

FOREST HILLS TREE CITY TIMES

A newsletter for the community of Forest Hills



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The Retirement of Ted Gilbert, Borough Arborist A Love of Trees, A Love of Forest Hills

Ted Gilbert served the community of Forest Hills as Borough Arborist for 25 years beginning in 1990 through the end of 2015, while maintaining the borough's designation as a Tree City USA as determined by the Arbor Day Foundation.

His decision to retire was not based on age or length of service. Instead he retired when his beloved wife, Audrey, who he was married to for 68 years, became ill. He knew his priority was to be with her.

This same dedication and love he focused on with the preservation of the community's trees was only minimized by his love of the Community of Forest Hills.

Gilbert made it his mission to ensure that the community was surrounded by beautiful and healthy trees and that involved his daily drive around the borough personally making sure those trees were tended to. Ted once said, "I'm a tree doctor, I do the same thing to trees as a medical man would do to human beings."

As a licensed international arborist, he supervised the borough's tree program,

coordinated the planting and maintenance of all borough trees in conjunction with the Tree & Shrub Committee of Forest Hills and, organized the Forest Hills Arbor Day celebration each year on the last Friday in April. He has been a valued member of the Forest Hills team with a fine sense of humor, strong commitment to the borough's tree program and unmatched expertise in arboriculture. Arbor Day provides an opportunity to recognize the value of trees in the borough, while providing an education program for one class at one of the borough's schools.

Mayor Frank Porco and Borough Council issued a proclamation in honor of Gilbert at their meeting back on May 25.

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Ted Gilbert, retired Borough Arborist, recently received an award for his years of dedicated service to the community. Also pictured (top from left to right): Steve Morus, Borough Manager, Jim Theilacker, Public Works Supervisor, bottom left to right, Wendy Archer, Borough Treasurer, Allison Serakowski, Administrative Assistant/Finance



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Aristotle, Greek philosopher, physicist and zoologist

Retirement of Ted Gilbert, Borough Arborist

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The Mayor and Council President Markus Erbelinger recognized Mr. Gilbert's "25 year commitment to monitoring the tree program in Forest Hills and his loyalty to Forest Hills itself" in issuing the proclamation. Mr. Gilbert was also recognized for his "sense of humor, strong commitment to the borough's tree program and unmatched expertise in arboriculture."

"Ted Gilbert's service to Forest Hills Borough as our arborist was invaluable. His role in our community as a steward of the boroughs trees contributed to the beauty of our fine borough. Trees were Ted's passion and it was his way to be involved in our community, and contribute to Forest Hills and give back. His knowledge, passion and energy for our community and its trees will certainly be missed and we wish him the best in his retirement," stated Mayor Porco.

Gilbert also contributed information on trees with his articles appearing in the *Tree City Times*. He always made sure those features were done to his expectations and many times took over editorial license, which was never questioned nor challenged, and always respected.

Borough Manager, Steve Morus, noted "Mr. Gilbert has been a valued member of our staff with an unmatched knowledge of the borough's many trees as well as outstanding knowledge of tree management and cultivation. His good humor and always positive outlook will be missed by all in Forest Hills."

As part of the recognition, the borough announced that a tree will be planted at the new borough building in honor of Mr. Gilbert and his service to the borough. Due to health reasons, Mr. Gilbert was unable to attend the May meeting.

"Trees were Ted's passion and it was his way to be involved in our community, and contribute to Forest Hills and give back."

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Have We Met? Introducing the Borough Office Staff

The first face you'll see when you visit the borough office is the newest member of the Forest Hills office team, **Kathy Keating**. Kathy is the receptionist/administrative assistant. Her main responsibility is assisting the borough manager; but also assists other borough staff (public works supervisor, code enforcement officer, and the building inspector officer)—setting up meetings, preparing council meeting minutes and also assisting the police chief with clerical duties—mainly making sure the office runs as smoothly as possible which sometimes could be challenging.



Kathy Keating, Receptionist/Secretary

Prior to joining the Forest Hills administrative staff, Kathy worked for Westinghouse Headquarters for over 30 years. After retiring from Westinghouse in 1999, she worked for The Shaw Group in Monroeville and Paul C. Rizzo Associates, also in Monroeville, where she prepared proposals. Kathy was also borough secretary in East Pittsburgh for a few of years.

Kathy's outstanding computer skills were acquired during her career with Westinghouse and by attending numerous PC courses including Duquesne University's non-credit Multi-Media course.

