

FOREST HILLS TREE CITY TIMES

A newsletter for the community of Forest Hills



EDITOR'S NOTE:

This photo appeared in the summer 2015 issue with the caption showing Judge Thomas P. Caulfield's first name incorrect. We apologize for this mistake.



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What Residents Need to Know – Sewer and Gas-Line Insurance

Borough Council wanted residents to be aware of sewer and gas-line insurance and how to protect your home if tree roots would ever damage those lines. The following was researched and provides important information on these types of insurance.

To Insure or Not to Insure - Posted in: Consumer/Business Services by Howard Ain, Better Business Bureau Correspondent – 12/23/13

Homeowners occasionally receive fliers offering protection if one of their utility lines should fail. But do you really need such a warranty? In most cases, homeowners almost never need to replace or repair their utility lines; however, when a water line, sewer line or electrical line does break it can cost thousands of dollars to repair.

Typically, homeowners are responsible for the service lines that run from the curb stop, or service shutoff to their home. While the water department usually owns the meter to ensure proper billing, the homeowner is responsible for any damage. In some states, the local utility company is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the natural gas line connected to the residence.

Whether or not you need such insurance depends, in large part, on the age of your home. If you live in an older neighborhood, where the homes are more than 40 years old and the pipes and lines are still originals, you may want to consider purchasing such a warranty. Check with your neighbors to see if they've had to replace or repair any of their lines then follow up with your local water or utility company if you're still unsure.

There's no need to worry about telephone lines outside of the house, the phone company takes care of them. But, phone lines that run inside the house are the homeowner's responsibility. The phone company will sell you a warranty to cover that wiring but, once again, whether or not you need it depends on the age of the house. Phone wires tend to have problems after 20 or 30 years. Some companies won't cover repairs because of pre-existing conditions such as wear in a line so they may want to inspect it first.

Most companies offering line warranty programs on average charge an annual fee up to \$120, which will cover repairs up to about \$4,000. Warranties differ greatly so consumers need to check over them carefully before deciding to sign up. Also, check with your homeowner's insurance agent to see what, if anything is covered by that policy.

If you still have questions or aren't sure whether or not to get the additional coverage, your best bet is to talk with a warranty company before spending any money to see exactly what's covered and how they determine a condition is pre-existing.

You can also check with someone you can trust, the Better Business Bureau® to find a reputable warranty company using the keywords home warranty plan or repair service. Naturally, you can always contact them through bbb.org with any questions you may have.

For more information go to: www.bbb.org

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The following information was acquired from both Dominion Energy and HomeServeUSA web-sites; those sites are listed at the end of each article. If your provider is not Dominion, contact your provider for more information on this type of insurance.

Dominion Energy offers a sewer-line repair program and financial protection for the underground sewer line that runs from the foundation of your home to the main sewer line or septic tank. If you experience a clog or find a sinkhole over your sewer-line caused by tree roots, collapsed pipe, heavy usage or normal wear and tear, Dominion Products and Services, Inc. will take the necessary steps to unclog a covered condition.

Repairs can cost thousands of dollars
Sewer line repairs can cost thousands of dollars. In addition, when your line runs under paved surfaces, sidewalks, sprinkler systems or trees, repairs can cost even more—not to mention the additional travel and service call fees for contractors. Our Sewer Line Repair Program can help you avoid costly repairs associated with clogged sewer lines.

Damages can be unpredictable
While impossible to predict exactly when a sewer line failure will occur, odds are, it will be unexpected and when you can least afford it. Clogged sewer line problems can

be caused by a variety of different factors, including normal wear and tear as the line ages, roots intruding into the line, and settling of the soil.

Simple claim process
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Local contractors you can trust
All Dominion contractors are licensed and insured. We also maintain active background and drug testing programs. All work is guaranteed by Dominion Products and Services, Inc. for professionalism and correctness, and customer satisfaction is measured on each job.

Information provided by: Dominion Energy Solutions - www.dominionenergy.com/homeprotection/sewer-line

HomeServeUSA Interior Gas-line Repair

If you use natural gas to heat your home or run appliances, you know how important it is to keep things in good working order. Unexpected problems with the gas line can happen at any time due to an aging or deteriorating pipe, valve or fitting, which can result in a gas leak. As a homeowner, it may be your responsibility to maintain and repair your interior gas line.

With a repair plan from HomeServe, you can get protection from time-consuming and expensive repairs. Enter your ZIP Code to find available plans in your area.

Note: If you suspect that you have a broken cracked or leaking gas pipe, you should call your gas company immediately.

Interior gas line problems can cause:

- Rotten egg odor smell inside or outside your home
- Inefficient or non-working heating and hot water system
- Issues with gas appliances

Unexpected problems with the interior gas-line can happen at any time due to aging of the pipe or other problems and it's your responsibility to pay for any repairs if something goes wrong with the gas line throughout your home. *If you suspect you have a gas leak, please leave the area and call your gas company or 911 immediately.*

What's Covered:

- Replace section of natural gas supply pipe inside your home
- Repair/replace gas safety shut-off valve
- Repair section of pipe to your furnace

Eligible

- Residential homeowner with sole responsibility for the gas line.

Not Eligible

- Mobile, manufactured and multi-unit dwellings
- Recreational vehicles
- Properties used for commercial purposes

Information provided by: HomeServeUSA - www.homeserveusa.com/gas-plans

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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The **Late Bloomers Garden Club** hopes you have enjoyed the bursts of color along Ardmore Boulevard this summer. They've changed things up' this year by keeping things the same. What they mean is that they took a pattern and imprinted it onto several of their beds, so there would be a "theme." In the other two beds they maintain (one across the street from the entrance to Edgewood Acres at Bevington Rd. and the second one at the "sunny" plot at the top of Morrow Drive by the Parkway entrance), they mixed it up with some potted plants and varied color annuals for you to enjoy.

The rain early on helped with the watering aspect. Fall brings a bit of sadness to the Late Bloomers when they have to schedule their clean-ups of the beds. Soon they will be preparing them for their winter's nap. But they do look forward to creating their next creative displays for the spring.

