has provided the locks for your use. Please protect your bike.

### Summer Reading Club

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales @ Your Library kicks off Monday, June 12 from 12-1:30 p.m. 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.

### Teen Readers

Creature Feature Summer Reading Club kicks off Monday, June 12 at 6 p.m. Make your reservation to join us by Sunday, June 11. Teen readers are children who are 12 and up or have finished fifth grade.

Monday events for this reading club include:

- June 19 – Monster Trivia Contest
- June 26 – Blood and Chocolate Review
- July 3 – Wild Jeopardy
- July 10 – Stained Glass

Please register by the Saturday preceding the event.

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1:30 p.m.:

- June 14 – Barnyard Banter
- June 21 – Stuffed Pet Show
- June 28 – Just Horsing Around
- July 5 – Movie Day

Please sign up by the Monday preceding the event, or until the class is full.

### Be Crafty for Dad

Join us on Saturday, June 17 for Father's Day Crafts at 12:30 p.m. Children six and up can make something nice for their fathers. Please register by Thursday, June 15.

### Story Swap

Holly will present storytelling skills to young people 10 years old and up who are interested in learning the art of storytelling. The session begins Thursday, June 22 at 6 p.m.

### Toddler Time

1,2,3 Number Fun is the theme on Saturday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. Children four and under and a caregiver will enjoy this program featuring stories, rhymes, songs and a simple art project. Sign up by June 22.

### Independence Day Crafts

Children six and up can register to make holiday crafts on Saturday, July 1 at 1:30 p.m. Children 6 and up can register to make crafts for Independence Day. Please register by Thursday, June 29.

### National Ice Cream Month

Now there's a reason to celebrate. Join us on Saturday, July 8 at 1:30 p.m. for a trivia contest, games and, of course, ice cream. Children six and up can sign up by Thursday, July 6.

All events are free and open to the public. Please adhere to registration requirements. If you have any questions about children's programming at the C.C. Mellor library, please call the Fred Rogers Children's Room at (412) 731-0909.

By *Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill*  
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## Garden Club

### Garden Walk

June is bustin' out all over, as are the beautiful gardens which you can peruse at your leisure as you join the Garden Club on the Edgewood Garden Walk, Sunday, June 11 from 2-6 p.m. Or, also join in the festivities Saturday evening, June 10 at 6:30 for the Preview Party at the home of Cindy and John Mason, 151 West Hutchinson Avenue. Their beautifully terraced garden with its naturalistic waterfall is a must see.

Tickets are \$15 for the Garden Walk or \$25 for the Preview Party and Walk and will be available at the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library, Le Mix, and Clippis Salon and Day Spa beginning June 1. Tickets can also be purchased at the Preview Party or the day of the event at Le Mix or any of the gardens. Rain date for the Garden Walk is Monday, June 12, 5-8 p.m.

As always, the proceeds of this fundraiser benefit the Garden Club's beautification projects throughout the Edgewood Community. For more information and tickets call Katherine Luckett at (412) 241-5140 or Suzan Lami at (412) 371-3602.

### Garden Club Garden Party

What better way to celebrate the lazy, hazy days of summer than at a Garden Party. The July monthly meeting, Sunday, July 9, 3-6 p.m., will be a

Grill and Covered Dish Picnic at the home of Julie and Rob Crolius.

Anyone interested in joining the Garden Club or in need of further information on these or future events may contact Jim Burkett at (412) 241-0480, or any of the Garden Club members.



## Civic Association

### Senior Celebration Scholarships

The long-standing tradition, first of the Civic Club, then of its successor, the Civic Association, came to an end at this year's Senior Brunch, when the final three scholarships were awarded to very worthy Edgewood residents graduating from high school. The Awards Committee was proud to note that the academic level of this year's graduates, as well as their level of participation and leadership in school activities and in community service, was among the highest they have seen. The \$900 award for each graduate will be sent to their college when they register this fall.