As an avid reader, Kathy will read anything from the latest fictional novel to a cereal box! She truly believes that if you can read well, you can do anything.

Allison Serakowski, Administrative Assistant, Finance—Allison handles the billing and collections for the sewage, refuse/recycling, fire fee and fuel billing, and collects the LST (Local Services Tax). She also sends out all lien letters and dye test certifications; and handles all the workers compensation claims.

Allison has a bachelor's degree from IUP in Business Administration and a minor in Accounting. Allison worked as manager at North Versailles Township before coming here to Forest Hills. She also worked at Pittsburgh Corning for 14 years, then at National City Bank, and at EH Schwab.

She lives in Plum Borough with her son, Andrew, 16, while her two older children live on their own. Zack, 23, owns a construction and heating/air conditioning company; and daughter, Karlie, 20, is ready to start college at California University in the fall.

Allison spends most of her spare time watching Andrew's baseball games, and doing what mom's do best—cheering him on.



Allison Serakowski, Administrative Assistant/Finance

Wendy Archer, Financial Officer/Treasurer—Wendy is the Finance Officer/Treasurer for Forest Hills. She was hired back in March of 2012. Wendy has the valuable task of keeping the borough financially on track at all times. She takes care of paying all the borough's expenses, in addition to taking care of all the money brought into the borough, which includes the rental properties, taxes and grant money.

Wendy is married with three adult children and one granddaughter. She graduated from Robert Morris University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting.

She brings 22 years of accounting experience to the table. She earned her CPA designation in 1997 and previously worked for CPA firms in Pittsburgh and most recently for another area municipality. She loves her job and Forest Hills!



Wendy Archer, Financial Officer/Treasurer

COMMUNITY NEWS

Use your Smartphone to click on the code below to access the borough's web-site.



The **Late Bloomers Garden Club** hopes you have enjoyed the beautiful color from the beds on Ardmore Boulevard this summer. They owe a big 'thank you' to the plentiful rain from Mother Nature through the end of spring. It helped to jump start the plots into a gorgeous display.

In May they took a trip to the Pittsburgh Zoo. Yes, they are crazy about the animals, but did you know that the Zoo horticulturist pairs plants with animal habitats? It was a great experience learning about the Zoo's interest in being educational about plant life as well as the animals. And there may be a secret garden that only a few of the chosen (as in the Late Bloomers Garden Club) will ever see.

Soon they will be scheduling the clean-up of the beds to prepare them for their winter's nap. Winter is not simply a sleepy time for the plants. If you leave grasses of any height as they are through the winter, they can create what gardener's call 'Winter Interest' for not only spectators, but for the wildlife as well. You may consider this for your own garden this year.

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 the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. They have a few new members and are always open to increasing their number. E-mail them at: latebloomersgardenclub@gmail.com or call Rebecca at: 412-427-8662, or Patty at: 412-708-9277 for the location of the next meeting. They look forward to seeing you there!

This summer is going fast isn't it? Have you been to the **Farmers Market** yet? They've

had a great season so far and there's still more to come. There has been some wonderful music and fun events. Harvest for the Hungry is going very well. Everyone has been so generous. Thank you to all the thoughtful contributors. They'll be making the transition from summer into autumn pretty soon so plan ahead for squash, gourds, pumpkins, apples and all of the yummy stuff that comes with the fall. In the meantime, enjoy the warm nights with a nosh of salsa or hummus and some wine, sitting in your yard watching the fireflies. Have a carb night with sweet corn and pierogies. How about some smoked salmon and tabbouleh salad. Desserts at the market are plentiful and decadent depending on your mood—the perfect ending to a tasty night.

The market will be operating until October 28 when pumpkins will be plentiful for Halloween.

The market is located in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church on Ardmore Boulevard every Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. They'll keep the lights on for you!

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church welcomes you to join them. They worship every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. and would love to have you with them. They are a welcoming and joyful community that seeks to faithfully serve Christ in worship and their ministry to the community. A few examples of what they do:

- They provide meals to the homeless in Downtown Pittsburgh on the second Saturday of every month.
- They work with Off-the-Floor Pittsburgh to provide beds and furniture to families in need.
- They also provide needy children in Woodland Hills School District through collecting socks, underwear, book-bags, gloves, hats, and assemble large baskets of food for their families around Thanks-

giving, Christmas, and Easter.