If you would like to contribute to the borough in a way that makes you feel good and gives you a bit of exercise, come on and join them on the second Thursday of

every month at 7 p.m. They have a few new members and are always open to increasing those numbers. Send them an e-mail at: latebloomersgardenclub@gmail.com, or call Rebecca at 412-427-8662, or Patty at: 412-708-9277 for the location of the next meeting.

The **Forest Hills Farmers Market** is now every Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church Parking Lot and continues to be a success! It is through the efforts of several of the members who organize the entire season and work tirelessly through the year to pull off this tremendous offering for Forest Hills and surrounding neighborhoods. They thank you all who not only organize, but sign up for opening and closing duties every week.

They also want to thank not only the vendors, but everyone who visits the market. You make it the success it is. They hope to see you every week until the last day on October 23. Don't forget to stop by for your Halloween Pumpkins. If you would like an up-close and personal look at the vendors who participate check them out at: www.foresthillfarmersmarket.com.

Reverend Ben Black of **Forest Hills Presbyterian Church** invites you to join and get to know them for worship. They worship every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. They offer Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. and on Wednesdays; they have a bible study ministry called "Life-Groups" beginning at 7 p.m.

Interested in helping the poor? On the second Saturday of the month, they meet

at the church at 5 p.m. and car-pool to downtown Pittsburgh to feed the homeless. All who are interested are welcome to join them.

Do you like to sing? They're going out Christmas caroling for those who can't get out during the holidays; they will car-pool and visit Hamilton Hills Personal Care, LGAR, and Juniper Village on Sunday December 13 immediately following worship service.

Looking for somewhere to go on Christmas Eve? You are welcome to join them at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 24, for their Candlelight Worship Service.

On Sunday, September 13, they are kicking off the fall and a new year of Sunday school with ice cream. They have a scoop with your name on it! Sunday school starts at 9:15 a.m. and the ice cream will follow worship.

For more information, visit their website at: www.fhpcPA.org, where you can get to know a little more about them and even listen to a few sermons. Don't hesitate to call at: 412-241-1647 or send them an e-mail: foresthillspc@gmail.com.

The Taize Prayer Service, offered at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of the month at **Hope Lutheran Church of Forest Hills** is a spiritual, musical, meditative time for Christians of all faith traditions. Light refreshments and casual conversation follows each service. Upcoming dates for Friday TAIZE are: September 4, October 2, November 6 and December 4.

Hope has been celebrating its 65th Anniversary during 2015. The celebration will culminate with a Special Event Sunday, November 22. Bishop Kusserow will preside and preach on that morning.

Special Tuesday evening Bible classes covering the Gospels and Messianic Prophecies are scheduled for the fall. For dates and times, contact the church office.

Join them on Sunday, October 4 at 4:30 p.m. for the Pet Blessing in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

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Hope Lutheran Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. Worship leadership will be shared by St. Maurice Roman Catholic, Hope Lutheran and Forest Hills Presbyterian Churches and the joint choirs will also join in the celebration of this Service of Thanksgiving.

On Sunday, December 13, Worldwide Candle-lighting Sunday will be observed at Hope in remembrance of all children who have died (gathering at 6:30 p.m., candle-lighting at 7 p.m.).

Hope Lutheran Church of Forest Hills will hold mid-week services on Wednesdays in Advent, December 2, 9, 16 and 23. A light meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer vespers service at 7 p.m. A candle-light service will be held on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, at 8 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome at Hope's weekly worship service at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. The Rev. Susan C. Schwartz is pastor of Hope, which is located at 353 Ridge Avenue. Contact Hope at 412-242-4476 or Hopeforesthills@aol.com. For more information about Hope Lutheran Church, check out their web-site: www.HopeForestHills.com.

The Forest Hills Community Service operates a free bus service within the Borough of Forest Hills for senior citizens and persons with a handicap. The **Flivver** service was started in 1974 through contributions from individual citizens, various local charities and the borough itself. The Flivver continues to be free because of donations made by the citizens, the riders and the volunteer drivers.

The bus is a 10-passenger vehicle—but does not have handicapped lifts—and takes eligible senior citizens (those 55 and older) and handicapped persons to the Forest Hills Senior Center, doctor's offices, hairdressers, banks, drug stores, grocery stores, etc. On Sundays, the Flivver takes people to church service.

The Flivver operates Mondays through

Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings. Riders can call the Flivver at 412-519-3955 to be picked up usually within 15 minutes of their call. This is a great and well-needed service for the community.

The Flivver is always looking for new drivers. You can be trained in a matter of hours. There are so many people in the borough who are grateful for the freedom the Flivver provides. Those who are interested in volunteering three hours a day, twice a month, can call Don Newcomer at 412-708-0511.

Boy Scout Troop 90 meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church (FHPC) and is open to all boys ages 11-18. For more information, please contact the Scoutmaster (sctmaster90@gmail.com) or visit the troop web-site (www.bsa-troop90.org). Cub Scout Pack 90 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at FHPC and is open to all boys ages 6-11. For more information, please contact the Cub-master (cubmaster90@gmail.com), or visit the pack web-site (www.foresthillspack90.us).

For over 55 years, the Forest Hills Lions Club has served communities less fortunate. They supply glasses to the needy, and collect your used glasses for distribution to

third-world countries. The collection boxes are found in the borough building office, at the Churchill Vision Center, Beulah Church, Cost Building-Optical Shop (second floor), Jodi-B's Restaurant, Lanigan Funeral Homes and the Forest Hills Senior Center.

Their fundraisers include White Cane Days, Sight Seal Mailing and Holiday Nut Sale. Over the years, the club has provided seeing-eye dogs; a Braille writer and an eye implant operation for a child. They help to support Beacon Lodge, a summer camp for the blind. They also constructed a War Memorial and assisted some needy war veterans. Men and women interested in becoming a member should call 412-829-7888.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a novice just looking for an opportunity to meet new neighbors, now's the time to join the Forest Hills Manor Bowling League. Come for the entire 30-week season (begins in September) or "sub" on an occasional basis when it's convenient.

The league extends an invitation to all Forest Hills Residents (individuals and couples) to bowl on Tuesday evenings at the New Great Valley Lanes in North Versailles. For more information, call Larry or Sandy evenings at: 412-271-6319.

And here's what's happening around the communities of Forest Hills:

On Saturday, September 19, The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) will host its annual Community Block Party in Edgewood.

