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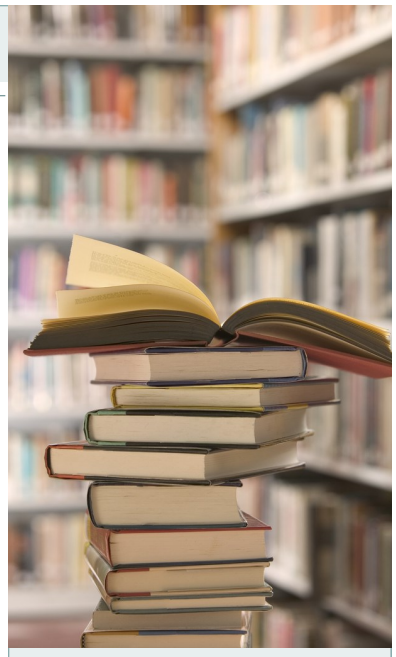

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL BOOK SALE

MARCH 17–20, 2017

Make plans to attend the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library Annual Book Sale, which promises to be bigger and better than ever! Readers of all ages and interests will find lots to choose from among the thousands of books, movies, books on CD, music CDs, and more. Everything is at bargain prices!

The weekend will kick off with a preview party for area residents and their guests on **Friday, March 17**, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., hosted by the Drop Dead Book Club. This is a great time to join your friends and neighbors in browsing and purchasing books in a relaxed atmosphere with plenty of food, drink and conversation. The cost per person is $20 at the door.

Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19 are the main sale days. Books are $2 for hardbacks (5 for $8), $1 for paperbacks (5 for $4) and $.50 for kids' books (5 for $2). DVDs and CDs are $2 each.

Monday, March 20 and Tuesday, March 21 are bag sale days. Fill a bag for $6. The Library will provide the bags.

SALE HOURS:

Friday, March 17, 6:30 – 9:30
(Preview Party, $20 entrance fee)
Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 19, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday, March 20, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 21, 9 a.m. – noon

Information on volunteering is inside!

We are happy to take donations of books and other items up through the sale. Please leave any donated items in the front hallway. If you would like a receipt for your donation, talk to a library staff member.

C. C. MELLOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1 Pennwood Avenue
Edgewood, PA 15218

412-731-0909

Monday–Thursday 10–8
Friday 10–5
Saturday 9–4
Sunday ..... Closed

FOREST HILLS BRANCH

444 Avenue D
Forest Hills, PA 15221

412-824-3567

Mon, Fri, & Sat..... 10–2
Tues & Weds 4–8
Thurs & Sun ..... Closed

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BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

The Drop Dead Book Club meets at the Edgewood Library at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Upcoming titles to be discussed are:

March 1 — *Frog Music*, by Emma Donoghue

April 5 — *The Mangle Street Murders*, by M.R.C. Kasasian

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

March 28 — *Brave Companions*, by David McCullough

April 25 — *After the Fire*, by Lauren Belfer

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!

IMPROVED LIBRARY WIFI

C.C. Mellor Library has updated our free Wi-Fi service: the network no longer requires a library card number. Simply connect!

BOOK SALE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our annual book sale is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and we are always in need of volunteers. Volunteers will assist in set up, running the sale, and tear down. If you are available to volunteer, call the library at 412-731-0909 or stop by the upstairs circulation desk to sign up.

Thank you to those who have volunteered in the past! Your help is what makes this event such as success.

INCOME TAX UPDATE

All appointments for income tax preparation have been filled and there is a waiting list. Free federal and state taxes are done in other locations. Call 211, a social services information service of the United Way, to learn more.

State and federal tax forms for 2016 are available at the library while supplies last. We will have copies of:

- PA-1000 (State Property Tax or Rent Rebate)
- PA-40 (State Income Tax)
- 1040, 1040-A and 1040-EZ (Federal Income Tax)

If you need a form that the library does not have, all forms are available online and can be printed at from any library computer for $.20 per page.