You might also like to join them for the Forest Hills Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Maurice Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 23. They would love to have you with them for their Candle Light Christmas Eve service on Saturday, December 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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 2, October 7, November 4 and December 2.

Join them on Sunday, October 2, at 4:30 p.m. for the Pet Blessing in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

Hope will participate in the Community Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 23 (time to be announced) at St. Maurice Church. 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.

Hope will hold mid-week services on Wednesdays in Advent –November 30, December 7, 14 and 21. A light meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer Vespers Service at 7 p.m. A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, December 11, 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.).

Visitors are always welcome at Hope's weekly worship service at 10:30 a.m. 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 doctor's offices, hairdressers, banks, drug and grocery stores. 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.

Caring for a loved one with memory loss? Gain education and support with **Juniper Village** at Forest Hills Monthly Caregiver Support Group Meetings. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. and cover a variety of topics designed to help caregivers and their families. For more information or to RSVP to attend, contact Juniper Village at 412-244-9901. Juniper Village's monthly support group meetings are approved by the Greater Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and are affiliated with the National Alzheimer's Association.

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).

org). Cub Scout Pack 90 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the 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 50 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 at the borough building office, at the Churchill Vision Center, Beulah Church, Cost Building-Optical Shop (second floor), Lanigan Funeral Homes, and T.J's Pub and Restaurant.

Their fund-raisers 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.

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Here's what's happening in the neighboring communities

Churchill Area Environmental Council

New Advisory—The Environmental Council has issued a new advisory “Marcellus Shale Update - 2016,” to cover recent events and local news on natural gas drilling and fracking in Chalfant, Churchill, Forest Hills and Wilkins. The current status of this issue is covered for each municipality and new trends in the industry are discussed.

This advisory will be available at your municipal office or you can download a copy from the CAEC web-site hosted at: churchillborough.com—click “Around Town” on the menu bar, scroll down to “Churchill Area Environmental Council” and then to “Advisories.”

Environmental Scholarship—The CAEC and its member municipalities will sponsor a 2017 Graduation Scholarship for a qualifying environmental project.

Any senior graduating from Woodland Hills High School in 2017 is eligible to apply—the deadline is March 31. The project cannot be an essay, but must represent “hands-on” environmental activity with the applicant in a leadership role. It may be completed at any high-school grade level, and be carried out within the school district.

For more information, examples of project types, and a copy of the application form, go to the CAEC web-site (see above) or the Guidance Office at WHHS.

Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD)

Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Saturday, September 17. WPSD will host its annual Community Block Party. It's a great afternoon for the whole family including games and a train ride for the kids, hearing screenings, a children's talent show, food and more. They are looking for local talent for the youth talent show.

The party is free and open to the public. It takes place on the WPSD campus at the corner of Walnut Street and Swissvale Avenue in Edgewood. For more information, contact Aaron Noschese or Sarah Bartlebaugh at 412-371-7000 or sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org. Follow them on their web-site and Facebook for updates on the day. So please join them for this fun event!

Check out these web-sites from neighboring communities on their summer schedules:

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

www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us/edgewood-recreation.htm
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The Friends of Forest Hills Dog Park

The spring and summer months were busy times for the Friends of Forest Hills Dog Park; they participated in several community events to promote and raise funds for the future dog park. They welcomed spring by participating in the Rotary Club's Annual Chili Cook-Off in April, and by sponsoring another dog meet-up at the pool in May. Both events were very successful for all involved.

The Friends of Forest Hills Dog Park donated four baskets for the Chinese auction of the Chili Cook-Off. They also sold raffle tickets for a custom oil painting generously donated by local artist Nina Stahlberg. Additionally, they had a bake sale during the event. They are grateful to Nina and the Rotary Club for their donation of part of the proceeds from the cook-off going towards the dog park.

The May dog meet-up was another Sunday afternoon filled with happy barks and dog play. The popularity of these get-togethers is evidence of the need for a dog park, as well as the benefit for the community. They will continue to organize regular meet-ups until the dog park opening.

They were delighted to participate in the Community Day activities on the 4th of July. They teamed up with the Civic Association to sponsor a family | fun | dog walk following the annual biathlon. Lots of walkers and 16 dogs participated in the event. At the main park, they provided snacks and baked goods generously donated and prepared by supporters of the dog park. All proceeds from the day (\$812) were turned over to the borough's dog park fund. Thank you to all who supported the dog park that day!