It's a great afternoon for the whole family. The children's talent show begins at noon in the WPSD auditorium.

Games, exhibits and the car show, run from 1 to 4 p.m., and are all free and open to the public.

The event will take place on the WPSD campus at the corner of Walnut Street and Swissvale Avenue in Edgewood.

Join us and get to know your neighbors!

Check out the following web-sites for information on their communities.

www.wilkinsborough.com/deptparksrecreation.htm
(Wilkins Township Office, 412-824-6650)

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(Edgewood Recreation Director, 412-242-4824)

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Neighbors helping neighbors—REMINDER

With the winter weather coming soon, heavy snowfall puts the elderly and those with health conditions physically unable to handle the daunting task of keeping the snow off sidewalks and paths, thus leaving many stranded in their homes. To ease the situation, the borough asked volunteers or others to allow us to place their name on a list so that those in need of help know who they might call. The list is posted at the borough office. It is up to those in need of help to make arrangements with a volunteer or paid snow removal service on that list. The borough only compiles the list as a service and takes no responsibility beyond that, including making arrangements for help, for the quality of work done, etc. Others who may be interested in helping will be added to the list if they contact the borough office at 412-351-7330. Those who think they may need this type of service should review the list in advance of winter weather. Let's all try to be a good neighbor and help when help is needed.

Link-Age-to-Age

Link-Age-to-Age will sponsor another free community forum on how to avoid being victimized by scam artists. These disreputable telephone solicitors, phony service workers, even direct mail pieces offer enticing deals that are hard to resist but are too good to be real. People of all ages may fall victim to such schemes to take their money and valuables, but elderly adults are especially vulnerable.

At press time, plans for the open program on "Protecting Against Scams" have not been finalized, but it likely will be on a Thursday evening in September at Centurion Commons. Watch for posters and announcements with forum details.

At Community Day in July, Link volunteers provided information about everyday services as well as Neighbor-to-Neighbor postcards for sharing emergency contacts.

They also have continued delivering Welcome Kits to new homeowners, and posted details about reliable home repair services at the Forest Hills Senior Center on Avenue D. (Check out the listings on the Link bulletin board at the center.)



Display on your refrigerator door, share a card with your neighbor and mail or bring in the card to the borough office so the police can store this information. Sharing this information with your neighbors will enable them to help you in case of an emergency.

Your Name _____
 Address _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 In Case of Emergency, Contact _____
 Phone _____ Relationship _____
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 Phone _____ Relationship _____
 Medical Conditions/Care Needs _____

Municipal News

Forest Hills Volunteer Fire Department

Undergoes Lighting Upgrades by Rick Colella, Firefighter

As of the time you are reading this article, the Forest Hills Volunteer Fire Department (FHVFD) will have completed two-thirds of a lighting upgrade at the fire station. The FHVFD received grant dollars and underwent a major transition from four- and eight-foot T-12, fluorescent lighting to LED lighting in and around the station. The existing lighting in this portion of the building is original and installed in 1963. This project started with the grant-writing and receiving funds to purchase enough fixtures for the exterior and all lighting on the exterior, the first level, and the stairway going to the second floor. This was a significant investment of money as well as time and labor in planning and the installation of the new fixtures. The department saved a significant amount by using skilled in-house firefighters who are electricians for the installation as well as unskilled firefighter labor to assist in the installation. By upgrading the existing lighting from fluorescent to LED at the fire department, they have improved light output, overall foot candles and better uniformity. The fire department is saving both money and energy based on total wattage reduction, cost of replacement lamps, ballasts, and regular maintenance.

Below are key advantages to LED upgrade:

- Total wattage reduced in half from 8,600 to 4,200
- 100,000+ life hours
- Five-year warranty
- Light depreciation reduced from 5,000 hours in fluorescent to 70,000 with LED (maintains uniformity and eliminates discoloration)
- Completely eliminates need for lamps, ballasts and maintenance

During this process, they have recycled all of the packaging as well as dismantling the old fixtures and taking them for recycling and proper disposal. It is their hope to receive additional grant funding to replace the lighting on the second floor of the station to provide additional savings on the energy costs and become one-hundred percent LED lighting by the end of 2015.

Happenings at the Firehouse

by Rick Colella

As we wind down the summer and head into fall, it has been a busy training time for members of the FHVFD. Earlier in the year we had six personnel complete their Firefighter I Certification giving the FHVFD a total of 17 members with this certification. Four of those members then went on to complete their Firefighter II Certification. Three members have completed a Fire Instructor Certification. In addition to the certification testing, members completed Pump Operations class, Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (refresher), and Aerial Operations class. We've also had one member complete a 15-month long Paramedic training course. We have one member who has completed EMT training and two additional members are currently attending EMT training.

Congratulations to all of these members for making time in their lives to improve the FHVFD and better serve the community.

In addition to the training accomplished and the lighting upgrade, we continue to answer calls for assistance. Through the end of June we answered 150 emergency calls.

We also perform station training and station and vehicle maintenance. Most of our vehicle maintenance is completed in-house except for state inspections and required hose, pump, aerial and ladder testing. Station maintenance is done mostly by members with a few exceptions that may be beyond our expertise. This maintenance consists of cleaning and minor repairs inside the building. We have also undertaken the task of cleaning out and reorganizing the firehouse. Many of those things are being recycled, donated or disposed of. As with any building or home, things have become antiquated, broken or have piled up over the years. This will be a process that continues for a while.

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Due at discount by April 30
or due at face by June 30

School real estate tax bills
are mailed July 1

Due at discount by August 31
or due at face by October 31

TAX TIME

All unpaid 2015 Forest Hills Borough Real Estate Taxes are now due at the penalty amount as indicated on the tax bill, and can be paid to the tax collector until December 18.

All unpaid 2015 Woodland Hills School Real Estate Taxes are due at the face amount by October 31. If you have chosen to pay your school taxes in three equal installment payments, and have paid the first installment by the August 31 due date, the second installment is due by October 31.

