# FIGH COD JUNE/JULY 2005

# **Seniors Honored at Foundation Event**

The Edgewood foundation held its twentieth annual Senior Recognition Celebration on May 15. The class of 2005, 19 students graduating from four high schools and moving on to at least nine different colleges, was honored at a brunch dedicated to the memory of Bill Limpert, who initiated the tradition in 1986.

Former Edgewood resident David Conrad was the featured speaker. A successful actor with numerous movie and television credits, David had returned home to perform in *Henry IV* with the Pittsburgh Irish & Classical Theater. At the final performance, the night before the brunch, David fell on stage in Act I and broke his hand, but both that show and the brunch went on true to theatrical tradition.

David told the graduating seniors, "Edgewood might seem small to you now, but beauty only exists in a frame. After I left I began to notice as time went by that the best people I met were from places like Pittsburgh, and places like Edgewood."

David went on to say, "The world of fear we live in is so sad, and in Edgewood we've chosen to say we're confident. We trust each other, and we're comfortable with that." He also advised the graduates to "keep your Pittsburgh accents – in your heart even if you don't always have it in your voice."

Jay Bush served as master of ceremonies. Mayor Jean Davin gave the invocation, and Council President Mitchell Brourman presented the graduates with certificates.

A special presentation of music with lyrics by Marty and Mary Reidell and sung by Patrick Cooksey accompanied a show of photographs complied by Conn Theiman. Cameron Doyle entertained with piano music throughout the event.

Eileen DiPerna awarded Civic Association Scholarships to Nathan good, Meghan Horner, Traci Rue, and Conn Theiman.

Cathy Gleason, Laura Horner, Jeanine Sismour and Chris Thieman served on the committee that organized the brunch.



SCHOOL'S OUT: Seniors at the celebration include, front, l. to r., Meghan Horner, Kathy Robinson, Elizabeth Sismour, Kyra Forman. Second, Kelly Gleason, Hannah Stewart, Traci Rue, Rachel Cannon. Rear, Chauncey Lee, Conn Thieman, Nathan Good and guest David Conrad.

# **Shady Characters Wanted for Tree Survey**

There are TK trees in Edgewood. Journalists will recognize this old joke about relying on researchers – TK means "to come," and its use suggests that someone – someone other than the reporter, that is – will get the information

In this case, that someone might be you – with a little help from the Edgewood Foundation, the Edgewood Garden Club, the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association, and the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service. These groups are working together to take a tree inventory in the borough of Edgewood.

The borough is conducting an initial survey for planting and maintenance planning, but the inventory planned by these groups will be more thorough.

Knowledge about our trees and green spaces is important, because they can improve property values by as much as nine percent, according to the Wharton School of Business. Also, the storm water and pollution problems plaguing Nine Mile Run can be remedied, at least in part, by cultivating a well-managed urban forest, which includes the trees planted all along our streets and sidewalks

A meeting for those interested in helping with this survey will be held on Wednesday, June 22 at 6 p.m. in council chambers at the borough building. The inventory is scheduled to start in the fall.

For more information, call the NMRWA at (412) 371-8779, or e-mail info@ninemilerun.org.



### **Summer Hours**

The library's summer hours will begin on July 1 and will continue through Labor Day. In the summer the library is closed on Sundays. The hours are:

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

### **Summer Story Hour**

The summer story hour at Koenig Field's Tot Lot will begin on Tuesday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. The program will run every Tuesday through August 9. Join Amy Brazill for stories, finger plays, group activities, and a craft. The program, which is appropriate for preschoolers through second graders, is free and no advance registration is required.

### Weeders Wanted

Volunteers are needed to help keep the library garden weed free. If you are interested, see Sally Bogie or Greer Mulholland.

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### Attention, Parrot Heads!

Raffle tickets are still being sold for the Jimmy Buffett concert on Sunday, June 26 at PNC Park. The drawing will be on Monday, June 20 at 10 a.m. Stop in the library today to buy your \$5 chance.

