



# FOREST HILLS TREE CITY TIMES

*A newsletter for the community of Forest Hills*



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## 2013 Forest Hills Budget by Borough Manager Steve Morus

Council's approval of the 2013 budget was complicated by the assessment process in Allegheny County and was not completed until January 2013. As usual, council began preparing the 2013 budget in August 2012. Staff reviewed spending for 2012 and prepared requests for the 2013 Budget and 2013 Capital Improvements Plan. However, the uncertainty of the total taxable assessed value for the borough made the process difficult.

Setting a millage rate that meets legal requirements while ensuring that the borough's ability to provide services is protected became the most difficult budgetary decision. With the uncertainty of the borough's assessed value looming, council had to determine what the impact of potential appeals would be on the final value. Appeals settled may not finish the process as a property owner could further appeal a decision to the courts. Appeals of commercial properties were the last to be heard and were indeterminate at the time council was required to establish a millage rate. Council determined that a lower millage rate was necessary while maintaining a rate that should protect borough services should appeals continue for the next several years.

Council approved motions that would allow the borough to take up to a five percent increase in real estate tax revenues should that be necessary while authorizing that any funds received in excess of the base revenue established in the budget would be escrowed to pay for any future appeals.

Council established the 2013 millage rate at 8.0 mills with 1 mill of the tax

reserved for the borough's pavement improvement program. In addition to the general fund budget and the pavement program budget, council also approves a Capital Improvements Plan, Corrective Action Budget and Liquid Fuels Budget. The Fire Protection Services Fee continues in 2013 as well with the intent of the fee to fund the cost of the department's large ladder truck and to reduce the need for the department to raise funds via a subscription drive.

The full budget and fee resolution can be found on the borough's web-site: [www.foresthillspa.org](http://www.foresthillspa.org), or by viewing a copy of the budget at the borough building.

### Sewer Fee

Council approved an ordinance in January 2013 raising the sewer fee to \$4.75 per thousand gallons of water used. As a reminder, the sewer fee is necessary to meet the requirements of the consent decree that all ALCOSAN communities are required to follow. The borough's consent decree is separate from the one imposed on ALCOSAN. Long-time residents will recall other articles in the *Tree City Times* that outlined the requirements of the consent decree. However, a brief summary is provided here.

The borough is responsible for its sewer lines (laterals that connect a residence, business, etc. to the borough's sewer lines are the responsibility of the property owner) and must maintain them in good condition generally. The consent decree requires that the borough annually televise different segments of the sewer line, identify any parts of a line that require

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repair following standards set by the consent decree and arrange to have those segments repaired in a timely fashion. This activity does not conclude once the borough has completely televised each portion of the public sewer. Instead it must begin again every five years following the same process. Repairs that are made may require that a line be excavated and replaced or lined by a process that inserts plastic/fabric item material in the existing line to prevent infiltration of storm-water to the sanitary system and ensure that no waste material escapes the system but is sent to the ALCOSAN lines that carry it for treatment.

In addition, the state requires that the borough monitor, maintain, and improve all storm-water systems to the best of its ability adding to the cost imposed on property owners. Further information on both sewer systems can be found in past issues of the *Tree City Times* or on the borough's web-site at: [www.foresthillspa.org/fhpa-environment.html](http://www.foresthillspa.org/fhpa-environment.html). In a future issue of the *Tree City Times*, we will reprint a past article on the subject with more detailed information.

## Trash/Recycling

The increase in the contract with Waste Management meant that the trash fee for borough residents increased by \$4 annually. Several residents questioned why the borough continues to use Waste Management as opposed to Allied Waste or another hauler. When council

*"Content makes poor men rich; discontentment makes rich men poor."*

*Benjamin Franklin, US author, diplomat, inventor, physicist, politician and printer (1706-1790)*

## Borough of Forest Hills 2013 Budget Summary by Category

Acct. No.	Revenues	2012 Budget	2012 Actual to Date	% of Total Revenues 2013 Budget	2013 Budget	% of Total Revenues 2013 Budget
<b>TAXES</b>						
301	Real Property	2,540,600	2,549,531	<b>43.09%</b>	2,550,600	<b>42.63%</b>
310	Act 511	<u>925,000</u>	<u>1,161,811</u>	<b>15.69%</b>	<u>960,000</u>	<b>16.04%</b>
	<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>3,465,600</b>	<b>3,711,342</b>	<b>58.78%</b>	<b>3,510,600</b>	<b>58.67%</b>
320	Licenses & Permits	31,650	54,537	<b>0.54%</b>	32,700	<b>0.55%</b>
321	Cable TV Franchise	100,000	151,225	<b>1.70%</b>	128,000	<b>2.14%</b>
330	Fees & Fines	61,100	54,598	<b>1.04%</b>	61,100	<b>1.02%</b>
340	Interest, Rents & Royalties	93,600	73,532	<b>1.59%</b>	91,500	<b>1.53%</b>
<b>State</b>						
354	Grants	38,500	59,727	<b>0.65%</b>	38,200	<b>0.64%</b>
355	Shared Revenue	<u>106,200</u>	<u>115,465</u>	<b>1.80%</b>	<u>115,100</u>	<b>1.92%</b>
	<b>TOTAL STATE</b>	<b>144,700</b>	<b>175,192</b>	<b>2.45%</b>	<b>153,300</b>	<b>2.56%</b>
357	Local Government Grants (RAD)	175,000	194,638	<b>2.97%</b>	180,500	<b>3.02%</b>
360	Charges for Services	196,477	249,973	<b>3.33%</b>	219,700	<b>3.67%</b>
<b>Reimbursements</b>						
362	Public Safety	85,817	79,265	<b>1.46%</b>	87,365	<b>1.46%</b>
363	Public Works	54,749	57,745	<b>0.93%</b>	56,511	<b>0.94%</b>
	<b>TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>140,566</b>	<b>137,011</b>	<b>2.38%</b>	<b>143,876</b>	<b>2.40%</b>
364	Sanitation	580,982	574,290	<b>9.85%</b>	593,543	<b>9.92%</b>
367	Recreation					
	Pool	105,600	102,205	<b>1.79%</b>	107,100	<b>1.79%</b>
	Programs	15,500	12,258	<b>0.26%</b>	14,500	<b>0.24%</b>
	Tennis & Misc.	7,200	7,358	<b>0.12%</b>	8,000	<b>0.13%</b>
	<b>TOTAL RECREATION</b>	<b>128,300</b>	<b>121,821</b>	<b>2.18%</b>	<b>129,600</b>	<b>2.17%</b>
380	Miscellaneous	778,137	689,285	<b>13.20%</b>	738,816	<b>12.35%</b>
	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>5,896,112</b>	<b>6,187,445</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>5,983,235</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Acct. No.	Expenditures	2012 Budget	2012 Actual to Date	% of Total Expenditures 2012 Budget	2013 Budget	% of Total Expenditures 2013 Budget
<b>BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION</b>						
400	Legislative	20,818	20,033	<b>0.35%</b>	20,818	<b>0.35%</b>
401	Administration	643,940	718,420	<b>10.92%</b>	677,889	<b>11.33%</b>
403	Tax Collection	31,315	22,231	<b>0.53%</b>	27,290	<b>0.46%</b>
404	Legal Services	89,000	96,573	<b>1.51%</b>	85,500	<b>1.43%</b>
	<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>785,073</b>	<b>857,257</b>	<b>13.32%</b>	<b>811,497</b>	<b>13.56%</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>						
410	Police	1,570,696	1,419,874	<b>26.64%</b>	1,589,620	<b>26.57%</b>
411	Fire	120,250	117,272	<b>2.04%</b>	124,800	<b>2.09%</b>
412	Ambulance	9,789	10,411	<b>0.17%</b>	9,648	<b>0.16%</b>
415	Neighborhood Crime Resistance	2,150	4,156	<b>0.04%</b>	2,650	<b>0.04%</b>
416	Auxiliary Police	5,000	2,370	<b>0.08%</b>	5,000	<b>0.08%</b>
419	School Crossing Guards	36,634	32,719	<b>0.62%</b>	36,615	<b>0.61%</b>
	<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<b>1,744,519</b>	<b>1,586,802</b>	<b>29.59%</b>	<b>1,768,332</b>	<b>29.55%</b>
414	Planning & Zoning	43,906	99,028	<b>0.74%</b>	42,817	<b>0.72%</b>
<b>Sewage/Sanitation</b>						
427	Refuse Collection	533,262	522,536	<b>9.04%</b>	545,340	<b>9.11%</b>
426	Recycling Collection	<u>2,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>0.03%</b>	<u>4,124</u>	<b>0.07%</b>
	<b>TOTAL SEWAGE/SANITATION</b>	<b>535,262</b>	<b>522,536</b>	<b>9.08%</b>	<b>549,464</b>	<b>9.18%</b>
<b>Public Works/Maintenance</b>						
406	Magistrate's Office Building	9,100	4,534	<b>0.00%</b>	8,200	<b>0.14%</b>
409	Building Maintenance	101,158	88,569	<b>1.72%</b>	97,818	<b>1.63%</b>
430	Public Works	608,678	653,683	<b>10.32%</b>	691,423	<b>11.56%</b>
431	Street Maintenance	94,600	97,630	<b>1.60%</b>	90,700	<b>1.52%</b>
436	Sewer Maintenance	<u>68,340</u>	<u>74,996</u>	<b>1.16%</b>	<u>80,416</u>	<b>1.34%</b>
	<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS/MAINT.</b>	<b>881,875</b>	<b>919,411</b>	<b>14.96%</b>	<b>968,557</b>	<b>16.19%</b>
<b>Recreation</b>						
451	Programming	7,723	9,346	<b>0.13%</b>	7,310	<b>0.12%</b>
452	Swimming Pool	138,806	149,429	<b>2.35%</b>	155,875	<b>2.61%</b>
453	Tennis	11,441	12,729	<b>0.19%</b>	9,346	<b>0.16%</b>
454	Parks	100,357	99,073	<b>1.70%</b>	101,590	<b>1.70%</b>
459	Recreation Center (Westinghouse)	<u>71,330</u>	<u>63,208</u>	<b>1.21%</b>	<u>65,240</u>	<b>1.09%</b>
	<b>TOTAL RECREATION</b>	<b>329,656</b>	<b>333,785</b>	<b>5.59%</b>	<b>339,360</b>	<b>5.67%</b>
455	Tree Service	81,724	69,933	<b>1.39%</b>	84,068	<b>1.41%</b>
458	Senior Citizen Center	8,550	9,962	<b>0.15%</b>	8,720	<b>0.15%</b>
471-475	Debt Service - Capital Projects	1,006,691	921,576	<b>17.07%</b>	976,040	<b>16.31%</b>
480/490	Miscellaneous	<u>154,856</u>	<u>153,700</u>	<b>2.63%</b>	<u>83,880</u>	<b>1.40%</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>5,896,112</b>	<b>5,802,067</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>5,983,236</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