For questions regarding real estate taxes, please call Janet Sullivan, Tax Collector at: 412-351-7348.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

I.D. Theft and Credit Cards

by Police Chief Chuck Williams

During the past year the Forest Hills Police Department has taken numerous reports from residents concerning the use of their I.D. to acquire tax-return refunds as well as fraudulent use of credit card information. Some of these things are beyond individuals control, however in some cases we find unscrupulous individuals calling by phone e-mailing or texting in an attempt to gather personal information from unsuspecting residents. They try in many different ways to extract bank, credit card, social security numbers and other pertinent data they can later use to open accounts or take out fraudulent loans using that person's identification or information.

Another way is through the foreign lottery scam where somehow you have won money abroad and now need to send money to receive your prize. ("If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.")

These individuals also try the "stranded relative" scam which involves contacting unsuspecting relatives and asking for money to be sent through Western Union to help their relatives get back home.

Before you act on anything like this, always consider it may just be someone out there looking to take advantage of you. Many of these scammers are from outside the United States and know they are unreachable by law enforcement.

Never give personal information over the phone through e-mail or text. Legitimate organizations like your bank, credit card issuers or the Social Security Administration will never ask for personal information by these means.

Always be suspicious when dealing with those who want your information, it requires hours of time and effort to straighten out just a moment of indiscretion involving your personal information.

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Annual Leaf Collection

The Public Works Department will start their annual leaf collection at the beginning of October and finish up by mid-December (weather permitting).

The Public Works Crew asks that you do not place any other debris (sticks, grass clippings, dead flowers, etc.) in with the leaves because they tend to clog the machine and will take extra time to clean the equipment.

The crew also asks to not place leaves on top of any rock gardens due to the fact that the rocks will also be lifted by the vacuum along with the leaves and because the vacuum is so powerful it could damage the machine.

If you cover leaves (tarp, etc.) and then place bricks on that covering the piles must be placed behind the curb and not on the roadway which will prevent any type of road hazard.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

The refuse/recycling bills are due March 5, June 5, September 5 and December 5. The sewage bills are due March 20, June 20, September 20 and December 20. The fire fee was due on March 2.

TRASH COLLECTION—HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Labor Day—Monday, September 7

Trash will be delayed one day during that week

When the holiday falls on a weekday, no trash or recycling is collected on these holidays. The trash collection day for those whose scheduled day falls on one of these six days occurs the day after the holiday. The scheduled collection day for all others that fall after the holiday is then delayed one day. Collection days prior to a holiday in a given week are unaffected.

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2015 Community Day Wrap-up

The 69th Forest Hills Community Day - 2015

This year's event was another great success. Hundreds and hundreds of people attended and enjoyed the rain-free day. Kids, old and young, played numerous games and were participants in the events.

The raffle winners were:

1. TV - Vinnie Nese
2. Bed set - Christopher McPherson
3. Flashlight Kit - Joe Fusca
4. Steeler Tickets - Rose Kaucic
5. Oven Roaster - Myrna Stein
6. Kennywood Tickets - Steve Wood
7. Kindle - Kathleen Zahratka
8. Pirate Tickets - Bob Simcic
9. Lottery Tree - Ken Pollick
10. Stack Tables - Jake Benedum
11. Coffee Maker - Kathleen Rankin

Grounds Drawing Winners

1. \$50 gift Certificate to Anthony's Wood Fired Pizza - The Glasser's
2. Massage - Mary Rose Fisher

Children's Winners

- Adalyn Court and James Leuenberger
3 and under
- Sophia Kyle and R.J. Thomas
4 to 7 year old—Bikes
- Melissa Cunha and Cruise Lamanna
8 to 11 year old Gift Cards
- Hannah Watkins and Ben Watkins
12 and over Gift Cards

Hole-in-One Winners

1. Ed Galloway
2. Rick Morgan
3. Dave Washington
4. Marion Srdoch

Horseshoe Pitching

1. Wayne Schwoegl and Dan Barclay
2. Ben Nicklow and Eric Benedum

If anybody has any input to improve Community Day next year, please feel free to e-mail your ideas and suggestions to Pat Lanigan at laniganfh@aol.com.

Thanks to all the volunteers, business sponsors, ticket buyers and patrons who made Community Day in Forest Hills a very special celebration. Next year's Community Day—2016 will be held on Monday, July 4.

Henry's Hope helmet give-a-way was a huge success at this year's Community Day. They had a booth at the event and gave away approximately 150 helmets again to the children in the community. For more information about this very important cause for helmet safety, go to their web-site: www.henrys-hope-foundation.org

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Forest Hills Hayride 2015

On Saturday, October 17, the community of Forest Hills will be once again celebrating a tradition that has spanned over 13 years.

Starting at 6 p.m., the borough's annual hayride, sponsored by the Forest Hills Recreation Board, the Forest Hills Police Department, the Forest Hills Volunteer Fire Department and the Forest Hills Public Works Department, will be held at the Forest Hills/Westinghouse Lodge on Barclay Avenue, and will again entertain everyone of all ages with a three-mile ride on one of three decorated hay wagons, face painting and wrap up the evening with a huge bonfire.

Free refreshments will be served in the lodge, so come and enjoy a fun-filled evening under the autumn stars, and meet and thank the men and women who protect and serve our community.

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Proposed Forest Hills Dog Park

The Friends of Forest Hills Dog Park have been busy since late 2014 planning and promoting the creation of an enclosed, off-leash dog park in a centralized, convenient location in the borough. This park would be a designated area where residents and their well-behaved canine citizens can exercise and have fun in a clean, safe environment.

The group is working to create a beautiful, well-maintained space open to all dog lovers and friends who will be willing to uphold the park's rules and restrictions. This park will be designed to satisfy the needs of dog-owners and non-dog owners alike. They aim for this park to be a community project, supported in large part by volunteer dog advocates and maintained in partnership with the Borough of Forest Hills.

The group presented their ideas to borough council at the budget meeting on May 27 and has been working with the Borough Property Committee to find a suitable location and determine what needs to be done to make the dog park a reality. More complete information on the group's activities can be found on their Facebook page www.facebook.com/foresthillsdogpark.

All residents are invited to jump in the discussions and volunteer for community outreach. There are many ways you can stay informed and contribute to the effort. On Facebook, you can sign up for their e-mail list. You can also take a survey (accessible from the Facebook site) and voice your opinion on the project. You can attend monthly meetings, which are open to everyone. The Friends of Forest Hills Dog Park meets on a Saturday at 11 a.m. at the C.C. Mellor Library located at 444 Avenue D. The date of the meeting is announced via e-mail, on the Facebook page, and on nextdoor.com.