### @ Your Library!

Summer Reading Club will run from June 13 through August 13, with sign-up beginning on Monday, June 13. Participants in sixth grade or younger must read or listen to (depending on their age) 10 books between June 11 and August 13.

For the kick-off event, the Edgewood Club ballroom will be transformed into a magical medieval place. Come be entertained by Knights of the Classroom. Sign up for the summer reading club and enjoy a snack. If you cannot make it to the kick-off, you may sign up for summer reading club any time after June 13. The party is free of charge; however, reservations are a must. Call the library at (412) 731-0909 to reserve your spot today.

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### Is That a Dragon that I See Before Me?

Dragons, dreams and daring deeds@ your library activities are for Summer Reading Club participants. Squires are children who can read independently. Pages are children who need assistance. There are weekly paperback drawings for both groups. One entry per person weekly please!

Once the 10-book requirement has been completed, children may come in and decorate a summer reading club emblem to hang in the library. Each additional 10 books net the participant a star. The children with the most stars from each group receive a special prize. All events are free of charge and open to the public. Please register by the appropriate dates. For more information, or to register, please call the library at (412) 731-0909.

> By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill Librarians

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### **Toastmasters**

### Edgewood Fields a Winner

The recently chartered Edgewood Toastmasters Club has fielded its second winner. Marty Becker won in the District 13 humorous speech contest in the fall, and in the District 13 Spring contest, Rosemarie Nellis was a winner of the international speech contest. District 13, which represents more than 60 Toastmasters Clubs, held its conference in Erie in April.

The title of Rosemarie's speech was, "A Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place". Rosemarie is also known for her appearances in numerous theatrical productions over the past 20 years. She says she joined Toastmasters because all of her children speak well in public and she wanted to learn how to do it too.



# Historical Society

### Life on West Swissvale

On Tuesday, June 28, there will be a very special program at the Edgewood Club. In an ongoing effort to record memories of long-time Edgewood residents, there will be a panel of four Otterman sisters who grew up in Edgewood on West Swissvale Avenue. One of them is still in residence. The panel will consist of Marjorie Shutterly, Marilyn Moffat, Marlene Otterman, and Marsha Otterman. Come and hear their reflections of living on West Swissvale Avenue from the thirties to sixties and beyond. In addition you will learn about the Otterman Lumber Company, which was the second largest industry in Edgewood after the Union Switch and Signal. The lumberyard was located on Edgewood Avenue, now occupied by the Edgewood Court Apartments.

There will be a short meeting of the

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Historical Society at 7 p.m., followed by the program. Refreshments will be served. Anybody who is interested is invited.

### WWII Anniversary Exhibit

2005 marks the Sixtieth Anniversary of World War II events. This war affected the lives of my parents' generation and Edgewood in general. In the Edgewood Historical Society and C.C. Mellor memorabilia cases there will be an exhibit of World War II propaganda post cards. I gathered these over a 50-year period. They reflect an extremely patriotic period in our country's history. Exhibit will run through the end of September.

By David Grubbs Historical Society President

# Something's Fishy at the Library

### Fabulous Fish

Have you seen the fabulous fish on display at the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library this summer? Local artists have created fantastic works of art, all with a fishy theme.

### Many Schools

As with fish, there are many schools of art, and many of them are represented in our sea of sculpture. There are painted wooden fish, mosaic covered fish, ceramic fish, abstract fish, graffiti fish, quilted fish, and glass fish. All are available for purchase through a silent auction being held throughout the summer with the proceeds benefiting the library's award winning children's programming.

### They're Swimming Everywhere

The fish made a big splash at the Edgewood Foundation pool party at the Edgewood Club, and will be on display at the library and around town with the bidding continuing until Community Day in August.

The fish were hatched with a minimum bid and a "buy today" price – the price that enables you to avoid the ugly

competitiveness of the bidding process and leap to the top of the food chain, owning the fish of your dreams.