Some furry friends with their humans taking part in this year's Biathlon



The Forest Hills Dog Park Committee at this year's Community Day

They wish to remind you that fundraising for the dog park is still going strong and invite you to participate in the effort to establish the dog park by making a donation today. All donations are tax deductible, and donations of \$500 and up are eligible for one of five levels of recognition on a structure (e.g., a donor wall) within the park.

To contribute to the dog park fund, send a check payable to *Borough of Forest Hills*. Please note “Dog Park” in the memo section of the check to insure deposit into the proper account. Mail payment to: Borough of Forest Hills Dog Park, 2071 Ardmore Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15221.

To learn more about the project visit: www.foresthillsdogpark.org and friend them at www.facebook.com/ForestHillsDogPark. Contact the group at foresthillsdogpark@gmail.com.

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by Police Chief Chuck Williams

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Unfortunately some of the violated we encounter are our own residents. They may have just become complacent driving the same route several times a day, or may be too engrossed with other things on their minds as they're rushing around tending to the needs of daily life. So we ask for your help in preventing a potential tragedy from occurring.

Accidents involving other vehicles, pedestrians or bikes can be avoided. Drivers who may be distracted by external factors (phones, other people in the vehicle etc.), unsafe speed on roadways, failing to stop for a stop sign and vehicles with equipment problems like bad brakes or tires, can lead to a disastrous event.

So again, help us with our enforcement efforts by obeying all the traffic laws.

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 currently at the borough office needs more volunteers/others not only for snow removal but also grass and weed cutting. Contact Kathy Keating: admin@foresthillspa.com, to put your name/company on that list. The borough only compiled 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.

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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 preventing any type of road hazard.

TRASH COLLECTION—HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Labor Day, Monday, September 5

Trash collection will be delayed one day during this 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.

If residents are in need of recycle bins, they are available at the borough office.

TAX TIME

All unpaid 2016 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 16.

All unpaid 2016 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.

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Forest Hills Olympian, Chuck Destro

Forest Hills native Chuck Destro has once again qualified for the Olympic Swim Team Trials in the Men's 50 Meter Freestyle with a time of 23.24.

In his pre-college career, Chuck swam for Woodland Hills Aquatic Team, Forest Hills Swim Team, Central Catholic High School, and for Team Pittsburgh. During this time he would qualify for the Eastern Zones Team, competed at Sectionals and Nationals. He would also break various local records, including some at Forest Hills pool. In his senior year of high school, Chuck won the 50 Freestyle at the PIAA Swimming and Diving Championships, and earned All-American Status. Therefore, it was not wholly unexpected when Chuck qualified for the Trials in 2012.

However, when Chuck qualified for the Olympic Swimming trials again in May of 2016, it was to the surprise of not only his former coaches, teammates and family but to Chuck himself. As Chuck has been working full time as a mechanical engineer after graduating from Purdue University in 2014, he has had limited time for training.

At the 2012 trials Chuck won his heat and improved his time in the 50 Meter Freestyle to 23.12. At the 2016 Trials, Chuck hopes again to improve his time and possibly to qualify for finals. In the future, Chuck plans to continue his work as a mechanical engineer and to return again to compete in the 2020 Olympic Team Trials. Chuck currently lives in Indiana in a house covered in Steelers and Penguins posters. In his spare time he enjoys racing cars.



Olympian Chuck Despro with his awards

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Rotary News



Ninth Annual Chili Cook-off Contest

The Rotary Club of Forest Hills would like to thank all who attended and supported their Ninth Annual Chili Cook-off contest. They had 15 contestants who produced some of the best chili they have ever had.

The Forest Hills Dog Park committee had a fantastic bake sale, all homemade goodies made by the committee members.

The Forest Hills Fire Department furnished the much needed refreshments. Patrons really appreciated their offerings after spicy or hot chili tasting.

Entertainment was donated by the local musical group, The Deep Roots.

Proceeds of the event helped rotary donate funds to the Forest Hills Police Department, the Forest Hills Fire Department, and the Forest Hills Dog Park Fund. The rotary was also able to give out a Medal of Honor Scholarship.

Many people ask, what is Rotary? One of the world's first service clubs, the rotary was formed on the 23rd of February, 1905 by Paul Harris, an attorney who wanted to capture the friendly spirit of service to humanity in a professional club. The Rotary today is a world-wide organization of business and professional leaders, and exists to achieve a better, more peaceful world through its own efforts of providing humanitarian service and promoting high ethical standards in all vocations.