Also, look for Friends of Forest Hills Dog Park at the Farmer's Market and other community events where they provide information and circulate a petition to the borough. Get involved or contact the group at: foresthillsdogpark@gmail.com.



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Rotary News



The Rotary Club of Forest Hills Is Currently Seeking New Members

Would you like to make a difference in your local schools? Would you like to make your community a better place to live? Would you like to create lasting relationships with other business professionals in the area?

Would you like to help eradicate Polio, provide safe drinking water and improve the lives of those less fortunate? If so, then you should join the Forest Hills Rotary Club!

The Forest Hills Rotary Club is a multi-racial, non-political, non-faith based group that works to improve the world locally, nationally and internationally. Since 1947, the Rotary Club of Forest Hills has: hosted foreign exchange students in four area high schools; promoted the benefits of education by providing funds for scholarship programs; supported Rotary's ideals on a high school level through Interact Clubs, and; distributed dictionaries to students at our local public, propel and parochial schools.

Their fundraising efforts allow them to donate money to families at a time of crisis, help the less fortunate at the holidays, and assist local service organizations such as: the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, the Forest Hills Flivver Van Service, the Forest Hills Fire Department, the Forest Hills Police Department, and many other local community projects.

Internationally, the Rotary Club of Forest Hills has funded projects that bring clean, bacteria-free water to thousands of children and adults in Honduras, Rwanda, Nigeria and Cambodia. And, thanks go to club, Rotary International, and many other Rotary Clubs around the world, Polio has practically become an illness of the past!

The Rotary Club of Forest Hills meets Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m. at Jodi B's Restaurant. For more information about joining the club and how you can make a difference, contact Alia Pustorino at: pustorinoa@duq.edu.



Pictured: Kendel Kerr of Forest Hills, displaying her Rotary jacket and many pins she collected during her Foreign Student Exchange experience in Spain. The Rotary Club of Forest Hills organized and sponsored Kendal's trip.



Pictured: Maria Brucker, the Rotary Club of Forest Hills Medal of Honor Recipient



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Forest Hills Nursery School is a private, state-licensed, pre-kindergarten school established in 1964 at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. There are fifteen children per class with one teacher and at least one other adult. Class is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. On Wednesdays/Thursdays, the children may bring a lunch and stay until 1 p.m. Forest Hills Nursery School offers three classes: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; Tuesdays - Thursdays; five days a week. For more information, contact Sally Sabino, 412-351-5054, or Betsy Wolf, 412-241-9414 or 724-744-1061.

Christ Lutheran School & Early Learning Center Received a Facelift

Have you heard? After 30+ years of service, this past spring, their child-care center received a facelift. The toddler room received new floor covering with the help of installer, John Damico from JKD Renovations (and his crew) and YWCA Greater Pittsburgh Southwest Regional Key - Keystone STARS Merit Award grant in the amount of \$12,385. In addition, the toddlers received new nap-cots and a safety gate for their playground. The school was also able to give out financial awards to their staff that met the education & retention award qualifications. As a result, they wanted their name to reflect the service that is provided to families in the community, and therefore, as they move forward in preparing for fall enrollment, they will begin to use the name "*Christ Lutheran School & Early Learning Center*" instead of just "child-care center".

If you would like to see them in action and see for yourself why families are choosing Christ Lutheran, please call the office at: 412-271-7173 or visit their web-site: www.christlutheranfh.org. The principal, Mrs. Donna Einspahr, would love to meet you.

Windy City Players Coming to Christ Lutheran School

Christ Lutheran School student body is looking forward to having the National Touring Theater Company, Windy City Players, from Illinois, come and perform *The Emperor's New Clothes* for them on Monday, October 5 at 10:30 a.m. This is just one way they provide students with the experience of enjoying (and sometimes participating in) the Fine Arts.

Trunk OR Treat

Saturday, October 31 from 5 to 7 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church & School will host its first community Trunk OR Treat event. Wear your costume; come have some fun and vote for your favorite trunk. If you would like to enter the event, call the school office for details by 4 p.m. on October 26.

Comedy Auction Night

Saturday, November 14 is the Annual Comedy Auction Night and Wine Walk. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and comedians begin at 7 p.m. The proceeds from this event help to pay for the "special teachers" in keeping art, music, computers and physical education in the curriculum. Reserve your tickets (\$30/each) now by calling the school office: 412-271-7173.

Community Holiday Dessert Fair

Christ Lutheran School & Early Learning Center will hold their Holiday Dessert Fair on Saturday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

Operation Christmas Child

At Christ Lutheran they value sharing and helping others. Each year they choose a variety of mission projects to support with their chapel offerings throughout the year. This year, they will use their offerings to help people here in the U.S. and around the world. This fall they are collecting hygiene items (such as toothbrushes and toothpaste), school supplies, small toys, flip-flops and wrapped-hard candy. These items will be put into shoe boxes that will be wrapped in Christmas paper, and then the boxes will be sent to needy children all around the world.

Trinity Christian School Fall Events

The Forest Hills community is welcome to join Trinity Christian for the following events:

- **Annual Trivia Night** – Saturday, October 3, 7 p.m. This will be a fun evening with prizes, fellowship, lots of trivia, competitive energy and great deals at the silent auction.
- **Fall Festival** – Saturday, October 24, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Trinity and Redeemer Orthodox Presbyterian Church Mission will host a fall festival for the community. Swing by for face-painting, hayrides, food, games and lots of fun. This is a great chance to meet your neighbors.
- **Drama Production** – November 19 – 21, 7 p.m. The Trinity Drama Department will perform a play on three consecutive nights. Keep checking the school's web-site for more details: www.Trinity-Christian.net.
- **Christmas Shoppe & Elementary Program** – Friday, December 11, 7 p.m. Come celebrate Christmas with Trinity and enjoy hearing younger students sing about the true meaning of the season. Before and after the program, check out The Shoppe, chocked full of delicious baked goods, quality gifts, and handcrafted items.
- **Band & Choir Concert** – Thursday, December 17, 7 p.m. This concert is sure to impress! Celebrate with Trinity and enjoy hearing music of the season performed by the band and choir students.