advertised for bids in 2011, any and all haulers were invited to submit bids. Allied Waste was the only other responsive bidder but their price came in significantly higher than that of Waste Management. Council constantly monitors changing rates and can rebid a contract if necessary. However, over the past ten years and despite receiving numerous competitive bids, Waste Management has continued to be the lowest responsible bidder for the Forest Hills contract.

**What is your obligation as a citizen and taxpayer?**

This remains a useful question considering the cost of government, traditional borough services and misinformation that may create misunderstandings on the part of residents and property owners. As noted in past budget articles, the key is to stay informed. And as noted in past articles: Check out the budget on the web-site or view it at the borough building. Come to a council meeting or a committee meeting to listen and voice your opinion. Don't rely on rumors and misinformation. Representative government only reflects the will of the people if the people care enough to make it known.

Realize that your priority for services may be different from that of your neighbor's or from another resident across town. Council must balance the various needs and wants when creating a new budget.

Know that the budget is a plan and not a guarantee. The borough may budget thousands of dollars for tree removal, recreation programs and snow removal but that money is only available if revenues forecast in the budget come true. It is not an exact science. And an emergency or other problem can mean that dollars originally directed toward, for example, tree pruning must go to another area.

The budget summarized here and shown on the web-site or in print in the annual budget booklets provide a guide to the policies, tasks and services that council feels are important in 2013. The budget also shows a projection for 2014. Council will begin considering that spending plan in August with similar questions and concerns to be answered. Plus there are always new questions and new concerns that must be addressed.

Understanding the process is part of the solution. Sharing your insights and opinions help guide council in forming a plan. The greater voice given by the public to its government the more likely they are to truly reflect the will of the citizens of Forest Hills.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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



Back in November, a number of representatives from the area municipalities (Churchill, Wilkins Township, Edgewood and Braddock Hills) met to discuss advertising their recreation programs in the *Tree City Times* and also having the Forest Hills Borough Recreation Programs advertised in their newsletter and/or on their web-sites.

Check out the web-sites listed below for more information on recreation programs from the municipalities of Wilkins and Edgewood; some of the other web-sites are still under construction but will be added in the future.

**Signing up for 2013 team sports?** Most sports programs for children in our neighboring municipalities of Wilkins, Edgewood and Forest Hills welcome participation by Churchill residents. Many other activities and events for all ages are also open to the public (nominal "non-resident" fees may apply). For current listings and fees, contact their borough offices or check out the following web-sites:

[www.wilkinstownship.com/deptpark-recreation.htm](http://www.wilkinstownship.com/deptpark-recreation.htm) (Wilkins Township Office, 412-824-6650)

[www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us/edgewood-recreation.htm](http://www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us/edgewood-recreation.htm) (Edgewood Recreation Director, 412-242-4824)

Churchill welcomes the River City Brass Band to their new concert location—Beulah Presbyterian Church. River City Brass is the country's only professional brass band, and consists of 25 horns and three percussionists under the direction of Maestro James Gourlay, an internationally renowned conductor and tuba soloist. 'Celtic Connections' will be presented on Thursday, March 7. 'Big Band & Doo Wop Brass' featuring Johnny Angel & the Halos will be Thursday, April 4 and 'Beach Blanket Brass' will be Thursday, May 2. All

concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for open seating, and can be purchased by visiting [www.rivercitybrass.org](http://www.rivercitybrass.org) or by calling 800-292-7222, or at the door the night of the concert.

The seasons change so quickly; it seems we were just celebrating the holidays and now its spring! **The Late Bloomers Garden Club** hopes everyone has enjoyed the spring-time pop of color from the tulips and daffodils along the Ardmore to welcome the growing season. The Late Bloomers have used the winter months to take care of all those aching muscles and are now ready to start the planting and maintenance schedule on the Ardmore median plots. Although not bending, stooping and getting their hands dirty recently, they have spent this 'quiet' time planning the designs for the medians as well as gearing up for the 11th season of the Farmers' Market.

To close out their activities at year end The Late Bloomers make a contribution to a community project or organization. In November of 2012, the Flivver, providing free bus service throughout the community, received this contribution. The Late Bloomers recognize the special service the Flivver provides for local seniors and persons with handicaps in getting around the borough. They have even dropped some 'shoppers' off at the Farmers' Market! The Flivver is operated totally by contributions and The Late Bloomers are proud to provide assistance to this valuable service.

Now in their 14<sup>th</sup> year, The Late Bloomers Garden Club always welcome new ideas and new members. If you think you'd like to get involved with The Late Bloomers and join them for their monthly meetings you can read more about them at: [www.latebloomersgardenclub.com](http://www.latebloomersgardenclub.com). You can also see photographs of their past median plot designs on Facebook. Don't forget to "like" them when you visit the site.

If you decide that this is the year to get involved in a local organization, please consider joining The Late Bloomers Garden Club. You can email them at [latebloomersgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:latebloomersgardenclub@gmail.com) for the location of the next meeting. Their meetings are

held the second Thursday of each month at one of the members' homes.

The members of the Late Bloomers Garden Club invite you to join them as they kick off the 11<sup>th</sup> season of the **Forest Hills Farmers' Market**. This year, they are adding new vendors including more tasty treats to enjoy while you shop. In past years, the market has included pierogies, salsa, wine, fresh produce, coffee, artisan bread, delectable baked goods and much more all from regional vendors and growers. The season begins Friday June 7. Come by and see what's new. Meet your neighbors there. It's the place to be every Friday evening this summer. The market is operated by the Late Bloomers Garden Club and is open every Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. starting June 7 through October 25 in the parking lot of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church on Ardmore Boulevard. For more information visit one of their web-sites: [latebloomersgardenclub.com](http://latebloomersgardenclub.com) or [foresthillsfarmersmarket.com](http://foresthillsfarmersmarket.com). When you are on Facebook go to Forest Hills PA Farmers Market and "like" them; and see all the new vendors they've added there on the site. See you in June!