Students receiving the scholarships are: Christine Miller, graduating from Oakland Catholic, will attend Dickinson College, with her career goal being archaeology or geology.

Katherine Benedict, also graduating from Oakland Catholic, will attend St.

Vincent College to major in elementary education and communications.

Jonathan Steinitz, graduating from Schenley High School, will attend the University of Wisconsin, with a career goal of law or political science.

The awards were announced by Eileen DiPerna, who expressed the hope of the committee that another organization would take up the torch and continue this long-time dedication to helping Edgewood students achieve their goals.



## ESO

### Pops Season

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra has two up-coming outdoor concerts. On June 18, they will perform in the Pittsburgh Parks and Recreation "Bach, Beethoven and Brunch" series. The event runs from 1:30 a.m.-noon at Mellon Park. And, of course, the ESO will perform on the Saturday of Community Days, August 19, right before the fireworks.

To learn more about the ESO, visit their website at [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org).



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## Church

### Hot Dogs! Get Your Hot Dogs Here!

The ever-popular annual Deacon's Strawberry Festival at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is here...and better than ever. This year, in addition to treating yourself to strawberry shortcake, sundaes, and the usual summer treats, you can make it a meal – with hot dogs! Strawberry servings will be \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children 12 and under, with second helpings at half price. Hot dogs will be available for \$1. It all happens on Wednesday, June 14 from 6-8 p.m. on the FPCE side lawn (weather permitting), located right on East Swissvale Avenue. All proceeds go to benefit the ongoing outreach work of the FPCE Board of Deacons.

### An Island Adventure Awaits...

Hey, kids! Wouldn't you like to take a summer vacation to the islands?

Well, you can do it right here in Edgewood. For one week in June, the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood will change from a big old brick building into tropical beach getaway – SonTreasure Island. There will be games, songs, crafts, food, and more for anyone in grades K-6 who would like to be a part of the adventure June 19-23 from 6-8:30 p.m. Meet the leaders around the back door of the church. Most of the activity will be outside "on the island" if the weather cooperates. Parents: cost is \$10 per child, with scholarship money available for those in need. Dinner will be provided for all participants. For more information or to register your child, contact the church at (412) 241-4613 or log on to [www.fpcedgewood.org](http://www.fpcedgewood.org).

### Hop Along This Summer with FROGS

The very successful youth enrichment program at First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, FROGS, is going to once again offer a summer session

for students in grades K-4. The session runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., July 6 through August 17. Activities include outdoor recreation, educational activities focusing on reading and math, science projects, food, and more. Cost is \$50 per child or \$75 per family. Scholarships are available. For more information, to volunteer, or to register, contact Kathy Hart at the church, (412) 241-4613, ext. 101.

### Summer Schedule

For more information on schedule changes for summer, contact the church office or log on to [www.fpcedgewood.org](http://www.fpcedgewood.org).



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## **EF** Edgewood Foundation

### Sunshine, Blue Skies, and Cleanup

Yes, it was all of the above at the most recent Edgewood Cleanup and this year was another rousing success due in part to the wonderful job of our chairperson and organizer, Niki Augustine, and her daughter Jolene. Niki managed the overall project while Jolene was responsible for mapping out the locations of our 25+ volunteers who showed up to get Edgewood in shape. There was some discussion of making Jolene an honorary Foundation Board member due to her interest and participation in this event. Check back later for details.

Others at the event included Angel Lehrian and daughter Abbey; Chad, David and Duay Augustine; and Jeanine Sismour and daughter Meghan. I would like to make a special mention of what a great job was done on Brinton Road. Nancy Cobetto, who had a previous commitment for clean-up day, went out the day before to clean there, and during the event Charles McVeigh went above and beyond the call of duty on the same difficult stretch of road. The volunteers made such a huge difference that the Foundation received a thank-you letter from the Braddock Hills Borough Council.