In rotary, their business is non-profit and is a business of peace and happiness, further emphasizing that their reward is not financial, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world, one that they have achieved through their own efforts. This objective is seen in their "Rotary 4-Way Test" to ensure its actions are compatible with rotarian spirit and standard for ethics in business and professional conduct. Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

2016 Rotarian of the Year

On Wednesday, June 29, the Rotary Club of Forest Hills awarded local Forest Hills Resident, Nina Stahlberg, as The 2016 Rotarian of the Year. Nina was selected because of her tireless work with the rotary's yearly fundraising campaigns and her devotion to the club and the Forest Hills Community. Congratulations Nina!



Nina Stahlberg with her 2016 Rotarian of the Year Award

The Rotary Club of Forest Hills is currently accepting applications for their new Community Grant Program. Any non-profit, civic, community service or volunteer organization serving the Forest Hills area is invited to apply. The Rotary Club is offering two \$500 grants to any non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the health, education or the environment in our community. Grant applications will be accepted until close of business day on November 30. For more information, or to request a grant proposal requirement outline, contact the Rotary Club of Forest Hills President, Bonnie Caripolti at: 412-244-9901.



Pictured left to right: Judge Chris Fennimore, and the top winner, Ken Evancheck



Bonnie Caripolti, incoming president of Forest Hills Rotary, presenting a check to Police Chief Chuck Williams

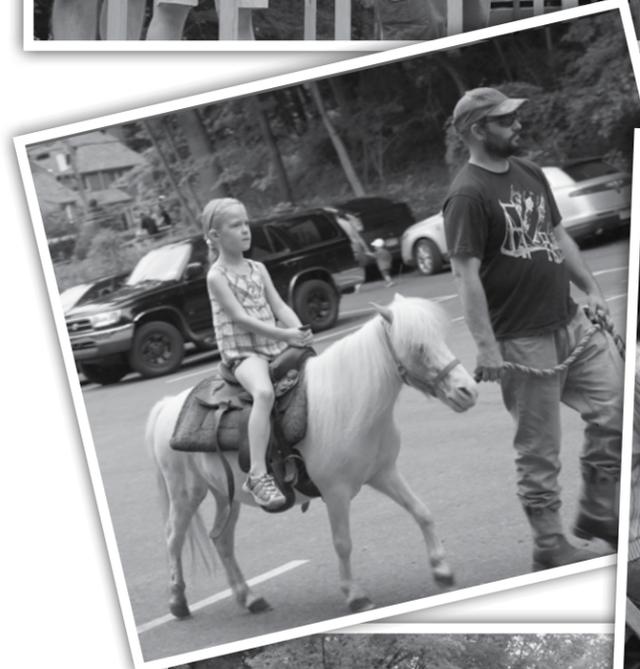


Bonnie presents a check to Fire Chief Jim Theilacker



April from the Forest Hills Dog Park Committee accepts a check from Bonnie

2016 Community Day Wrap-up



*Photos courtesy of
Forest Hills Resident
Anita Raible*

Forest Hills Hayride 2016

On Saturday, October 15, the community of Forest Hills will once again celebrate a tradition that has spanned over 15 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, and held at the Forest Hills/Westinghouse Lodge on Barclay Avenue, will again entertain everyone of all ages with a three-mile ride on one of three decorated hay wagons.

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.

Hosanna House, Inc. will be hosting their Inaugural Fall Dek Hockey League at the Sherwood Event Center, located at 400 Sherwood Road. Children ages 4 to 15 can register at a cost of \$40. To sign your child up, please visit: www.hosannahouse.org/dek_hockey.asp, or call 412-342-1307. The league will begin September 19.



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School Happenings

Forest Hills Nursery School is a private, state-licensed, pre-kindergarten school established in 1964 by the Junior League of the Women's Club of Forest Hills at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. There are sixteen children per class with one state-licensed, pre-kindergarten teacher and at least one other adult in each class. Class is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. every day. On Wednesdays/Thursdays, the children may bring a lunch and stay until 1 p.m. 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—Back-to-School Open Enrollment is now open. They facilitate early learning by providing experiences and opportunities for infants (six weeks) up to grade 5 to learn and grow not only in knowledge and skill but also grow in their love for Jesus Christ. They continue to reach higher in providing quality education and care for children in the community for over 33 years. They always prepare students for higher quality education and are known for their personal loving care. Families like their Christian family atmosphere, quality academics, their professional staff and the small class sizes that promote quality learning for their child. Each child is treated as an individual, created by God, with individual talents and gifts.