The **Forest Hills Rotary Club** donated a bio-gas generator to fuel stoves and an incubator at a chicken house at the Urukundo Village (orphanage and school) in Central Rwanda. Previously, they had to use wood for cooking; but by doing it that way, it was depleting the forest around the village. They also have a chicken house where the gas will be used to incubate eggs. The chickens produce eggs for consumption at the orphanage and they sell the excess to raise money to sustain their establishment.

The Forest Hills Rotary will once again sponsor the **Annual Chili Cook-off** on Sunday, May 5 at the Forest Hills/Westinghouse Lodge from noon to 3 p.m. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Forest Hills Fire and Police Departments. Individuals and businesses are encouraged to enter the cook-off.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact Scott Yusavage at 412-247-9760x101 or send him an e-mail at [yusavage@computerfellows.com](mailto:yusavage@computerfellows.com).

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In support of Mama Arlene and the orphaned children of Urukundo Home, Rwanda, Africa, **The Spiritworks Center** Community is hosting three spring events.

January 6, 5 to 8 p.m.: Learn African Drumming with Kelly E. Parker; Drummer, Drum Maker and Guide. Learn more about Mama Arlene's home and school for Rwandan children. Free African treats and drinks for participants and "watchers". RSVP's are encouraged.

**February 14, Valentine's Day: "HeARTS for Rwanda" Show** Drop in with your special someone to this collaborative art project between the children of Urukundo (Love) Home for Children and local children. Each displayed canvas is hung along with the children's photos, ages 2-18. Locations will be announced.

**April 5-7: LunaFest Film Festival.** Enjoy great films by and for women, the silent auction, Rwandan baskets, and great food and drink. The event promotes women filmmakers and awareness for women's issues.

The Spiritworks Center is a 501C3 organization for spiritual formation and leadership whose mission is to support and educate the children of Rwanda, Africa. All by donations—Spiritworks offers community gatherings, private sessions, and small classes in meditation, life coaching, yoga-meditation, and spiritual education. See [spiritworks.org](http://spiritworks.org) for more information and to RSVP, or leave a message: 412-475-9642.

Members of **Hope Lutheran Church** remember the Last Supper in an Agape Meal on Holy Thursday, March 28. The celebration is a joint event with Hope and St. John Lutheran Church of Swissvale. Please call the church office, 412-242-4476, for more information about the traditional Agape Meal. Hope continues the observance of holy week with the remembrance of the death of our Lord Jesus Christ on Good Friday, March 29 with a special Taize Prayer service at 7 p.m. followed by a Tenebrae service at 8 p.m. The Easter Sunday Celebration of the Resurrection takes place at 9:30 a.m. on March 31.

An ecumenical Taize Prayer service is offered by Hope on the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. Taize is a meditative

and spiritual worship experience which includes chant-like music, times of silence and intercessory prayer.

The people of Hope worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Hope is a welcoming congregation and they invite their Forest Hills neighbors to visit on Sunday mornings or at any of their events. The Reverend Susan C. Schwartz is pastor of Hope Church, located at 353 Ridge Avenue at the corner of Brad-dock Road. Pastor Schwartz also serves St. John Lutheran Church in Swissvale.

**Forest Hills Presbyterian Church** invites you to join them for:

Worship on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Life Groups on Wednesdays and Sundays  
Choir on Thursdays  
Feeding the Homeless—second Saturday of every month

Special Lenten and Easter Services

Pastor Ben Black welcomes everyone who would like to attend any services or program available. The church is located at 1840 Ardmore Boulevard in Forest Hills. For more information, call 412-241-1647, or send an e-mail to: [foresthillspc@gmail.com](mailto:foresthillspc@gmail.com) or visit their web-site: [www.fhpcpa.org](http://www.fhpcpa.org).

**Share the Road East** is an advocacy group that is working to improve bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in municipalities east of Pittsburgh. Currently the group is comprised of elected officials and individuals from Edgewood, Swissvale, Forest Hills, Churchill, Wilkins Township, Wilkinsburg and Monroeville. Anyone interested in working with the group or learning more can contact Michael Boyd at [mboyd50@gmail.com](mailto:mboyd50@gmail.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 Hill Presbyterian Church (FHPC). It is open to all boys ages 11-18. Cub Scout Pack 90 meets Thursdays at 7 pm at FHCP. It is open to all boys ages 6-11. For more information contact Beth Brucker at [bruckerfamily@verizon.net](mailto:bruckerfamily@verizon.net). For more information, visit the scout website: [www.foresthillspack90.us](http://www.foresthillspack90.us).

For over 50 years, the **Forest Hills Lions Club** has served the 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 Bob's Barber Shop in Chalfant, Churchill Vision Center, Beulah Church, Cost Building-Optical Shop (second floor), Jodi-B's Restaurant, Lanigan Funeral Homes, Peter Paul's Hair Salon, Forest Hills Senior Center and Toby's Pub in Chalfant. 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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# Landlord Responsibilities for Their Rental Properties and Their Tenants

Landlords are reminded that the borough's code of ordinances requires that certain actions are taken regarding their rental property and their tenants:

- A landlord's obligation under borough ordinance Chapter 11, Section 11-103 states that each landlord must file an occupancy report in the borough office on or before May 31 annually.
- Further, landlords are reminded that they are required to report new tenants throughout the year and to apply for property inspection as outlined in sec 11-103. This section reads as follows:
  - Every landlord shall file an occupancy report in the office of the Borough Secretary within 30 days after each and every change of occupancy of each premise by any lessee, sub-lessee, licensee, invitee or concessionaire. Such supplementary reports, apart from the annual report, may be limited to the change made.
- Prior to receiving an occupancy report with the change in tenants, landlords are reminded of the inspection requirement in the borough's code. Chapter 5, Part 2 amends the borough's property maintenance code section 112 as follows:
  - 112.1 General. A rental property inspection permit, certifying that the use and structure is in compliance with this code and all other ordinances of the Borough, shall be obtained before any change of occupancy may occur in a residential property let for occupancy, as defined in §202 of this code. Prior to occupying the building in which the change in occupancy is established, the property owner or lessee shall be required to make application for a rental property inspection permit.
- Section 11-104 of the borough's code of ordinances and section 112.9 of the amended property maintenance code in Chapter 5 provide penalties and fines for those who fail to comply. The full chapters can be found in the borough's code of ordinances at [www.foresthillspa.org](http://www.foresthillspa.org).

Owners of rental property are also reminded of their obligation under the solid waste and recycling ordinance (Chapter 20) to report the amount of material recycled annually at their property if they use a collector for which they contract separately (i.e., if the borough's trash collector does not collect recyclable material under the borough contract). Section 20-203.2.E of the borough's ordinance states that such rental property owners:

*"... shall submit an annual report to the Borough reporting the tonnage of each recyclable material recycled at their respective properties during the previous year and any other information requested by the Borough Manager. This reporting requirement may be fulfilled by submission of a letter or statement from the collector which certifies that recyclable materials are being collected from the multi-family housing property and setting forth the tonnage collected from such property during the previous year and any other information requested by the Borough Manager. The report shall be due on or before January 15 of each year referencing the required information for the immediately preceding calendar year."*

Finally, all residential and commercial landlords are reminded that the trash collection (except most commercial), fire protection, sewer and other fees are ultimately the responsibility of the property owner. The borough does not negotiate with tenants on behalf of the landlord. While bills are sent to tenants in many cases, landlords should ensure that tenants understand their obligation to pay these fees if that is the arrangement made between property owner and renter and should check to ensure that such fees are paid to avoid fines, penalties, potential water shut offs, etc.



## Arborist Corner by Ted Gilbert, Borough Arborist

We have received a number of complaints about the severe pruning of certain trees by Duquesne Light maintenance crews. This includes both public and private trees in Forest Hills. The term "butchered" has been used frequently. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) directs that electrical services must maintain their lines so that they are safe all of the time and in service most of the time. This includes the pruning of trees. In many cases, the PUC feels that severe pruning is necessary to insure safe service.

A tree pruning cycle is the number of years between pruning. In other words, a three-year cycle would call for pruning every three years. Certified Arborists (professional tree care) feel that a three-year cycle is best because it requires less pruning but still gives safety and service. Duquesne Light originally had a three-year cycle in Forest Hills, but is now approaching a four to five-year cycle. Unfortunately, the PUC allows pruning that will give a ten-year cycle. Of course, the longer the cycle, the more cutting has to be done each cycle.

Forest Hills Borough Ordinance Chapter No. 25 protects all trees on all borough property and right of ways. This chapter includes how a utility is permitted to prune trees and includes a three-year cycle.

Duquesne Light states that they operate under rules and regulations established by the PUC, and that Duquesne Light has no obligation to obey our rules in Chapter 25. Our legal counsel has studied this and agrees that Duquesne Light is correct.