Volunteers participated in a drawing for gift certificates donated by Foli's and the Foundation. Charles McVeigh and Steve and Karen Krumholz, who worked diligently cleaning up the underpass, were the lucky winners. Thanks to all who participated and

helped to make this event a great one. **MMMMMM, MMMMM Good**

The Wine & Chocolate Affair planned for November 11 is moving forward with a lot of planning and discussions. Most recently, we have been working with the Edgewood Symphony to arrange for their String Quartet to grace us with their music for this elegant event. Stay tuned for more details.

We are also looking for artists who may want to showcase their artwork at this event. Let us know if you fit the bill or may know of someone who might be interested. In addition, if you would like to be part of the planning and organizing of this event we would love to hear from you. Contact Angel Lehrian at [angel@lehrian.com](mailto:angel@lehrian.com) or (412) 241-3623 for more details.

### The Book of Books

The latest edition of the Edgewood Directory is moving forward, but we need the active participation of the entire community to make this book valuable. Many residents expressed dissatisfaction with the most recent edition, but without your response, we cannot publish a complete directory.

As the newsletter goes to press, we only have about 10% of the households participating. Because we have chosen to honor the privacy of Edgewood residents by making this an "opt-in" rather than "opt-out" process, we need to hear from everyone.

If you have not already responded, please get your forms in as soon as possible. A form appears on page 8 of this newsletter. You may also e-mail your information (include full names

of all household members, street address, phone number and e-mail address, if you wish that to be included) to [info@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:info@edgewoodfoundation.org), or stop by the borough building to get a form and sign up. It's just that simple.

### Senior Brunch

On May 7, the Edgewood Foundation, together with parents and friends honored our borough's graduating high school seniors. The keynote speaker was Congressman Mike Doyle who had a wonderful inspiring speech for all of the group.

Organizers of this year's event were Karen Oleyar, Laura Horner, Suzan Lami, Rose Steiner, Mary and Marty Reidell, Sharon Kiely, and Pat Doyle.

Gifts for the seniors and other donations that made the event truly special came from Jay Bush, Chef Chuck Kerber, the DeVita/Kiely family, the Horners, the Reidells, the Steiners, the Oleyaar/Doyle family, Congressman Mike Doyle, Copy Stop in Swissvale, Hepatica, the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library, the Edgewood Foundation, The Edgewood Club, Clipp's Salon, Katerbean, GAI Consultants of Swissvale, Eat 'n Park, K-Mart, Gerenyi Sunoco, Stonebraker's Jewelers, and The Square Café.

The Civic Association awarded their final scholarships (see story on page 3). In addition, Steiner Realty gave a \$500 scholarship award that was granted to Gina Grubb. The Civic Association Awards Committee made the selection.

In a new twist on an old tradition, seniors were given green roses as well as a certificate to commemorate the event.



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# Tax Time

## Borough Taxes

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate taxes are now due at face until July 31. If you did not receive your tax bill in April please call my office. The Woodland Hills School taxes will be mailed out the end of June. These taxes are due at discount until August 31.

*By Maureen Smith  
 Tax Collector*



# Recreation

## Tennis

Tennis begins the second week of June. For further information please contact the Amber Barrante in the Recreation Department.

## Movie Mania

The Monday Movie Night tradition continues, with a new twist: a Sunday night movie to wrap up the new two-day Community Day format. The family-

friendly line-up is:

- June 12 – *Harry Potter and the goblet of Fire* (PG-13)
- June 19 – *Madagascar* (G)
- June 26 – *Millions* (PG)
- July 3 – *Nanny McPhee* (PG)
- July 10 – *Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith* (PG-13)
- July 17 – *Elizabeth Town* (PG-13)
- July 24 – *Duma* (PG)
- July 31 – *House of D* (PG-13)
- August 7 – *King Kong* (PG-13)
- August 14 – *Dreamer* (PG)
- August 20 (Sunday) – *Batman Begins* (PG-13)

*By Amber Barrante  
 Recreation Director*

# Summer Newsletter Schedule

Just a reminder – the Edgewood newsletter takes its annual summer break in July. This issue covers events in June and July, and the newsletter will return in August with the traditional Community Day Preview Issue. Deadline for that edition is Friday, July 14.