If you would like to see them in action and see for yourself why families are choosing Christ Lutheran School and Early Learning Center, please call their office at 412-271-7173 or visit their web-site: www.christlutheranfh.org. The principal and staff would love to meet you and show you around the campus.

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 *Sleeping Beauty* for them on Monday, October 3, 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 Date to be determined according to when Forest Hills Borough decides to trick or treat (Sunday, October 30, or Monday, October 31) from 5 to 7 p.m. Christ Lutheran Church & School will host its second community Trunk OR Treat event. Wear your costume; come have some fun and vote for your favorite trunk. If you would like to enter your trunk in the event, call the school office for details by 4 p.m. October 26.



Community Holiday Dessert Fair & Jesus Birthday Party—Saturday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. When you enter this Winter Wonderland of baking and celebration you will be greeted by the smell and sight of trays and trays of beautiful cookies and assorted holiday baked goods and the sound of Christmas music. There will be birthday games and activities.

Operation Christmas Child—At Christ Lutheran they value sharing and helping others. Each year we 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 throughout the world.



Trinity Christian School is located in Forest Hills at 299 Ridge Avenue and was originally established over 60 years ago. Trinity provides an exceptional education for youth from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Trinity uses the time-tested approach of a classical education—this approach provides a well-rounded, liberal arts education that is rooted in Biblical truth.

The community is invited to these upcoming events:

Trivia Game Night—October 8

Fun for parents and adults, child-care offered as well.

Fall Festival—October 22

Games, popcorn, hot dogs and more!

Murder Mystery Theater Presentation

November 17-19

Christmas Shoppe & Elementary

Christmas Program—December 2

Pick up gifts for everyone on your list, and enjoy a beautiful celebration of the Savior's birth.

Band & Choir Concert—December 15

Another wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Christmas season.

If you are interested in finding out more about Trinity Christian School, consider attending their School Showcase on November 15. Call for a private tour—412-242-

8886. Check out Trinity's web-site for more details: www.TrinityChristian.net.

East Catholic School of Forest Hills will be evaluated for accreditation by the Middle States Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. An evaluation visit is scheduled for November 8, 9 and 10. Currently, East Catholic is seeking re-accreditation by the commission, and they have just completed the self-study protocol. This study will lead the school to establish objectives for improving student performance. In addition, the protocol provides for a continuous review of programs, services and the results of student performance. It also allows diverse constituent groups to participate in charting the future of the school.

The Middle States Commission is a professional association whose purpose is to encourage, advance, assist and sustain educational quality as well as the integrity of education at all levels, from elementary through university. This non-government volunteer institution establishes criteria to measure (directly and indirectly) educational excellence and effectiveness through accreditation. Accreditation is their means of self-regulation and peer review, geared toward strengthening the quality and integrity of education, making it worthy of public confidence and minimizing external government control. These standards are qualitative statements that reflect research-based best practices in schools and are primarily measured through self-study.

Accreditation by MSCES is recognized around the world as an indication of trustworthiness, educational quality and a commitment to ongoing school improvement.

The opening of East Catholic School Story Time for the 2016-17 school years will be on Wednesday, October 26, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Keane Hall (school cafeteria). East Catholic School will host Perfect for Pre-schoolers—A Very Special Halloween Story Time. All children from 2-1/2 years old through Kindergarten are invited to dress-up in their Halloween costume and come to Story Time featuring Not-So-Scary-Stories, a silly craft and spooky snack.

They invite all children along with their parent or guardian to attend A Very Special

Halloween Story Time at East Catholic Cafeteria. Registration is required by calling the East Catholic Office at: 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.). Last day for registration is Monday, October 24.

East Catholic School Pre-School—Three-year-old and four-year-old Pre-School facilitates age-appropriate opportunities in spiritual, physical, social, cognitive and language development. Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God's creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers, and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. For more information to register for this school year, please call: 412-351-5403.

East Catholic Students to see a Production of *Sleeping Beauty*—The leader in educational theatre since 1989, the Windy City Players National Touring Company, will visit East Catholic School on October 6. The Windy City Players presents educational interactive productions in over 1,200 schools every year for nearly a half-million students.

The company will perform *Sleeping Beauty* for the students of East Catholic School. The tale is familiar to children through the popular 1952 Disney film.

The production is set to entertain and educate students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. Three trained adult professional actors portray nine different characters over the course of the 45 minute production.