The best the borough can do is to plead with Duquesne Light to keep severe pruning to a minimum. However, they still feel they do not prune any more than is necessary to insure safety and service. We are sure that financial consideration comes into play but let's not go there now.

We have found that Duquesne Light will work with requests from private property owners. Duquesne Light will advise all property owners in advance of any pruning program. This is generally done by door-knob hangers. When you receive this notice, just call Duquesne Light at the number given on the notice and tell them you want to discuss the upcoming pruning of any trees associated with your property.

Regardless of what I say here, I have observed that in general the pruning has been reasonably acceptable. Nevertheless, we have checked the over-pruned trees. Fortunately, trees will establish new growth over a period of two plus years. So patience can be a virtue in this case.



Forest Hills will celebrate our 27th year as a Tree City U.S.A. on Arbor Day, April 26. The program will start at 10 a.m. at the Forest Hills Park at the corner of Ardmore Boulevard and Braddock Road.

The awards ceremony will feature presentations by Mayor Marty O'Malley, Pennsylvania Service Forester Mike Dirinaldo, and Borough Arborist Ted Gilbert.

A student educational project will be directed by Rebecca Watson. Iron Mike's Tree Service will demonstrate tree pruning and there will be light refreshments provided by Drew's Restaurant.

The overall program is organized by the Tree & Shrub Committee.



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# Municipal News

A renewed committee on environmental issues has been organized to act as an advisory group to the Forest Hills Borough Council and the Forest Hills Planning Commission.

“Our understanding is that the borough council will be giving us a copy of any applications for development within Forest Hills along with their *Environmental Impact Statement and Recommendations* paper,” said committee member, Patricia D. Brown about how the committee will be called to action.

The Environmental Advisors Committee (EAC) is then asked to act upon the application and the *Environmental Impact Statement and Recommendations*. “We understand this to include reviewing, researching, discerning and then advising council on any environmental impact,” continued Brown. “As we review the application, we will look at our three areas of concern: 1. Zoning for property development, 2. Storm-water management, and 3. Green space, and bird and wildlife sanctuary.” We are then to submit our written report and recommendations to the Forest Hills Planning Commission,” Brown concluded.

Acting-Chairperson, John Lawrence, noted that “All this is time-sensitive, since there are only 30 days from the time the application moves from council, then through the EAC, and on to the Planning Commission.” The committee noted that their first priority is to fulfill this primary role in a careful and responsible manner. Then in the future, they may reach out into public education and public involvement.

The committee is seeking other community volunteers to become members of the Advisory Committee which meets from 7 to 8 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested may contact a member; Patricia Brown, [pdbrown@spiritworks.org](mailto:pdbrown@spiritworks.org), Elizabeth Donohoe, [shiatsuworks@yahoo.com](mailto:shiatsuworks@yahoo.com) or John Lawrence [jacklawrnc@yahoo.com](mailto:jacklawrnc@yahoo.com).



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# Forest Hills Borough Annual Hayride

## Riding for Helmet Safety by Miriam Messick

Once again on Saturday, October 20, children and families of the Forest Hills Community had the opportunity to celebrate the tradition of the annual hayride. The activities took place at the Westinghouse Lodge on Barclay Avenue with a three-mile hayride through the streets of Forest Hills. Children were dressed in costumes and there were plenty of treats, face painting and refreshments available inside the lodge for everyone. It was a typical chilly fall evening and a bon-fire was crackling away to provide extra warmth. This event was all due in great part from the help of the Forest Hills Police Department, an array of volunteers, representatives from the borough, the Forest Hills Fire Department, Woodland Hills EMS and the Forest Hills Public Works Department.

This year's hayride had an additional feature versus previous years. The Forest Hills and Chalfant Communities had recently experienced the tragic accident of Henry "Hank the Tank" Woodhall, a 16-year-old Woodland Hills High School student, who died from a serious head injury while skateboarding on local streets. Hank was described by all his friends and the "rec crew" that skated with him as having the biggest, kindest heart and always wanting to help others. This accident was a heartbreaking loss to family, friends and the community, but also boldly sent a message of the importance of helmet safety for all riders. Henry's parents, Dale and Max Woodhall, strongly sent out the message that they did not want any other parent to have to grieve the loss of a child and it was their message to all "remember Henry by wearing a helmet." Forest Hills Police Chief Chuck Williams quickly went to work by contacting Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC to see what could be done to obtain helmets through the hospital's safety program. Williams knows that some of the skateboarders have resisted wearing helmets, but this recent accident will prompt a new willingness and understanding of the importance of wearing a helmet. The Chief wanted to ensure that helmets would be available to bike-riders and skateboarders who did not have helmets.



*Bike Helmet Safety during the Annual Hayride event back in October 2012*

Children, small and not so small, who needed a helmet, came to the hayride and were fitted with appropriate-sized helmets, and were encouraged and educated with their parents on the importance of wearing helmets at all times while bike-riding or skateboarding. Dale Woodhall, Henry's mother, approached the Children's Hospital volunteer who was fitting helmets and asked in disbelief, "Where did all these helmets come from?" This was truly a wish fulfilled by Dale to see that the safety message was being taken seriously for so many young riders. Max Woodhall, Henry's father, who rides a unicycle, was also fitted with a helmet to be a riding example in the community that no one is too old to wear a helmet.

*"Remember Henry by Wearing Your Helmet"*

## FOREST HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

### Helping to keep your neighborhood safe

#### By Police Chief Chuck Williams

Our community depends on its neighbors to help keep criminals from succeeding in their goals. Your eyes, ears and ability to be a good observer can stop potential crime. Observation is simply defined as paying close attention and fixing your mind on something. Knowing your neighborhood and the people who live next door can make you a better observer of things that are unusual or suspicious.

Suspicious activity can be a person whose actions or conduct doesn't fit the "norm of the neighborhood." A vehicle that stays in one location for a long period of time or continues to circle the same area could be deemed suspicious. The sound of a scream or a yell for help, glass breaking, an alarm sounding or even gunshots is obviously something unusual. All of these things would be good reason to call 911 immediately.

Sometime your intuition or gut feeling play a role in what you perceive as suspicious, making it the right time to call 911. In any situation, when you feel something is just not quite right, calling 911 gives us a chance to look into the situation while it's still ongoing and may stop a crime before it occurs.

Thank you for your continued help and support in keeping Forest Hills a safe community.



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### WOOD CHIPPING PROGRAM

The seasonal wood chipping program is provided at no cost as a service to our residents. Materials will not be picked up from any apartment complex, business or institution.

To schedule the chipper, just call (412) 351-7330, x207 and speak to the public works foreman. When leaving a message, please be sure to include your name, address, and phone number so that the office can get back to you. Please be sure to call before placing the items to be chipped at the curb, and we will schedule you in as quickly as possible.

Tree limbs will be collected by appointment only according to the following schedule (weather permitting and except during emergencies and holidays):

**APRIL: First & Second Wednesday**

**MAY: First & Second Wednesday**

**JUNE: First & Second Wednesday**

**JULY: Second & Third Wednesday**

There will be a limited number of pickups per week. The crew will spend a maximum of 20 minutes at each property with an appointment. The remainder of the pile will be completed the following Wednesday.

Place the items at the curb in a neat, orderly fashion with the larger end facing the street (no alleys). All limbs and brush should be facing the same direction. The chipper can accept brush, branches, and trees up to 8 inches in diameter. No root systems or tree parts that have dirt on them will be removed. Piles of brush that are intertwined will not be chipped. We do not accept any type of lumber, building materials, or landscaping timbers. The Public Works employees will have the final say as to whether or not an item or the quantity is acceptable for removal.

Wood chips, if available, are free to all Borough residents and can be picked up by appointment only from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. during the months of May through August. You will be informed of the exact location of pickup when making an appointment.

### YARD WASTE

Yard waste is defined by the borough as: *Leaves, cuttings, trimmings and clippings from trees, bushes and other plants, garden residues, and chipped shrubbery, but does not include grass clippings.*

During April through October, the borough allows residents to dispose of yard waste in a roll-off dumpster which will be located behind the Public Works Garage. Questions, call Public Works at 412-351-7330, x207.

(Information included here may be changed without notice. Contact the borough office for updated information on the borough's program. Also for further information, visit our web-site at [www.foresthillspa.org/fhpa-garbage.html](http://www.foresthillspa.org/fhpa-garbage.html))

## Trash Collection—Holiday Schedule:

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 27**

**Trash collection will be delayed one day during this week.**

## “Elder Law” Forum Open to All

As Link-Age-to-Age heads into its second year of helping adults in Forest Hills age in their homes, the volunteer service group will address legal issues facing the elderly at another open forum.