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# EVFD

## Community Day

Maybe you have only been thinking about Community Day since the last issue of this wonderful wealth of information known as the Edgewood Newsletter, but we at the fire department have been talking about since February. The planning of the chicken and ribs is underway, as is the planning for the parade. As always there is a need for convertibles. If you or any of your friends have a convertible and would like to feature it in the parade, please send me an e-mail so that I can send you a reminder in August.

## Rescue Truck

While preparing for Community Day, we have few other things on our plate to keep us occupied until then. One is the new rescue truck. As this newsletter goes to press, we're planning a trip to the Pierce plant in Appleton, Wisconsin. We will use this trip to work on the drawings so that the truck will be built to meet the needs of the EVFD. With the frequent trips to the Parkway these last few months, we can hardly wait to get this truck. Check the August newsletter for a report on our trip.

## Funding

Grants are being sought through the State Fire Commissioners office as well as FEMA to purchase fire and rescue equipment. A fund drive will also be getting under way asking for your support of the EVFD. Through the generous donations of the last fund drive we were able to purchase new bunker gear for all the members. And last but not least, the new Squad 137 should be making its debut by the time you receive this newsletter. The new squad

is a four-door pick up that will meet the needs of hauling equipment and manpower to emergencies.

## New Recruits

We have added a total of five new firefighters to the department this year. The latest is Justin Naranjo. Justin is a student at Pitt and comes to us with five years experience from Florida. Thanks to a Yahoo map search, he found that Edgewood was the closest station to his house that was accepting members.

## EVFD Meets HGTV

Finishing touches are being put on the fire quarters that will allow personnel to man the station 24 hours a day with all the comforts of home. Donations of plates, furniture and other household items would be appreciated.

## Join us

As always if you're interested in joining a rapidly growing team of hard working individuals dedicated to the community drop me an e-mail or stop in the station on Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

*By Dave Andrews  
Fire Chief*

## Police Tip of the Month

School will be out for the summer soon. No school buses will mean less traffic and more opportunity for speeding. Drive carefully and remember to keep your speed in check since kids will have more free time to play outside.

has worked in both the Wilkinsburg and Swissvale Police Departments.

## Buckle Up

The Edgewood Police Department is participating in "Buckle Up Pennsylvania." This program is a collaborative occupant protection initiative in which state and municipal law enforcement agencies work with PennDOT and the United States Department of Transportation to spread the word about seat belt safety. Buckle Up Pennsylvania created "Click It or Ticket" placemats. These placemats are designed to increase seat belt use.

The Edgewood Police Department is distributing 26,000 of these placemats for use in our local restaurants. Look for these placemats the next time you dine out. Remember - Pennsylvania law requires drivers to wear their seatbelt at all times.

## Borough Open House

Edgewood's third annual Open House will be held on Saturday, July 29 at the Edgewood Borough Building, located at 2 Race Street. Festivities will start at 12:30 and end at 2:30 p.m. The Edgewood Borough Police and Volunteer Fire Departments will hold demonstrations, and there will also be tours of the Borough Building. Games, prizes and, of course, free food and drinks will be available. Hope to see you there!

*By Paul Wood  
Chief of Police*



## Police Report

### Congratulations to the New Officers

Congratulations to Adam Lawrence who was sworn in at the April Edgewood Borough Council meeting as the Police Department's newest full time officer. Adam worked for the borough as a part-time officer before becoming full time.