Trinity Christian School is located at 299 Ridge Avenue in Forest Hills. For more than 60 years, Trinity has provided an outstanding Christian education supporting families in Pittsburgh and areas east. Trinity serves students in Kindergarten through high school.

For more information, go to: www.TrinityChristian.net, or call to set up a private tour at 412-242-8886. Located at 299 Ridge Avenue in Forest Hills, Trinity Christian School begins the 2014-2015 school years on Wednesday, August 20 and is currently accepting applications for kindergarten through grade 12.

East Catholic School Students to see a Production of Emperor's New Clothes

The leader in educational theatre since 1989, the Windy City Players National Touring Company will visit East Catholic School on October 7. The Windy City Players present educational interactive productions in over 1,200 schools for nearly a half million students every year.

The company will perform "Emperor's New Clothes" for the students of East Catholic School. The tale is familiar to children through the popular 2000 Disney "Emperor's New Groove" film, but this three-person company has more in common with the original tale from "Emperor's New Clothes."

Perfect for Preschoolers Story Time

A Halloween Story Time—Thursday, October 29. East Catholic School's initial Story Time this fall will be on Thursday October 29, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Children can wear their costumes to this special story time that is Halloween-oriented, with ghosts, monsters and other characters. It has been created with young children in mind, and it is not designed to be scary in any way. Contact the school office by Monday October 26 to indicate you are planning to attend.

This is free programs that in addition to stories include rhymes, songs and crafts designed to entertain children two to five years old and give them a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading. Each program features engaging books, favorite stories and lively activities.

Their monthly story time will be scheduled 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday from November through April in the school's library, beginning Wednesday November 18, with the theme "Fall Fun." Registration is required.

We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to come and visit story-time at East Catholic Library. You can register by calling the East Catholic School Office at 412-351-5403 during school hours - 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Last day for registration each month is the third Monday. The first deadline is November 16. Dates for pre-school story time for the 2015-16 school year is as follows: November 18, December 16, January 13, February

17 and a very special March story-time on Sunday March 13.

Upcoming East Catholic School Events

- August 26 - School begins
- September 2 - 7 p.m. Open House for Parents
- September 24 - Mercy Day
- September 21 - 25 - Scholastic Book Fair
- September 25 - Donuts with Dad
- September 28 - October 1 - New 4 U Sale to benefit Missions in Chimbote, Peru
- October 7 - The Windy City Players will present "Emperor's New Clothes"
- October 11 - Vera Bradley Bingo in Keane Hall - all funds raised will help the library, the Robotics Club and the Fine Arts Club, and will start at 1:30 p.m.
- November 22 - Vendor's Fair
- December 1-4 - Santa's Workshop

Pace School to Host New Event

After 14 years of the "Race for Pace 5K" Pace is hanging up the running shoes... and picking up a fork! Pace is excited to announce a partnership with the Pittsburgh Public Market that will culminate with a new fundraising event, "Taste for Pace." This event will be held at the Public Market's Strip District location on Sunday October 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. The event will serve both the community and the students of Pace. More than 70 local food vendors, farmers, breweries, bakers and juicers will provide samples of their food and drinks. Vendors include: East End Brewery, Ohio City Pasta, Root System Juices, and Eliza's Bakery – just to name a few. Local celebrity chefs: Chris Fennimore, Kevin Sousa, and the Parmesan Princess, will provide cooking demonstrations in the market's demo kitchen.

Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.tasteforpace.org. The pre-sale price is \$30 a person or \$50 for a couple. You can also purchase tickets at the door for \$35 a person. Proceeds from ticket sales will give Pace students with special learning needs a chance to thrive. Pace would like to thank the Forest Hills Community for being so supportive of the Race for Pace and extend a special invitation to come and check out this new, tasty event.

Woodland Hills Foundation Student Scholarships

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Mini-Grants

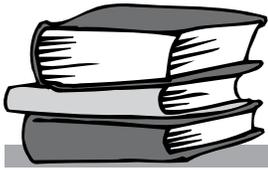
Attention Woodland Hills Faculty and Staff. Mini-grant applications for the 2015-16 school year are due on Monday, October 12. Applications must be filled out and submitted electronically through the foundation's web-site. Questions can be directed to Kathleen Good at Kathleen.good@woodlandhillsfoundation.org or general. info@woodlandhillsfoundation.org.

Grants are awarded based on the quality of the idea and the projected impact of the project presented in the application. The number of grants awarded depends on the funds the foundation raises for the Mini-Grant Program. The foundation announces mini-grant awards around the Thanksgiving break.

The Woodland Hills Foundation would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2015-16 school year.

Visit their new web-site: www.woodlandhillsfoundation.com

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C. C. Mellor Memorial Library

Book Clubs - For Adults

The 4th Tuesday Book Club meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1 p.m. to have lively discussion of recent fiction and non-fiction books. Upcoming titles to be discussed are:

- September 22 – *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave
- October 27 - *Unbroken* by Laura Hildebrand
- November 22 – *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
- December 22 – *Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson

You can borrow copies of any of the above titles as a book, in large print or on CD. Join them. It's free and it's fun!

The Drop Dead Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the board room in Edgewood on the first Wednesday of each month. On the agenda is:

- September 2 – *Borderlands* by Brian McGilloway
- October 7 – *Dry Bones in the Valley* by Tom Bouman
- November 4 – *Some Kind of Peace* by Camilla Grebe and Asa Traff
- December 10 – *Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrove Manor* by Stephanie Barron

Move-up Project - Autumn 2015

The library will be the site for a free innovative weight management study offered by the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health. The Move-up Project is open to men and women ages 60-75. Participants must have a "BMI" between 27-48, be able to walk without assistive devices, have a medical release from their doctor, not been hospitalized overnight in the past six months, and not

actively receiving treatment for cancer.

During this 13-month program, participants will attend meetings with topics on diet/nutrition, exercise, overcoming barriers, goal setting and relapse prevention. Additionally, as a study participant you will receive up to five physical functioning assessments. All of this is free. You can sign up at the library or get more information by calling Lori Kleffer at 412-383-1301. They do not have set dates yet, as there is a minimum of 10 participants at the site for the program.