Those who enjoy angling for a deal can bid at the library and the community events which the fish swim through. All fish will be hooked by the top bidders at Community Day.

### Don't Let the Big One Get Away

This is a great chance to hook up with some fun objet d'arte and help the library to continue to offer excellent children's programming.

If you have a haddock, call the sturgeon general. If you're feeling a bit out of key, call the piano tuna. Remember, one man's fish is another man's poisson. We'd say it's a whale of a good time, but someone would point out that whales are mammals.

The deals are squid-pro-quo, so carp diem (seize the fish of the day) to benefit kids' programming at the C.C. Mellor Library. For more information, call Sally Bogie at (412) 731-0909 or Greer Mulholland at (412) 731-1089, but don't blame them for these outrageously finny puns.



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### Church

### The Strawberry Festival is Here!

As the temperatures begin to rise and summer vacation approaches, what better way to enjoy the time than to have a delicious dessert at the annual Strawberry Festival hosted by the deacons of FPCE? This year's festival takes place on Wednesday, June 8 from 6 – 8 p.m. on the side lawn of the church (weather permitting). Enjoy delicious strawberry shortcake or strawberry sundaes for the bargain price of \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children up to age 10. Second helpings are available for half price. Proceeds benefit the ongoing work of the deacons.

### We are Fam-i-ly!

Come join us on our journey, through the Bible, in this year's vacation Bible school. We'll enjoy worship, music, and crafts along the way.

For adults, we will have speakers Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday dis-









cussing topics such as The DiVinci Code, medical ethics, and the Holocaust. Registration is free and open to anyone ages three through adult. It all takes place Monday through Friday, June 13 -17, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the church office at (412) 241-4613.

### Worship Moves to 10 O'clock

Our traditional worship hour will move to 10 a.m. beginning on Father's Day, June 19. Come and spend time in worship before heading out to enjoy the beautiful summer Sundays ahead of us. We will resume regular 11 a.m. worship in September.

### FROGS Hop into Summer

Our after-school program, FROGS (Friends, Religion, and Other Great Stuff), is set to begin its summer enrichment session. The sessions start on Tuesday, June 20, and will run from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout most of the summer. Registration costs are set at \$30 per child, or \$40 per family. Volunteers are needed, as are donations of certain snack and supply items. To register, volunteer, or donate, contact Kathy Hart at the church. (412) 241-4613, ext. 101. Also, check for updated information online at www.fpcedgewood.org.









### 2005-06 Calendar Highlights

Mark your calendars now for the main events of the 2005-2006 academic year at Woodland Hills School District: August 29 . . . . . First day for students

September 5 ..... Labor Day September 26 ...... High School Open House

September 27 .......Jr. High Open House September 28 ...... Intermediate Open

September 29 ...... Primary Open House

September 30 ........Clerical Day

October 10 ...... Inservice/teachers only November 10 ...... K-6 Parent/Teacher

Conferences

November 11 ...... K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 24-28 ..... Thanksgiving Holiday

December 22 –

January 2 .........Winter Break January 16 ...... Martin Luther King, Jr.

Holiday

February 17 ..... Inservice/teachers only

February 20 ...... No School

Conferences

March 10 ...... Inservice Day March 31 ...... Inservice Day April 13-17 ..... Spring Break

May 17 ..... Kennywood Picnic May 29 ..... Memorial Day

June 8 ..... Last Day for Students

### Kindergarten Registration

Remember, avoid the late summer lines and register your child for Kindergarten now at the Central Registration Office at 2430 Greensburg Pike. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00-3:30 pm. Please call the office at (412) 731-1300, ext. 0130 for more information.

### School's Out!

The District wishes you all a happy and healthy summer. See you August 29.

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# Home **Delivered Meals**

### About HDM

Edgewood Home Delivered Meals is a cooperative project of the Edgewood Civic Association and the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. Any Edgewood or Swissvale resident who is unable to shop for or prepare meals during a period of recuperation or for a longer term is eligible to receive this service. Volunteers pick up the meals at the Swissvale Senior Center Monday through Fridays and deliver them to shut-ins. If you or a member of your family needs this service, call (412) 731-6125 and register with the director, Jodi Trovato.