This interactive theatrical experience engages students and faculty alike. A question and answer period follows the performance, and a study guide for each class will make sure that our students will continue to have an enriching experience well after the actors have taken their final bow.

The **Woodland Hills Foundation** is an independent non-profit 501(c)-3 whose mission is to provide financial support for the Woodland Hills School District in order to create solutions to ensure motivation, opportunities, goal achievement, and the highest level of quality education for students, faculty and staff.

Their goal is to continue to support

public education, and its educators, so students can enhance their knowledge, work with the latest technology, and utilize their skills in and outside the classroom. In order to reach their goal they offer the following programs:

Mini-Grants: Mini-Grants are modest cash awards that help educators make a positive difference in the learning experience of their students. More importantly, Mini-Grants support, encourage, and facilitate great teaching ideas. Since 2002, the foundation has awarded 161 Mini-Grants totaling over \$85,000 to educators in the school district who have creative and impactful teaching ideas.

EITC: The Pennsylvania Earned Income Tax Credit Program (EITC) offers tax credits to eligible businesses that donate to a scholarship or educational improvement organization. Thanks to EITC, the Foundation has donated over \$14,000 worth of musical instruments to the Woodland Hills School District, and recently donated a laser cutter and 3D printer to the Robotics Program.

Student Scholarships: The Woodland Hills Foundation offers ten scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to pursue a post-graduate degree at a vocational school, technical school, college or university, and will concentrate in the areas of the humanities, arts, sciences, health-care, software development and much more. Since 2003, the foundation has awarded scholarships to 55 high-school seniors totaling over \$77,000.

The Woodland Hills Foundation would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2016-17 school year. For more information visit their web-site: www.woodlandhillsfoundation.com Like them on Facebook and follow them on Twitter @WHFoundationPGH.

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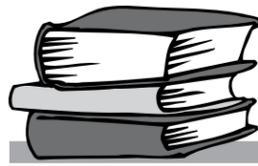
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Book Clubs - For Adults

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.

- September 27 – *Little Bee* by *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande
- October 25 – *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow
- November 22 – *To Kill a Mockingbird and Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee
- December 27 – *Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery

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.

- September 7 – *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
- October 7 – *Murder of Magpies* by Judith Flanders
- November 2 – *I'm Travelling Alone* by Samuel Bjork—*Some Kind of Peace* by Camilla Grebe and Asa Trafff
- December 7 – TBA

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. CCM will host the reading on October 22 at 1 p.m. in the C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood's fiction room. Refreshments will be served.

Intergenerational Craft Night at Forest Hills meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Craftspeople of all ages are invited to drop by with a favorite hand-work project for crafting and company. Work could include knitting, crochet, or anything else portable that you'd like to bring. Crafting books will be available to learn more. All skill levels are welcome.

Tutoring and Homework Help Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. from September through May.

Drivers Training for Senior Citizens Register by September 26 for either the Basic or the Refresher AARP driving classes which will be held in the Edgewood. The refresher course will be held on Tuesday, October 4 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 11 and Tuesday October 18 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. Classes are limited to 12 participants; so register early by calling the library in Edgewood.

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 3 and Sunday December 4 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, they feature a wide variety of high-end crafts including photography, jewelry, pottery, leather-work, clothing and home accessories. In addition holiday greens for sale as well as the Edgewood Fire Department luminaries. Greens should be ordered in advance. Call the library for details. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 3 and 4. Come shop for unique items.

Programs for Kids

Join Branch Manager Jennifer Bell for weekly Pre-school Story Hours at the Forest Hills Branch at 10:30 a.m. every Monday. There will be plenty of stories, finger plays, songs, games, and a craft. No sign-up is necessary.

If you can't make this program, you can join them for:

Family Storytime at C.C. Mellor Edgewood, Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime at Churchill Borough Building, Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Growing Readers at C.C. Mellor Edgewood, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Baby Lap-sit at C.C. Mellor Edgewood, 11:30 a.m.

Color Play Workshop—Join art educators Alison B and Alison Z as they explore the science of color with your pre-schoolers. This six-week workshop will include hands on discovery, art lessons, puppet making and stories, and there are only 12 spots available. Registration begins September 1, on-line. Workshops will be held Mondays at 10:30 a.m., September 19 – October 24. This program is possible in part by funding from a Remake Learning grant from the Sprout Fund.