Poetry Reading

Enjoy poetry? Come and listen to original works by members of the Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop as they read their works. The poetry is moving, amusing, thought-provoking and interesting. The library is hosting two readings on October 17 and October 24 at 1 p.m. in the C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood's Fiction Room. Each reading will be unique and different from the other. Come to one or to both. Refreshments will be served.

Drivers Training

Register by October 3 for either the basic or the refresher AARP Driving Classes which will be held in the living room of the Edgewood Community House. The refresher course will be held on Tuesday, October 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the living room. To participate in the refresher course you must have already completed the basic class. The basic driving class will be offered on Tuesday October 27 and Wednesday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This eight-hour class for seniors is a brush-up on safe driving practices and new driving laws. Successful completion of the class can result in savings on insurance premiums. You need not be an AARP member to participate. Register by calling

the library in Edgewood at 412-731-0909.

Arts and Crafts Fair and Greens Sale

C.C. Mellor is once again hosting its Annual Holiday Sale and we're looking for vendors for this annual fair which will be held on Saturday December 5 and Sunday December 6 in the ballroom of the Edgewood Community House. There's room for 30 local artists from a variety of mediums to show and sell their original works. If you would like to hear more about the fair, contact Sally at 412-731-0909 or e-mail her at: bogies@einetwork.net.

If you are a shopper, we feature a wide variety of high-end crafts including photography, jewelry, pottery, leatherwork, clothing and home accessories. In addition, the Edgewood Garden Club will be there selling holiday greens as well as the Edgewood Fire Department with luminaries. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 5 and 6. Come shop for unique items.

Programs for Kids

Family Story-time for Kids and their Caregivers—Come share books, songs, rhymes and stories all geared toward early literacy skills. Family story-times are geared toward children ages 5 and under. No registration is required.

- Mondays, 10:30 a.m. Forest Hills Library
- Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood
- Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood
- Fridays, 10:30 a.m. Churchill Borough Building
- Fridays, 11:30 a.m. Baby Lapsit - C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood

Science Fridays—On the second Friday morning of each month at 10:30 a.m., come to the Forest Hills Library to participate in hands-on science experiments. This program is geared toward school-age and home-schooled children. Fall dates are September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11. Call by the previous Wednesday to secure your spot.

For Teens—Starting this year, Forest Hills Library offers a Teen Book Group with good reads and great discussions. Join them on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. Fall dates are September 1, October 6, November 3 and December 1. You can register by phone or on-line.

Growing Readers—A story-time especially for children learning their first reading skills; Growing Readers focus on beginning reader skills through the lens of play. They have scoured current best practices to bring you a story-time based on early reading skills, followed by several hands on activities to put it into practice. Recommended for children ages 3-5. No registration is required. Growing Readers is offered every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fred Rogers Children's Room in Edgewood and on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilkins Township Recreation Building.

Creative Movement—Bend and stretch and so much more! Join them every Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fred Rogers Children's Room for a parent-led creative movement group open to all (kids age 0 to 6). If the parent leading the session is unable to make it, they will post it to their

Facebook page (C.C. Mellor Memorial Library.)

Crazy 8's Math Club—Ages 5-8 - 10 a.m.-September 19, October 24, November 21, December 19. Running, hopping, bouncing and dancing. This is math as you have never seen it.

Eco-Geeks—Ages 5-8 - 11 a.m. - September 19, October 24, November 21, December 19. Love Animals, nature, and the natural world? Join them as they explore a new topic each month in this hands-on nature exploration.

Special Events

Fred Rogers Children's Room, Edgewood

Bubble Bash—Ages 5-10 - Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m. Bubbles! Who doesn't love them? Come share bubble science, bubble art, their own special bubble party!

World Record Challenge—Ages 5-10 - Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m. Try your hand at a whole host of wacky world records.

Halloween Parade—All Ages. Monday, October 26, 6 p.m. Please register early for this event as it fills quickly.

Marble Mania—Ages 5-10 - Saturday, November 7, 11 a.m. Have you lost your marbles? Join us for marble mazes, marble crazes and more marble fun.

Messy Art Madness—Ages 5-10 Saturday, December 5, 11 a.m. Get messy. Make art. Homemade holiday gifts for the season.

Gingerbread Houses—Family Event - Wednesday, December 2, 6 p.m. Kick off your winter with gingerbread

houses. There will be a \$5 supply charge per family for this program.

Paperback Exchange

A free paperback exchange is available to residents in the Forest Hills Borough Building. Paperbacks, mostly fiction, come from donations and are available for one-to-one swapping. The Rotary Club of Forest Hills partners with the library and does the monthly rotations.

Upcoming Closings - The library will be closed on Monday, September 7 and Wednesday, November 25. The library is opened on all other holidays during the fall.

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Fall & Winter Recreation Programs

Ballroom Dancing

This class is for beginner students so there is no experience necessary! Can't convince anyone to come with you? That's fine because a partner is not necessary! In this class you will learn a mix of Foxtrot, Rumba, Salsa, Swing, Cha-Cha, and the Hustle. As far as footwear, some sort of shoe that is comfortable for you; something you would typically wear to an evening event. The instructor has been a professional ballroom teacher for 12 years and specializes in helping make non-dancers into dancers. Teaching has been a passion and joy in her life. So please join us in this fun journey of learning how to become the dancer you've always wanted to be!

Fall Session – 10 weeks

Location: Forest Hills/Westinghouse Lodge

When: Thursdays, September 10 to November 12

Times: 6 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Registration is required: September 3

Zumba

This Zumba class will be a Latin-inspired dance/aerobics class, and no experience is necessary. Over the eight-week course, you will move to fun rhythms that will help melt away the pounds and stress of everyday life. Wear comfortable fitness clothes and shoes. Wear tennis shoes that are easy to maneuver in. The instructor has been involved in Latin dancing for many years and is excited to bring a Zumba class to the community.

Fall Session – 10 weeks

Location: Forest Hills/Westinghouse Lodge

When: Mondays – September 14 to November 16

Times: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Registration is required: September 3

Yoga

As a certified yoga instructor for over 21 years, Theresa Trojanowski will spend 90 minutes helping you relax and unify your mind, body and spirit while improving your health, and easing away stress using breathing exercises, special postures and meditation.