### **Drivers and Runners Needed**

At this time we are in need of drivers and runners to deliver the meals - especially on Fridays; please call Joy Goethert at (412) 731-1640 or Jodi at the center if you can spare two hours once or twice a month.



**ESO** 

### Community Day

As your community orchestra we are excited and honored to perform our annual pops concert at Edgewood Community Day. We will perform some of your favorite songs, including "The Empire Strikes Back", "Sound of Music", "Duke Ellington", "Salute to the Armed Forces" and our traditional "Stars and Stripes Forever". Back by popular demand leading our talented group of musicians is Elisabeth Heath Charles.





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### Summer Pop Concert

If you will miss the Community Day Concert, please join us on Saturday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Burrell High School Stadium. Bring blankets and chairs for the lawn. If the weather is not with us, we'll move inside to the high school auditorium. Adults \$5, and children under 12 are free if accompanied by an adult.

### New Web Site

Check out our new web site at www.edgewoodsymphony.org.



# On The Edge

### Harkema Spends Summer Studying

Although we suspect that's not unusual for Elyse Harkema of Lehigh Street, a junior honors student at Oakland Catholic High School. Elyse was selected to attend the Pennsylvania Governor's School of Healthcare at the University of Pittsburgh from June 26 -July 30. She was one of 110 students selected statewide to attend this fiveweek program at Pitt.

Elyse is the daughter of Eric and Elmer Harkema.



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### Brand Takes Third in **Coloring Contest**

Jessica Brand, daughter of Steve and Randi Brand of Lloyd Avenue, won third place in the four- to six-year-old age group in the Gateway Publications Kennywood Carousel coloring contest. Jessica, a student at Edgewood Primary School, attended an award ceremony with the other nine winners at Kennywood in May.

There were 1,423 entries in the contest. Park visitors selected the winners on the weekend of May 7.

Jessica won a poster contest at school this fall, and mom Randi has high hopes for her artistic career. Congratulations and best wishes to Jessica.

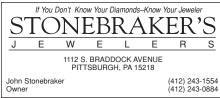
### Stewart Reads at Joseph-Beth

Marjie Stewart was one of six featured writers from the St. Davids Christian Writers Conference who gave a reading at Joseph-Beth Booksellers on the south side this May.

Marjie is the first vice-president and assistant director of the conference. which will be held the week of June 20 on the campus of Geneva College in Beaver Falls. For more information about the conference, visit www.stdavids writers.org.

Marjie has also been accepted in the Ph.D. program in composition at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and will begin her studies there this summer.







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### Paving Season

We will begin paving several streets by the end of June. This year we are paving Race Street, between Pennwood and East Swissvale; Willow Place; the westbound lane of Maple Avenue from Hawthorne to Beech Street; and Alley B, which is located between 1112 Mifflin and 1113 Savannah. We also will be paving the Elm Street parking lot. We will have signs up throughout the borough and detour routes, if necessary. This work should be concluded by the second or third week of August.

### Web Site Updates

The borough has just retained a firm that will oversee our web site. We will be revamping the entire web page and working to have a new design, updated information and timely updates. For example, the new site will allow you to check with the recreation department to see if your child's practice has been cancelled for that evening. You will be able to look at the entire Edgewood Code. Our hope is to make this the type of resource where you can get most of the answers you need regarding borough issues.

### **Newspaper Recycling**

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### School Taxes

The Woodland Hills School taxes should be mailed out the first of July. As the newsletter went to press, I had not heard anything about the millage for the 2005-2006 school year. If you have any questions, please call my office at (412) 731-0200. I'm in Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. By Maureen Smith Tax Collector

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### Summertime, and the EFD is Busy

Here it is the month of June, halfway into or out of the year, I want to make sure I cover both the pessimistic and optimistic views. Two months until Community Day and all the fine floats everyone has been working on for the parade will soon be on display, I hope. So what does EFD have on tap for the summer? We will be at movie night to provide lighting for your safe exit. Don't forget to vote for the last movie of the year - Ladder 49. Oh, I know there are other candidates but we are kind of partial to this one.