The free “Elder Law” program will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 22, at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church on Ardmore Boulevard. Speaking will be McKeesport attorney Colleen Bratkovich, a graduate of Duquesne University School of Law and Penn State University who specializes in elder law and estate planning.

Link-Age volunteers will provide transportation to the church for anyone in Forest Hills who makes advance reservations with Forest Hills Senior Center; for a ride, call 412-824-5610 by April 18. Organizers hope this will enable more residents to attend.

Participants who came to the first forum in October indicated that information they received there would help them deal with many of the difficult legal dilemmas they or their families were facing.

This year, as an added service, Link is giving Welcome Packets to new Forest Hills residents. Each contains a borough newsletter, map/flier, and detailed information to ease them into the community.

Link-Age-to-Age still is urging those who live in the borough to join its Neighbor-to-Neighbor campaign by filling out postcards which may aid friends, family and professionals in responding appropriately to emergencies. Yellow postcards designed for sharing vital information may be picked up at the municipal building.

For home repair providers and other resources, see the Link-Age-to-Age bulletin board at the Forest Hills Senior Center, Avenue D.

## More for the older adults

The Forest Hills Senior Center will once again host the VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) every Thursday, February 7 to April 11 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Appointments are necessary so to schedule an appointment, contact the center at 412-824-5610.

The senior center is located at 444 Avenue D, and is a part of the Eastern Area Adult Services which helps older adults remain as independent as possible by providing an array of services that enrich and support their everyday lives:

- Home Care Services
- Senior Centers
- Home Delivered Meals
- Information Services
- Protective Services
- Volunteer Opportunities

For more information on any of the services, contact Susan Bache at 412-824-5610.

## Forest Hills AARP #2556

The Forest Hills AARP #2556 met back on Monday, January 14 at the Forest Hills Pool Lodge. Coffee and cookies were served by the Hospitality Committee and the meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by a new president. The new officers for 2013 were installed at the December Christmas/Installation meeting. The officers for 2013 are President Gary Skerlec, First Vice President Shirley Johnson, Second Vice-president Marian Hershman, Third Vice-president Betty Palermo, Secretary Mary Jane De Paulo, Treasurer Mary Carretta and Directors Rosemary Gasior and Doris Hoffman.

The chapter meets regularly on the second Monday of January, February, March, April and May. The June meeting will be a picnic and meetings will be suspended during July and August. Meetings will resume in September through December. During each meeting, the usual business of the organization will be discussed and the Tours Committee will report on upcoming tour opportunities. All members receive a monthly newsletter/reminder prior to each meeting. Interesting and entertaining programs are provided each month by Doris Hoffman, chair of the program committee, In January, a presentation from the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office was offered by Mr. Jason Tarop. February featured the Asbury Hillbilly Band to pep up the Valentine Party. Musical entertainment by Frankie Caprie will also be featured during the March meeting. Visitors are always welcome. In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled when schools are cancelled or have a two-hour delay. For further information, call Mary Smith at: 412-275-1943.

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### Christ Lutheran School

**National Lutheran Schools Week**—Accelerated Reader Challenge began on January 28, and continues through March 8. For anyone who is not familiar with Accelerated Reader, it is a program where the school children read books, and then take tests on the books on the computer. They earn points for correctly answering questions about the books and get to move their marker to a higher spot on the Accelerated Reader Board. There is a Top 10 board that shows the all-time highest scoring readers, so each year students vie to get onto the Top 10 board. In the Accelerated Reader Challenge many Lutheran schools from across the country compete against each other to see which classes can read the most in the given period of time. Christ Lutheran classes often make the top ten or close to it. They are very proud of their readers, and encourage all their students to love reading.

### School Registration

School Registration is now open for the 2013-2014 year at Christ Lutheran School. A special reduced registration fee is available for those who register before March 1. Christ Lutheran School has grades Pre-school 3 through Grade 8. To schedule a tour, call: 412-271-7173.

### Chili and Soup Cook-Off

The annual Christ Lutheran Chili and Soup cook-off was held on Sunday, February 10.

### Trinity Christian School

The Drama Department will present the musical production "Aladdin" on the following dates: Thursday, April 25; Friday, April 26; and Saturday, April 27. All shows start at 7 p.m. Contact the school at 412-242-8886 for more information.

### Work-a-Thon

On Thursday, May 2, students, faculty, staff, and parent volunteers will conduct service projects throughout the community during the school's 16th annual Work-a-Thon fundraiser, with proceeds going to benefit the school.

Work-A-Thon activities will include performing spring clean-up at local parks, assisting nonprofit organizations with food and clothing distribution, and presenting musical programs for seniors at area nursing homes. All labor will be provided completely free of charge for the locations and organizations being served.

Students are seeking sponsors who will donate money to the school based on the number of hours the students serve in the Work-a-Thon. Individual and corporate sponsorships are accepted and are tax-deductible as allowed by law. For more information about becoming a sponsor, contact the school at 412-242-8886.

### Choir and Band Concerts

The spring choir concert will be presented on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. The spring band concert will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m.

### About Trinity Christian School

Trinity Christian School is located at 299 Ridge Avenue in Forest Hills, and has been providing quality Christian education to students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. The school follows a classical approach to learning, combining knowledge, reasoning, and communication across the spectrum of subjects. Trinity also offers extra-curricular activities such as drama, band, choir, and sports. The school is accepting applications for Kindergarten through grade 12. For more information or to schedule an appointment to visit, call the school at 412-242-8886. You can also visit the web-site at [www.trinitychristian.net](http://www.trinitychristian.net) to learn more about the

school and its mission, faculty, curriculum, and programs.

### East Catholic School to implement the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

In the spring of 2013 East Catholic School will launch the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program as part of the Pittsburgh Catholic Schools initiative to help students gain self-confidence, develop resilience, improve behavior and form strong and supportive relationship with their peers, teachers and families. East Catholic teachers and staff have received several days of training in the Highmark-Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, or OBPP for short. OBPP is the most researched and best known bullying prevention program available. Developed by Dan Olweus of Norway, the OBPP has over 35 years of research behind it and has been successfully implemented throughout the world in countries such as the United States, Canada, England, Mexico, Ireland, Germany, Sweden, Croatia and Norway. The school is blessed to have their teachers and staff members enthusiastically leading the implementation efforts of the OBPP Program.

To stop and prevent bullying needs to be addressed at all levels of student's experience. Unlike a curriculum that only addresses bullying at the classroom level and for a limited period of time, OBPP addresses bullying at the school-wide, classroom, individual and community levels. Students receive a consistent, reinforced message.

The goals of the OBPP are:

- To reduce existing bullying problems among students.
- To prevent the development of new bullying problems.
- To achieve better peer relations at school.

This program will help build and maintain healthy relationships and create a safe and healthy school culture.

As an outstanding Catholic school community, they embrace this anti-bullying message to their students in the context of their faith. St. Paul said "Let love be sincere, hate what is evil; hold onto what is good."

### East Catholic's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Shakespearean Play

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Shakespearean Play at East Catholic School will be the comedy, "Much Ado about Nothing." In an Italian setting singing and dancing add to the excitement of the interaction heroes, villains and quarreling lovers. Words and actions are misinterpreted as new groups of people meet. A funeral is held for someone who has not really died and weddings end this play in true Shakespearean form. There will be much ado during the rehearsals and tryouts which began at the end of January, and performances are scheduled for Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27. Students who acted in the past look forward to the beginning of "play season," and welcome students new to the school and those who have never experienced Shakespeare's ado.

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# 2013 POOL APPLICATION

*(Proof of Forest Hills Residency Required)*

Residents applying for a pass agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the swimming pool and tennis courts (refer to the section on policies and procedures).

**If residents inappropriately pay for pool passes intended for non-residents, those passes will be forfeited. If any pass is misused, lent out or improperly obtained, that pass will be revoked without a refund.**

I certify that the person(s) listed on this application are full-time Forest Hills residents within my household.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the following information for the application.

Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Age*	Pass/Package	2013 Swim Lessons	
					Time (Circle one)	Session**
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Plus	10 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	# _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Plus	10 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	# _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Plus	10 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	# _____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Plus	10 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	# _____

*(If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper).*

\*List ages for children; "SC" for senior citizen, or "A" for adult. Relationship must be included. No charge for children under the age of 3.

\*\*The swim lesson sessions are listed on page 16 of the newsletter.