Congratulations are also in order for Brian Wyke, who was sworn in May 1 as a part-time officer with the borough. Brian is an experienced officer who is quite familiar with the area, since he

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# NMRWA to Evaluate Rain Barrel Initiative this Summer

The Nine Mile Run Watershed Association will continue with the Rain Barrel Initiative this summer by looking at how the 500+ barrels installed in our watershed are being operated. If you have a barrel, expect to hear from us – we'd like your input and we're eager to answer any questions you may have.

Engineering studies project that 4000 barrels will have a measurable

impact on stormwater runoff into Nine Mile Run. So we have set an ambitious goal of installing 3500 more rain barrels in the watershed to achieve this positive impact on the stream. We will not be installing barrels during the spring or summer of 2006. The earliest we would start installing more barrels is this fall.

If you would like to participate in the initiative please let us know by

contacting us at (412)371-8779 or writing to NMRWA Program Director Jeff Bergman at [jeff@ninemilerun.org](mailto:jeff@ninemilerun.org). We will be happy to get in touch with you when we are working in your neighborhood. In the meantime, we can offer suggestions on where to buy or how to make your own rain barrel. Visit our rain barrel page on our website at [www.ninemilerun.org](http://www.ninemilerun.org) to learn more.

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# On The Edge

## Academic Artist

Woodland Hills High School junior Alexander Laun, son of Flavia Laun of Maple Avenue, is the winner of this year's Skidmore College Book Award. The award is given to a junior who is proficient in art and maintains a high overall academic record.

## They're Engaged

Sherman and Sue McLaughlin of Walnut Street are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Adam Lee, the son of John and Jean Lee of Portland, Oregon. An October 2006 wedding is planned.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Winchester Thurston School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in

art history and English literature from Chatham College in 1999 and a Masters of Social Work and Social Research from Bryn Mawr College in 2001. Sarah is currently a medical social worker at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Adam received a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology from the University of Washington in 1996 and a Masters of Science in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University in 2001. He currently works in research and education for the United Steelworkers.

## The Tiniest Tax Collector

Tax Collector Maureen Smith now has a new helper in her office. Unfortunately she is sleeping most of the time. Grandma Smith is now bringing her granddaughter, Rylee Devon Allebach, to work occasionally when she is babysitting. Rylee was

born on January 30, weighed 7 lbs, 11 oz., and is the daughter of Amanda and Mark Allebach. She is the apple of Grand-pap Smith's eye.

## Open Studio

Sculptor Pasquale Pristera will be holding an open studio sale in conjunction with the Edgewood Garden Club Garden Walk (see story on page 3) on June 11 from 2-6 p.m. Pasquale's studio is on West Swissvale Avenue.

## Mayoral Marriages

Mayor Jean Davin sends the reminder that she is available to perform weddings, with the stipend donated to the C.C. Mellor Library. If anyone is planning to marry and wants her to perform the ceremony, they should contact her via the borough building.

## Herward Leaves Library Board of Trustees

Tom Herward of Dewey Street has stepped down from the C.C. Mellor Board of Trustees after 15 years of service, with ten years as president. Tom's contributions to the library community are many. He guided the 2004 library renovation and expansion of the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library, which created a handicapped accessible facility and established the Fred Rogers Children's Room. Most recently, Tom was instrumental in creating a five-year strategic plan for the library. For his contributions to the library and the borough, Tom was given the William D. Limpert Volunteer Service

Award in 2005 and was honored by the Allegheny County Library Association as Trustee of the Year in 2004. Tom will continue to serve as an advisor to the Board of Trustees on issues regarding the Woodland Hills School District libraries.

A tree will be planted on the library grounds in Tom's honor. Anyone interested in honoring Tom's dedication is encouraged to make a donation to the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library. The board sends Tom a sincere thank you for his dedication and hard work on behalf of the library and the citizens of Edgewood.



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# THE SCOOP



## STOP TO SMELL THE FLOWERS

At the Garden Club's Annual Garden Walk June 11

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## THEY'RE THE BERRY BEST -

The strawberries at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood's Strawberry Festival June 14

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