TRUSTEE POSITION AVAILABLE

The C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House has an opening for a Trustee on its Board. Trustees are responsible for providing quality library service to residents of Edgewood, Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill and Wilkins Township, and maintaining its historic building in Edgewood.

The Board is particularly interested in receiving letters of interest from individuals who have a passion for literacy and learning, and who will act as an advocate for the Library, work to ensure adequate Library funding, and help with development of Library policies and strategic plan for Library operations and building preservation. Applicants should be civic-minded, knowledgeable about the community they represent, and able to work with others to achieve common, sometimes challenging goals.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Edgewood, Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill or Wilkins Township, able to attend six meetings a year, active in Library projects and events, and able to work as a liaison with the community. This is a two-year volunteer position.

For more information, visit our website, www.ccmellorlibrary.org.

UKRAINIAN EGG ART DEMONSTRATION

Local Ukrainian egg artist Marilan Caito will be holding a demonstration on March 4 at 10 a.m. in the fiction room of the Edgewood Library. She will explain the long history of the Ukrainian Easter egg dyeing tradition, also known as *pysanky*, and then create a beautiful, intricately decorated egg from start to finish.

Marilan has over 30 years experience as an instructor of Ukrainian Easter egg classes. She is of Carpatho-Rusyn decent and is a third generation pysanky artist. Her passion is to introduce the art form, along with its rich history and traditions to new audiences throughout the Pittsburgh area in hopes of preserving the craft for future generations.

No registration required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Our children's library provides a wide variety of engaging, exciting activities for children of all ages. Recently added programs include STEM Sprouts (science for ages 3–5), Messy Art Madness (art for ages 5–10) and Maker Mornings (engineering and design for ages 8–120. Check out our calendar for a full listing!

Subscribe to our email newsletter and never miss a library event again! Visit our website to sign up.

DRIVING CLASSES FOR SENIORS

The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation's largest classroom and online driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older.

The Refresher Class will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. This class is fort hose who have had the Basic Class and are in need of having their certificates updated. The Basic Class will be held on Tuesday, April 18 and April 25, from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Safe driving certificates are good for three years. You must attend both sessions.

All classes are held at the Library in Edgewood. The cost of the class is $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members. Checks may be brought the day of the class and should be made payable to AARP.

To register, call the Library at 412-731-0909.

SWISSVALE LIBRARY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Our neighboring library, the Swissvale Library, is 100 years old this year! Kids and adults can stop by the library's birthday celebration for cake and fun, and have photos taken with Andrew Carnegie.

Saturday, March 11, 1–4 p.m. at the Swissvale Library, 1800 Monongahela Avenue, Swissvale, PA 15218.

For more information, contact the Swissvale Library at 412-731-2300.

WELCOME, NEW STAFF!

We've recently added several new faces to our staff at our main Edgewood location.

Sharon Parrish is originally from South Side Flats, and now lives in Chalfant with her husband Tim and sons Adam, a senior at Central Catholic, and Gregory, an eighth grader at East Catholic Grade School. Sharon loves to shovel snow, pull weeds, read, and walk on the trails.

Elizabeth Reznikoff is pursing a master's degree in social work and public health at Pitt. Originally from Newtown, Connecticut, she lives in Wilkinsburg.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1 10:30 AM Family Storytime 4:00 PM Forest Hills Homework Help 7:00 PM Drop Dead Book Club 7:00 PM Intergenera-tional Craft Night	2 9:00 AM Wise Walk 10:30 AM Growing Readers 12:00 PM Backroom Quilters	3 10:00 AM Creative Movement 10:30 AM Churchill Family Storytime 11:30 AM Baby Lapsit	4 10:00 AM Crazy 8's Math Club 10:00 AM Ukrainian Egg Demonstration 11:00 AM Maker Morning
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Join Our Community Groups

Clutterers Anonymous Mondays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.
Mahjong Tuesdays, noon–3 p.m.
Toastmasters Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.
Knitting & Crochet Group 1st & 2nd Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m.–8 p.m.
Backroom Quilters Thursdays, noon–3 p.m.