**Make checks (or money orders) payable to Forest Hills Borough.**

**Mail application and payment to:**

**Cindy Simm, Recreation Director, Forest Hills Borough, 2071 Ardmore Boulevard., Pittsburgh, PA 15221**

## 2013 FOREST HILLS POOL PASSES

	Paid before or on 4/1/13	Paid on or after 4/2/13
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Pass:.....	\$280	\$295
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Pass:.....	\$150	\$165
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Pass: (age 65 and over) .....	\$80	\$95

## 2013 FOREST HILLS PLUS PACKAGES

(Each of the packages below will receive 10 free daily admission tickets with purchase of the pool passes.)

	Paid before or on 4/1/13	Paid on or after 4/2/13
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Plus:.....	\$300	\$315
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Plus:.....	\$195	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Plus: (age 65 and over) .....	\$125	\$130

On and after July 15, Plus Package Holders will have the opportunity to purchase an additional 10 daily admission tickets for the price of \$50. For more information, contact the Pool Office at 412-241-2525 once the pool opens on May 25.

## DAILY ADMISSION RATES

	Residents	Non-residents (or guests)
Adult (11 & over)	\$7	\$9
Child (3-10)	\$5	\$7
Senior Citizen	\$4	\$5

## SPECIAL POOL HOURS

The pool will close at 5 p.m. for home-swim meets.

*Dates will be posted at the pool.*

(Community Day)

July 4—Closes at 6 p.m.

Swim Team Championships

July 27—Pool closed all day

Synchronized Swim Show

August 4—Closes at 5 p.m.

Rain Date: Tuesday, August 6

- Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 4 from noon to 2 p.m.—pick up your pre-paid pool and tennis passes at the Pool Lodge.
- The pool will open on Saturday, May 25 through August 11 from noon to 8 p.m. every day (weather permitting). Due to staffing limitations from August 12 to September 2 (Labor Day), the pool will be open Monday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. The pool will be open regular hours on Saturdays and Sundays from August 12 through September 2 – noon to 8 p.m.
- The refreshment stand is open noon to 7 p.m. with the grill closing at 6:30 p.m.

## 2013 TENNIS APPLICATION

Residents applying for a pass agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the swimming pool and tennis courts (refer to the section on policies and procedures).

**If residents inappropriately pay for passes intended for non-residents, those passes will be forfeited. If any pass is misused, lent out or improperly obtained, that pass will be revoked without a refund.**

I certify that the person(s) listed on this application are full-time Forest Hills residents within my household.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the following information for the application.

Name of participant(s)	Type of program	Type of pass / How many
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Lessons <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Individual / _____
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Lessons <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Individual / _____
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Lessons <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Individual / _____
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Lessons <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Individual / _____

**Make checks (or money orders) payable to: Forest Hills Borough**

**Mail application and payment to:**

**Cindy Simm, Recreation Director, Forest Hills Borough, 2071 Ardmore Boulevard., Pittsburgh, PA 15221**

**Discount Rate: If paid before 4/1/13**

- \$140 Family Pass
- \$95 Individual Pass
- \$55 Youth Pass (under 18)

**If paid after 4/2/13**

- \$145 Family Pass
- \$100 Individual Pass
- \$60 Youth Pass (under 18)

### Individual Tennis Programs

Tennis Team: \$50 (**You must purchase a tennis pass in order to join team**)

Tennis Lessons \$25 per hour (group) • \$35 per hour (private)

Tennis Clinic: \$50 per week • \$28 (half session)

The tennis team schedule will be posted at the pool. Ages will be determined by the coach based upon ability.

Tennis Clinics will start mid-June.

Call Coach Youssef Abdelwahab at 412-874-9932 to schedule tennis lessons (group and/or private),  
 or if you have any questions about the tennis programs.



The junior tennis program begins with the ever-popular youth clinics for kids ages 5 to 13, extremely affordable at \$28 for four small-group sessions with a free fifth lesson on Friday if there are no rainouts. From there, players progress to the pre-tennis or tennis team, where they learn about strategy and sportsmanship in an “everybody plays” environment. With fun practices, in-house tournaments, matches with other clubs and family-oriented social events, eager players can spend as many as six or seven days being active on the courts. For further information about these programs and individual lessons, call Tennis Coach Youssef Abdelwahab at 412-874-9932. See you on the courts!

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Session 2: July 15 to August 12

Times: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Fees \$30 per person (per session)

### Swim Team

Days: Mondays through Fridays

Times: Mornings

Ages: Boys and girls – 6 to 17 years old

Fee: \$50\* (swimmer must have pool pass)

### Synchronized Swim Team

Days: Mondays and Thursdays (evenings)  
and Saturdays (mornings)

Ages: Boys and girls – 6 to 18 years old

Fee: \$40\* (swimmer must have pool pass)

### Learn to Swim and Dive\*\*

Session 1: June 10 to June 20

Session 2: July 8 to July 18

Session 3: August 5 to August 15

Times: 10, 10:35, 11:10 a.m.

Fee: \$50 (residents); \$80 (non-residents)

### Private Swim and Dive Lessons

Must be scheduled directly with  
lifeguard/instructor.

Call 412-241-2525 after pool opens on May 25.

Fee: \$25 per 30-minute session.

### Adult Swim (ages 18+)

Days: Mondays and Thursdays

Times: 8 to 10 p.m.

Fee: Free (season pass holder's only)

### Evening Swim

Only for residents who do not have a pool pass.

Times: 5 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$6 per person

### Family Fun Nights

Dates: Wednesdays – June 19, July 17, August 7

Times: 8 to 10 p.m.

Fee: \$2 per person

### Dog Swim

Date: Monday, September 2

Time: 8 p.m.

Fee: \$3 per dog

*\*To register for the Swim Team and Synchronized Swim Team, use the applications found on pages 17 and 19 of the newsletter; or go to the borough's website: [www.foresthillspa.org](http://www.foresthillspa.org).*

*\*\*To sign up for Learn to Swim and Dive Lessons, please use the pool application on page 14. Fill out your name, address and under Swim Lessons put participant's name, session and times; use back side of application if needed.*

## 2013 POOL AND TENNIS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

An application for a pool and/or tennis pass will be accepted only if completed in full and submitted on the annual pass application form.

- All applicants must be full-time borough residents
- Minors under the age of 11, residing in the borough, whose parents or legal guardian(s) qualify as a borough resident, pays the applicable fee for a family pool pass and,
- Minors, age 11 and over, residing in the borough

Residency is defined as living in the borough full-time throughout the calendar year or living in the borough during the months of June, July and August. In either case, the pool pass may be declined or revoked if satisfactory evidence of residency is not provided. Acceptable proof of residency includes: Current Pennsylvania driver's license or some other form of photo identification, and/or a current utility bill or tax receipt showing the residency address.

All persons seeking permission to enter the pool must present their pool pass attached to their garment or provide evidence needed to satisfy residency requirements. All other persons will be denied access to the pool, unless as a paying guest of a Forest Hills Resident.

Residents bringing guests to swim **must accompany those guests at all times**. Residents cannot drop off their guests and leave the facility. Residents are responsible for their guests and their guest's activities while at the pool.

# 2013 Forest Hills Swim Team Registration Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer(s) First Name and Middle Initial	Grade Completed as of June 2013	Pool Pass No. (if known)	Swimmer: Return or New?	Swimmer's Birth Date

What school does your swimmer(s) attend and when is it finished for the year?

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date finished: \_\_\_\_\_

May we place your family's name and contact information (address, telephone numbers, email, swimmer's name and ages) in the 2013 Forest Hills Swim Team Directory?  YES  NO

Medical problems (Ex. physical, respiratory, eyesight, hearing, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*My child(ren) has/have no known medical condition that would prevent him/her from participating on the swim team. I give my permission for my child(ren) to participate on the Forest Hills Swim Team and in its activities. I release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless Forest Hills Borough and Forest Hills Swim Team, as well as their board members, employees, officials, agents, coaches and volunteers (the "Releasee") from all liability, claims, demands, and losses, including attorney fees, personal injury or property damage alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise. I agree to abide by the coaches' decisions as set forth for the 2013 swim season, as well as adhere to the Swim Team policies including but not limited to the policy that no parent is permitted on the deck during any practice or meet. If I have any questions or concerns, I agree to contact a Parent Booster Board Member.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## VACATION AND CAMP ABSENCES DURING THE SEASON

The coaches need to know the dates your swimmer will not be available. If you know this now, please indicate below:

Name of swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates not available: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FOREST HILLS SWIM TEAM VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

The Forest Hills Swim Team is a volunteer run organization. Each family is encouraged to volunteer to help with at least one activity during the regular season. **Please indicate how you would like to help.**

TASK	VOLUNTEER
Meet Set-Up	
Referee	
Stroke Judge	
Turn Judge	
Timers	
Starter	
Announcer	
Scorers	
Ribbons	
50/50 Raffle	
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## FOREST HILLS SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION FEES

The Borough sets the fee for joining the swim team (**\$50 per swimmer**) which pays for the salaries of the coaches, lifeguards, insurance, and pool-use expenses. The parent booster club activity fee (**\$40 per family**) helps pay for swim team expenses, such as lodge rental fees, food for parties, team gifts, special meet registration fees, and related equipment needs.