The summer session is currently underway and will end August 31 (no class on September 7)

Fall Session – 12 weeks

Dates: Mondays, September 14 to November 30

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Pool Lodge

Fee: \$40

Winter Session – 12 weeks

Dates: Mondays, December 7 to February 22

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Pool Lodge

Fee: \$40

Scrap-booking

Looking for quiet time to do what you love? Traditional and digital scrap-bookers and also other hobbyists are welcome. Organize your photographs with this intuitive program taught by Creative Memories Consultant Fran Vislay. This class is geared towards beginners and intermediate participants who want to learn how to preserve their most cherished photographs. Beginner and advanced croppers are also welcome. To get started on the project, please bring two to three photos to the first class, and learn how to create a Short Story card using simple, quick tools. The completed story card can be displayed or added to an album. Learn tips on simple card making, specialty pages, traditional and digital organizing and cropping techniques. Vislay will help you to start a memory album with those photos that may have been sitting in a closet or an attic and need some well-deserved attention. Each class includes: free idea sheets and attendance gifts, free use of cropping tools and ideas books. Workshop supplies and variety scrap-booking sets are available for purchase. For more information or if you have any questions about the class, call Fran at 412-824-7197.

Beginners' classes for adults and kids are from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fall Session – 10 weeks

Dates: Tuesdays, September 16 to November 24 (no class on November 3-Election Day)

Times: 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Location: Forest Hills Senior Center (Avenue D)

Fee: \$55

Winter Session – 10 weeks

Dates: Tuesdays, January 5 to March 8

Times: 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Location: Forest Hills Senior Center (Avenue D)

Fee: \$55

Dog Obedience

This class is open to dogs of all ages and tailored to cover all stages of training. Arlene Halloran, certified dog trainer and breeder, will give a basic introduction to obedience commands, teach basic disciplines such as house breaking and chewing, and show you how to develop an enjoyable relationship with your new puppy. Class size is limited to 10 dogs; if necessary, a second class will be added.

Fall Session – 12 weeks

Dates: Thursdays, September 10 to December 3 (no class on November 26)

Time: 7 to 8 p.m.

Class is limited to 10 dogs; if there are more than 10 dogs registered, instructor will add another class)

Location: Pool Lodge

Fee: \$40

There will be no winter class; the next session will begin March 2016.

Send registration form with your check or money order made payable to:

Forest Hills Borough: 2071 Ardmore Blvd. • Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Attention: Recreation Department

If registering for more than one class please submit separate checks or money orders for each registration. Please also identify the class name on your payment. The borough does not accept cash transactions.

FALL REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Name of Participant	Name of Class / Session	Fee
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

WINTER REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Name of Participant	Name of Class / Session	Fee
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
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 Recreation Director: *Cindy M. Simm x220*
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7 p.m. in council chambers, borough building 2nd floor

Third Wednesday of each month, September 16, October 21, November 18

Committee Meetings:

7 p.m. in council chambers, borough building 2nd floor

Borough Property, Public Works, Public Safety, Operations & Policy: September 1, October 6, November 5

Finance, Planning & Zoning, Committee of the Whole: September 8, October 13, November 10

Shade Tree & Shrub Committee: September 9, October 14, November 11

Planning Commission: September 30, October 28

Recreation Board Meetings: September 14, October 5, November 2

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For Your Information



Members of The Garden Club of Forest Hills tended to the Hillside, Butterfly, Grass and Daylily Gardens over the summer. Club members also sold “Holy Moly” cleaning cloths and prepared for their Annual Fall Poinsettia Sale, with proceeds from both to support scholarships and philanthropic projects. Funds raised by the club go to the state scholarships, several non-profit organizations with similar missions, borough beautification and educational programs for members. The Garden Club of Forest Hills Standard Flower Show “Spring into Summer with Shakespeare” was a treat for everyone. Club members got to show off their creative talent in design along with Horticulture exhibits. In September, the club will hold their annual Picnic in the Park. Touring the Hillside and Butterfly Garden was extra special due to the new paving of the park parking lot. They are planning to use the new parking lot space to add extra bursts of color and design near the Hillside Garden. On October 1, the club will go on a day trip to the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden and then learn about “Making Holiday Decorations” on November 5. The club will close out the year on December 3 and enjoy music and more at the Holiday Celebration and Pot Luck Luncheon. Also in December, look for an original Christmas tree design by club members at Juniper Village’s “Celebration of Trees”. Club members then will take a break, spending much

Members and friends of Forest Hills AARP #2556 meet at the Forest Hills Pool Lodge on the second Monday of each month, except for July and August. Coffee and cookies are served at noon. A light lunch is sometimes available at a minimum cost. Meetings are called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Gary Skerlec.

Reports are presented by the officers, and the Tours Committee reports on opportunities available for interesting and entertaining trips. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome.

Doris Hoffman, chair of the program committee provides programs to entertain or to offer useful information. During the September 14 meeting, Miss Susie Whelen will describe the opportunities available for residence of Point Pleasant and a door prize will be awarded. At the October 12 meeting, Mr. Larry Newberg will help members to understand health insurance policies. During the meeting on November 9, the group will be entertained with patriotic music presented by Dennis Smally. For the Christmas season, the Woodland Hills Chamber Choir will entertain at the December 14 meeting.

Those attending the meetings may look forward to an enjoyable afternoon with neighbors and friends as well as learning more about future trips and other important information. If you have any questions, call Mary Smith at: 412-273-1943.

..... of January and February planning for another growing season, Plant Sale, Plant Auction and much more. Meetings will resume in March. Club members enjoy having guests and are always looking for new members (men and women) at their meetings, inspiring them to take what they learned and design in their own gardens at home.

Meetings begin promptly at 10 a.m., (coffee and mingling at 9:30 a.m.), the first Thursday of the month (March through December), and usually at Hope Lutheran Church, 353 Ridge Avenue. For more information, please contact Publicity/Marketing Chairperson Amy Shugerman Glasser at: 412-271-1697 or send her an e-mail: asg59@juno.com. Please like them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TheGardenClubOfForestHills>, and check out their Programs/Fundraisers listed on the Forest Hills web-site: <http://foresthillspa.org>.