### **Outstanding Work** Acknowledged

At the May Council meeting I had the pleasure of recognizing five of our members for the outstanding job they did in rescuing a man from an accident on the parkway the morning of April 16. A vehicle overturned in the westbound lane just past the Holiday Inn and, while lying on its roof, was struck by a tractor-trailer, pinning the vehicle, driver-side down,

in between the Jersey barrier and the driver side of the truck. The Jaws of Life had to be used to open the door.

The patient was accessed and removed through the passenger side door. To give you an idea of the limited space, the car was a Honda Accord. Assistant Chief Kevin Laird, Captain Steve Halle, FF/Paramedic Ben Abo, FF Matt Abbinanti, and Driver Bruce Beitel were awarded Certificates of Excellence and commendation ribbons for their efforts in saving a life.

### **Training Continues**

Recently Captain Halle and FF/Paramedic Ben Abo attended a weekend course in Dayton Ohio on vehicle extrication. The course was presented by Howell Rescue Equipment. Captain Halle and FF Abo are now teaching the techniques to the rest of the department.

And as always if you are 18 years of age and are looking to serve your community and get in on all this fun, stop by for an application.

> By Dave Andrews Fire Chief



HAVE FAITH. When the sign says "Low Clearance" you can believe it. This sign, on Race Street near the borough building, attempts to warn those driving vehicles taller than nine feet to find another route, but about every six weeks, a driver fails to take it seriously and gets stuck. The most recent incident was May 19.



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### Personnel Changes

The police department is sorry to see that Officer Tom Kusinsky will be leaving the department after five years of dedicated service to this community. He will be going to Murrysville Police Department to continue his police career. Good luck, Tom, and best wishes.

The police department is also happy to announce that Officer Mark Palandro has joined our department as a full time officer. Mark has worked here part-time for the last two years and has done a great job. Welcome aboard, Mark!

### Borough Open House

In conjunction with National Night Out, the police department will hold its second annual open house at the Edgewood Borough Building on Saturday, July 30 from 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Residents are invited to bring their children and enjoy the many activities at the borough building. There will be several demonstrations put on by the Edgewood Police and Fire Departments.

The Edgewood Recreation Department will have games and prizes for the children, and the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library will have children's story hour. As always, there will be plenty of free food and drink for everyone. Come tour the borough building and meet your



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### Police Tip of the Month

Just another reminder: Please remember to close your garage door when not in use, especially over night. We have recently had several items taken from garages that have had their doors left open. Don't make it easy for thieves to steal your possessions. Close your garage door so that people walking past can't see what you have in there.

public safety officials of Edgewood. We hope to see you there.

### Safety for Kids . . .

Edgewood Police will hold a safety workshop for children at the C.C. Mellor Memorial library on Saturday, June 11 from 12 - 1 p.m. Let's all get the summer started in the right direction with plenty of safety tips for your little ones. We hope to see everyone there for this program.

### ... and Seniors

Attention All Seniors: You are cordially invited to attend an informational workshop put on by the Edgewood Police Crime Prevention Unit. The workshop will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Edgewood on Saturday, June 25 at 12:30 p.m. The topics will include identity theft, telemarketing and other important information pertaining to seniors. Refreshments will be provided along with some free giveaways.

> By Paul Wood Chief of Police

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# Recreation

### Edgewood Night at PNC park

Edgewood Recreation has again teamed with the Pittsburgh Pirates to bring you Edgewood Night at PNC Park. We have reserved a number of tickets in the outfield box, with a perfect view of downtown Pittsburgh for the Tuesday, June 21 game against Washington. More than 60 people attended last year's event and many came home with games balls. This is an exciting new program designed to create community sprit; please help to show your support to the borough and Pittsburgh Pirates.