	Registration	Activity Fee	Total
Swim Team Registration Fee	(\$ x No. of swimmers)	+ (\$40 per family)	+ (\$ Total)
\$50 per swimmer on/before June 10	_____	+ \$40	= \$_____

For official use only, verifying initials \_\_\_\_\_ method of payment:  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Cash

Please make checks payable to: **Forest Hills Swim Team**. If not paid at registration on Saturday, May 4, please mail check and registration form to Peggy Edinger, 428 Pacific Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15221.

# 2013 Forest Hills Synchronized Swim Team Registration Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## SWIMMERS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size:  S  M  L  XL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size:  S  M  L  XL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size:  S  M  L  XL

Medical Problems (Ex. Physical, respiratory, allergies, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*My child(ren) has/have no known medical conditions that would prevent him/her from participating on the swim team. I give my permission for my child(ren) to participate on the Forest Hills Synchronized Swim Team and in its activities. I covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless the Forest Hills Borough and the Forest Hills Synchronized Swim Team, as well as their officials, coaches and volunteers from liability allegedly caused in whole or in part by these individuals. I agree to abide by the coaches' decisions as set forth for the 2013 Synchronized Team, as well as the team policies.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## VACATION AND CAMP ABSENCES DURING THE SEASON

Please indicate the dates you know your swimmer(s) will not be available to attend practice. If you do not know the dates at this time, the coaches would appreciate you let them know as soon as possible.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Monday, July 29 – Saturday, August 3: Synchro Week  
(All morning and evening practices are MANDATORY)
- Thursday, August 1: Dress Rehearsal
- Saturday, August 3: Luncheon and Run Through
- Sunday, August 4: Show – Rain Date: Tuesday, August 6

Name of swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates not available: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates not available: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates not available: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2013 Synchronized Swim Team Volunteer Sign up

The Synchronized Swim Team is a volunteer run organization that depends on the assistance of all of the families. Each family is encouraged to volunteer to help with at least one activity in preparation for the annual show. Please indicate below how you would like to help. Thank you!

TASK	VOLUNTEER
Donut Sale	
Ad Sale for Program Book	
Pool Pass Raffle	
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Cookie Table in the Park	
Hair / Makeup (8/3 & 8/4)	
Luncheon (8/3)	
Decorations Setup (8/4)	
Flower Sale at the Show (8/4)	
Bake Sale (8/4)	
50/50 Raffle (8/4)	



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Team Registration Fee (\$40 per swimmer)

Make checks payable to: **Forest Hills Borough**

Please return registration forms to:

*Cindy Simm, Recreation Director, Forest Hills Borough  
2071 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221*

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## Forest Hills Tennis Program... The Torch is Passed

Back in December 2012, the former Forest Hills Tennis Coach Mark Paull was recognized by borough council for his exemplary work done with the borough's tennis program during his 20-year tenure.



*Pictured from left to right: Mark Paull, then Council President Frank Porco, Jr. and Mayor Marty O'Malley*

*Pictured from left to right: Former Tennis Coach Mark Paull, and current Tennis Coach Youssef Abdelwahab*



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**Programs for Children**—Story hour is held every Monday at 10:30 a.m. with stories, finger-plays and a craft. Pre-school and early school-age children are welcome to come. There is no registration required and story hour is free.

Wednesday evening programs will continue on the third Wednesday of each month. School-age children can join them for stories, crafts and games. This is a great opportunity for children who cannot attend daytime programs. Programs run from 5 to 6 p.m. and you can sign up in advance at the library or call 412-824-3567. Registration is required by the Monday previous to the scheduled date.

**Friday Morning Science**—Science Friday continues through the school year on the second Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. It will be discontinued for the summer months starting in June and replaced with the summer reading program. This program is geared toward home-schooled children in the primary grades. Once a month they will have a hands-on exploration of science topics. Please register at the library by the previous Wednesday.

**Downloadable Books**—Check out books for your Kindle®, Nook™ or Ipad™ using the *Overdrive® Media Console* link on the C.C. Mellor web-page. A digital library is available. Books are borrowed for three weeks.

**Upcoming Closings**—The library will be closed on Friday March 29 and Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

**Volunteering**—The library could always use volunteers to join their great team. Someone who is comfortable using the computer system to check patrons in and out is needed on Friday mornings. Thanks always to Ron, Hank, Eileen, Gwen, Paul, Norm, Ester and Connie. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, call the library to find out when you are needed.

**Library Book Sale**—Ballroom Edgewood Community House, 1 Pennwood Avenue Edgewood

Friday, March 22 - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. - Preview Party, \$20/person - No scanners

Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, March 24 - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, March 25 - 9 a.m. to noon - Bag sale

**PALS Book Club** meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Forest Hills Library. There are lively discussions of contemporary books. The group is open to anyone who wants to join. Copies of each title for discussion may be checked out at the library. Upcoming books are:

March 26 - *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

April 23 - *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard

May 28 - *Founding mothers* by Cokie Roberts

Join them as they celebrate the eleventh year of One Book, One Community with this year's featured book, *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. Inspired by a true story, this novel introduces characters from different times, cultures and religions. Set in war-torn Sarajevo, readers learn about the priceless and beautiful Sarajevo Haggadah as they follow the book's journey from its salvation back to its creation.

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library's web-site. In addition to the PALS discussion, there is an opportunity to talk about the book in Edgewood on Wednesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room. Copies of the book will be available for check out. Book clubs that want to discuss the book can reserve kits of 10 books by calling the library.

**The Pennsylvania One Book Every Young Child** selection for 2013 is *This Bus is for Us* by Suzanne Bloom ("Tess is excited. Today is her first day of school, and her very first ride on a school bus. Waiting at the bus stop with her older friend Gus, Tess eagerly asks, "is this the bus for us, Gus?"). Suzanne Bloom introduces young readers to a variety of vehicles through a simple text and spirited illustrations.

Each child who attends story hour on Monday April 8 at 10:30 a.m. in Forest Hills will receive a copy of the book to add to their home library. A craft and story session is scheduled for Saturday, April 13 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the library in Edgewood. Call 412-731-0909 to register.

**AARP Safe Driving Classes** are back for those 55 and over. Those who successfully complete the program can receive discounts on their auto insurance. The basic driving class will be held on Wednesday April 10 and Thursday April 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the library in Edgewood. A refresher class (must have completed the basic class) will be offered on Thursday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Call 412-731-0909 to register.

The library has summer reading clubs for everyone from toddlers to adults. Preschoolers and school-age children can register for the clubs at a kick-off party on Monday, June 10 at noon in the Ballroom of the Edgewood Community House. Call 412-731-0909 to register for the party. If you miss the party, register at the library or on-line.

**Dig into Reading** for preschoolers and kindergartners who want to be read to. Listen to 10 books to complete.

**RC Quest Club** for school-age children, grades k through 6. Children journey through challenges to complete tasks and earn points which can be obtained on-line, at the library, or by attending other community activities and events. To get started, visit the library or go to: [www.rcsclubhouse.org](http://www.rcsclubhouse.org).

**Beneath the Surface Teen Reading Club** kicks off on Wednesday, June 12 at 6 p.m. with a pizza party and reading club-sign up at the library in Edgewood. By reading, teens earn chances to win weekly prizes.

**Ground Breaking Reading Club for Adults** will be held throughout July. There will be drawings for weekly prizes. Sign up at the library.

## 2013 American Cancer Society Relay for Life Race

The Relay for Life of Pittsburgh East will be July 13-14 at Penn Hills High School Stadium.

Relay for Life is open to the public and admission is free. Relay for Life celebrates survivors, remembers those who lost their battle, and gives people a way to fight back against cancer. Relay for Life is an overnight, non-competitive community event where teams of 10 to 15 people take turns walking or running around a track. It includes the following communities: Penn Hills, Monroeville, Plum, Forest Hills, Edgewood, Swissvale, Pitcairn, Turtle Creek, East Pittsburgh, Chalfant, Wilksburg, Churchill, Braddock Hills, North Braddock, Wilks and Braddock.