Special Events for Kids and Families at CC Mellor/Edgewood

Roald Dahl 100 Birthday Party—Saturday, September 17 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join them for a phiz-whizzing good time! Ages 5 to 10. Please register on-line for this event.

Halloween Parade and Party—Monday, October 24, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Join them in costume for a parade around the neighborhood followed by a Halloween spectacular! An all ages event. Please register on-line for this program.

Messy Art Madness—Saturday, October 22, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They will have two messy projects all set up and ready to go! Ages 5 to 10. Please register on-line for this program.

Bubble Bash—Saturday, November, 19, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bubble art, bubble science and bubble games. Who doesn't love to play with bubbles? Ages 5 to 10. Please register on-line for this program.

Gingerbread Houses. Wednesday, December 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Do you delight in family creative moments? Come share one with the age old tradition of gingerbread houses! There will be a \$5 per family fee for this program. Please register on-line.

Events for Kids and Families at the Forest Hills Branch

Science Fridays—10:30 a.m. on the second Friday (September 9, October 16, November 13 and December 9) morning of each month during the school year. School-age, home-schooled children can participate in hands-on science experiments. Registration is required.

Inter-generational Craft Night 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the first Wednesday (August 3, September 7, October 14, November 11 and December 7) of each month. Craftspeople of all ages are invited to drop by with a favorite hand-work project for crafting and company. Work could include knitting, crochet, or anything else portable that you'd like to bring. Crafting books will be available to learn more. All skill levels are welcome.

Tutoring and Homework Help: Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. from September through May.

Upcoming Closings—The library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, and Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23. The library is opened on all other holidays during the fall.

Paperback Exchange/Donations—Paperback exchange rack in the Forest Hills Borough Building. Residents may pick up a book and either return that book or another one in its place. There are no due dates so the book may be kept as long as needed.

The Forest Hills Library is seeking donations of gently used board games such as checkers, chess, Scrabble or other classic games for use in the library. Please contact Jennifer at 412-824-3567 for more information.

Volunteering—The Forest Hills library could always use volunteers to join our great team. If you are interested, call 412-824-3567 during library hours. The library also welcomes teen volunteers. Big thanks go out to our volunteers: Gwen, Paul, Esther, Connie, Amelia, and Brianna. We appreciate all your help!

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Fall Session – 12 weeks

Dates: Mondays, August 29 to November 21

(no class on September 5)

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

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Winter Session – 12 weeks

Dates: Mondays, November 28 to February 13

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Pool Lodge

Fee: \$40

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Fall Session – 10 weeks

Location: Forest Hills/Westinghouse Lodge

When: Thursdays, September 22 to December 1

(no class on November 24)

Times: 6 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Registration is required by: September 12

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

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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.

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 8 to December 1

(no class on November 24)

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 per dog

There will be no winter class; the next session will begin March 2017.

FALL REGISTRATION FORM

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Name of Participant	Name of Class / Session	Fee
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Name of Participant	Name of Class / Session	Fee
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Borough Council Meetings:

7 p.m. in council chambers, borough building 2nd floor
Third Wednesday of each month, September 21, October 19, November 16

Committee Meetings:

7 p.m. in council chambers, borough building 2nd floor
Borough Property, Public Works, Public Safety, Operations & Policy:
September 1, October 11, November 1
Finance, Planning & Zoning, Committee of the Whole: September 6, October 13, November 10
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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. In September, the club will



hold their annual Picnic in the Park. They will be designing holiday wreaths with Johnston the Florist in October. In November, there will be a talk on “Lewis & Clark Expedition: Contributions to Botany.” They will close out the year with a holiday celebration and luncheon in December.

The club’s fall fundraisers include a Bulb Sale with delivery in October and the Annual Poinsettia Sale with delivery in December. Funds raised by the club go to the state scholarships, several non-profit organizations with similar missions, borough beautification and educational programs for members. For details, please visit the Forest Hills web-site at: www.foresthillspa.org.

Club members will then take a winter break, spending much of January and February planning for next year’s 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 containers, planters or gardens at home.

You can review all the programs planned for the club’s meetings on the Forest Hills web-site at: www.foresthillspa.org or on the club’s Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/TheGardenClubofForestHills. Meetings are at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month (March through December) usually at Hope Lutheran Church, 353 Ridge Avenue. For information, contact: Linda Phelps, Publicity/ Marketing Chair, at lindajafra-home@verizon.net or 412-559-9578.



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 the president.