Tickets are now on sale at the borough building. The cost is \$15 and the Pirates will be providing real game hats to all who attend (this offer is only good if you buy tickets through Edgewood Recreation).

### Baseball

Congratulations to our baseball youth. Edgewood baseball has grown steadily for the past several years due in large part to our coaches, parents and players. I would like to specially thank Ned Schano, Mike Rensland, John Bilyak, Mark Kush and Howard Rohan for their dedication as coaches. We have won championships in the area's most competitive league, grown in numbers, and gained an enormous amount of respect.

I would like to thank the coaches, parents and kids who have helped to grow this program to the successes we enjoy today. Please look for a full list of players and awards in the August issue of the newsletter. You can also see our kids in the Community Day parade.

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### Movie Night

Movie night is again in full swing. This is another great way to bring the community together and a wonderful way to spend a summer evening with the family. In addition to the Monday Movies, you may have noticed a Friday movie listed: *Sideways* will be shown for adults who wish to leave the kids with the babysitter and enjoy a movie under the stars. Council has waived the beer and wine restriction at Koenig Field for this event, so feel free to bring a quality pinot.

### Older Adult Computer Classes

There are still openings for the older adult computer classes beginning on Thursday, June 9. This will be the first in a series of classes designed to teach basic computer skills to older adults. Each class of the two part series will be an hour in length and focus on how to use a computer. For those interested, we will offer future classes designed focused on how to use the internet and email. Registration forms can be found at the borough building and the C.C. Mellor Library.

### **Edgewood Runners**

Edgewood Runners and Walkers will continue to meet each Thursday at 7 p.m. The group's first goal is training for the notoriously hilly Edgewood 5K. Many residents have already logged several miles and are looking for more to join the crew.

The group will meet at Koenig Field on June 9, 16, 23, July 7, 21, 28, August 4 and 18. On June 33, July 14, and August 11, we will meet at the Biddle Building parking lot at Frick Park for trail and hill work.

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### **Summer Programs**

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### Community Day

We continue to plan Community Day. We have many of the same events, while adding a few new surprises. We will need many volunteers for this big day, so if you can help please contact my office. A full list of events will be in the August edition of this newsletter.

### Volunteers

Thank you to those who have

responded to my call for volunteers. As I have said many times, our programs would not be thriving without the support of our volunteers. From our coaches to the "field crew," volunteerism is the anchor for our programs' successes. The core group that we have should be commended for the time, effort and selflessness they offer the community as part of the recreation programs.

Even with the strong support of our current volunteers, I need more help! There is so much you can do to help our programs thrive. Do not feel that a commitment would require substantial effort; help is needed at many different levels. If you are able to help, or are just interested and would like to know more, please call or email my office.

By James Morris
Recreation Director

# 5K Comes of Age

The twenty-first annual running of the Edgewood 5K Run and Walk will be held on Community Day, August 20.

The Maureen Fowler Memorial Award for masters women (over 40) will return, offering \$200 to the first masters woman finisher, as well as cash prizes for second and third places.

The Edgewood 5k is unusual in that the walk leaves first, and that prizes are given for the first-place male and female walkers. The walkers leave the starting line by Koenig Field House at 8:30, followed by the runners at 9 a.m.

Runners can win prizes for overall finish and in five-year age groups. Special awards are also given to the first-place male and female from Edgewood.

Brochures and registration forms will be mailed out to all former participants and will also be available at the borough building. To receive a brochure, get more information, or to volunteer to help either in advance or on race day, contact race director Mark Cohen at edgewood5k@hotmail.com.



June/July		COMM	COMMUNITY CALENDAR	ENDAR		2005
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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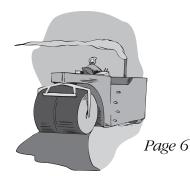
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