### Ways to Support the Relay:

- Donate for a program ad ranging from \$25 - \$100, a track sign for \$100, or your company logo on the back of the event t-shirts for \$1,000.
- Help assemble the luminaire bags by putting sand and a candle in each of them and then line them around the track; help set up the survivor dinner by decorating and assembling the room.
- Individuals of all ages and backgrounds are invited to form or join walking/running teams. Registration is \$10 per person. This fee is credited to each individual. Teams can consist of one person or as many people as you want.
- The Survivor Celebration of Life dinner will take place at 6 p.m. during the relay on July 13, with the survivor lap to follow the dinner. Survivors do not have to be part of a team or pay any fee for the Survivor Celebration.
- A gift from the heart donation per candle allows a luminaire candle to be displayed at the relay, around 9 p.m. on July 13. Luminaire can be lit in memory of an individual who lost their struggle with cancer or in honor of those who are winning their battle.

The relay is open to the public from 10 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, July 13.

To form or join a team, volunteer, be a sponsor, register as a survivor, or donate for a luminaire, please contact Jennifer Jones at 412-919-1054 or at [jenn.jones@cancer.org](mailto:jenn.jones@cancer.org). Visit the web-site for the Relay for Life of Pittsburgh East: [www.relayforlife.org/papgeast](http://www.relayforlife.org/papgeast)



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*The spring class is currently underway and will end May 23*

### Summer Session – 8 weeks

Dates: Saturdays, June 22 to August 10

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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

Location: Pool Lodge Parking Lot

Fee: \$30

### Guts and Butts – Feel the burn!

Bust those guts and butts doing a 60-minute workout with Instructor Miriam Messick who will lead you in a program of squats, leg lifts and overall toning of the lower body and core.

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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.; workshop is from 6 to 10 p.m.*

### Spring Session – 10 weeks

Dates: Tuesdays, March 5 to May 7

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**Summer Session – 12 weeks**

*Dates: Mondays, April 15 to July 8 (no class on May 27)*

*Time: 6 to 8 p.m.*

*Location: Pool Lodge*

*Fee: \$40*

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

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**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. (We do not accept cash transactions. 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.)

**It's time to register for the 2013 Forest Hills Basketball Program**

The Forest Hills Borough is once again calling all boys and girls, ages seven to 15, who are interested in joining the basketball program this summer, so don't miss out on this fun-filled activity.

Registration is \$35 for residents; \$45 for non-residents. The fee will go towards purchasing t-shirts and equipment, and each registered player will receive their own basketball. Please fill out the registration form shown below and send in with your check or money order by June 17. The program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m. starting July 9 through August 1 at the Forest Hills Park located on the corner of Ardmore Boulevard and Braddock Road. For more information, call 412-351-7330 x220.

Coaches Joe DeGregorio and Barry Layton will once again be back to run the program, and will include all forms of exercises, clinics and games, so whether you've played before or haven't tried it yet, this program is just right for all the kids.

**Please make check or money order payable to the Borough of Forest Hills, and mail to the Forest Hills Borough, Cindy Simm, Recreation Director, 2071 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221.**

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Name of Participant	Name of Class / Session	Fee
1. _____	_____	_____
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**SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM**

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Name of Participant	Name of Class / Session	Fee
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**March 13 - 1:30 p.m. – Seniors for Safe Driving Refresher Course:** This four-hour seminar is designed for seniors who have successfully completed a senior education course in the past and want to continue to receive their five-percent insurance premium discounts. For more information or to RSVP to attend contact Seniors for Safe Driving at 1-800-559-4880. Seats are limited so call today.

**March 13 and April 17 - 1:30 p.m.—Caregiver Support Group Meeting:** Gain support and education with monthly caregiver support group meetings. Each month they discuss the latest research, medical treatments and topics to help families care for their loved ones still living at home. 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. Adult Day Care Services available. For more information or to RSVP, contact Juniper Village at 412-244-9901.

**April 27 – 10 a.m. to noon—Caregivers Pampering Event:** Take a break from the daily stress of caregiving and treat yourself to some much needed pampering. Join them for free massages, facials, make-up demonstrations, manicures and "Transform Your Energy" a presentation by local Energy Coach, Melody Firmani. The event is free and open to all caregivers, however RSVP's are required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Juniper Village at 412-244-9901.

## The Garden Club of Forest Hills Turns 90

The Garden Club of Forest Hills this year celebrates 90 years of greening the community. Organized in April 1923 by 12 women, the local club was first called the East Edgewood Acres Garden Unit.

In 1933, it joined the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania. A year later, club members worked with Forest Hills Borough Council to purchase 26 acres of land for a community park—at a cost of \$25,000. They also assumed responsibility for its planning and hired landscape architect Ezra Stiles (1891-1974) to design what remains Forest Hills Park.

The club changed its name in 1938, and The Garden Club of Forest Hills soon directed its activities to the war effort. Members planted Victory Gardens, and trees and money were donated for construction of Blue Star Memorial Highways commemorating members of the Armed Forces.

In 1949, the garden club, according to a plan by landscape architect Ralph Griswold, bought and planted trees and shrubs at Forest Hills Junior High School (now Trinity Christian School).

Another club milestone occurred in 1993, when members created a garden in a corner of the park. In that Hillside Garden, visitors may pause, enjoy glimpses of color year-round and reflect on the philosophy of the volunteers who tend it.

More recently, club members installed a garden dedicated to nurturing native plants, and three years ago, they added a Butterfly Garden. Both are across from the Hillside Garden, at the park's driveway entrance.

Members have planted—and continue to cultivate—daffodils along Braddock Road, in Ryan Glen Park and at the Avenue L tot-lot as well as in a bed with day lilies and roses at Yost and Ardmore Boulevards. In addition, they've added a variety of grasses in the Ardmore median strip.

The Garden Club of Forest Hills is the oldest of 12 clubs in District VII of the GCFP. It received a Community Greening Award in 2008 from the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society and counts four Master Gardeners, three National Garden Club Flower Show Judges, four Gardening Consultants and two Landscape Design Consultants among its members.

Each year the club donates up to \$2,000 to several organizations such as the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and the National Aviary, to Forest Hills Emergency Service Providers and for scholarships. Funds are raised through membership dues and activities such as an annual community plant sale, an auction of plants from members' gardens and a poinsettia sale.



*Pictured left to right: Carolyn Collier of Penn Hills, Amy Shugerman Glasser and Kathy Bauer, both of Forest Hills, manning their booth at this past year's Community Day*

Through nine decades, the club has strived to make Forest Hills a welcoming place to live.

Current members attribute their clubs' longevity to a shared love of gardening and of beautifying their neighborhood. In April, those 90 years of service will be feted at a luncheon for members.

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*Finance, Planning & Zoning, Committee of the Whole: April 4, May 2, June 6*  
*Shade Tree & Shrub Committee: April 10, May 8, June 12*  
*Planning Commission: April 24, May 29, June 26*  
*Recreation Board Meetings: April 1, May 6, June 3*

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## For Your Information

Here it is spring again and for the members of the Garden Club of Forest Hills the fruits of their labor are popping up everywhere in the borough. For folks who travel Braddock Road, the evidence is in the sunny daffodils that brighten the hillside between the pool and park entrances. Over the past several years, a group led by club member Kay Wilson, have planted more than 1,000 daffodils there and in several borough parklets. Flowers are also booming in the club's Hillside Garden in the main park. Residents who visit will enjoy the colorful show.

This spring is especially meaningful to local club members as they celebrate a 90th year milestone. Among the planned activities is an invitation-only birthday party on April 11—details are included in the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary article featured in this issue.

The program for April will feature Kitty Vagley speaking about the Pittsburgh Botanical Garden. On May 8 from 7 to 9 p.m., the Annual Plant Auction will be held and it is going to be an evening

event this year to be held at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. The auction will feature plants from members' own gardens and donors, as well as a silent auction, giveaways and refreshments. The club will again offer herbs and perennials, so mark your calendars, the public is invited.

The Forest Hills club continues to welcome interested gardeners on the first Thursday of each month at Hope Lutheran Church, 353 Ridge Ave. at Braddock Road. Business meetings begin at 10 a.m. and are followed by educational programs and light lunches. Some of the featured topics include mushrooms on April 4, learning and practicing floral designs on May 2, and a garden tour to Greensburg on June 6.

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