

# Check It Out!

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library  
Educate, Entertain & Enlighten

**January 2012**

Main Library  
1 Pennwood Avenue, Edgewood  
412-731-0909

Forest Hills Branch  
444 Avenue D, Forest Hills  
412-824-3567

[www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org)

## **CCM Looking for a Few Good Men and Women!**

The CC Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House has openings for two Trustees on its Board. The Trustees are responsible for providing quality library service to residents of Edgewood, Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill and Wilkins, as well as 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; will act as an advocate for the library; will work to ensure adequate library funding; and will help with development of library policies as well as its strategic plan. Applicants should be civic-minded, knowledgeable about the community they represent, and able to work with others to achieve common and sometimes challenging goals.

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

Letters of interest should be sent by March 1 to Christine Probert, President Board of Trustees, CC Mellor Memorial Library, 1 Pennwood Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15218.

### **TAX PREPARATION RETURNS TO CCM**

Our volunteers are back and will help senior citizens and those with uncomplicated tax returns file their state and federal taxes. We will start making appointments beginning January 3. Tax preparation begins on February 1 with both weekday and Saturday appointments. There is no charge for the service.

### **COMPUTER CLASSES FOR GROWN UPS**

Each class is one session, one hour and free. Space is limited, so please call to reserve your spot.

**Resume Help** Tuesday, January 10 @ 11am

**Basic Internet** Thursday, January 19 @ 1pm

**THANK YOU!** The Board of Trustees wishes to thank Audrey Waldock, Pat Schaefer and Mal Hellett for their service as Trustees of the C C Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House. The three represented Edgewood Borough on the Board and provided great assistance as members of the Board. Mayor Hellett will be replaced by incoming Mayor Ed Cook. The two Council positions are now at-large community positions.

## IN 2012 I RESOLVE TO... JOIN A BOOK CLUB

This month the following groups will meet for exciting and lively discussions. The groups welcome new members and copies of books to be discussed can be borrowed from the Library.

**Drop Dead Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, January 11 at 7 pm in the Board Room in Edgewood to discuss *The Sixth Lamentation* by William Brodrick. In this brilliant debut novel, William Brodrick draws upon his experience both as an Augustinian friar and as a practicing lawyer to create the unforgettable character of Father Anselm, a monk who must search the darkest corners of history to try to fathom the human capacity to do evil.

**PALS Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, January 24 at 1 pm at the Forest Hills Library to discuss *The Girl who Played with Fire* by Steig Larsson. Mikael Blomkvist, crusading journalist and publisher of the magazine Millennium, has decided to publish a story exposing an extensive sex trafficking operation between Eastern Europe and Sweden, implicating well-known and highly placed members of Swedish society, business, and government.

**History Book Club** will meet on Thursday, January 26 at 7 pm in the Board Room Edgewood to discuss *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House* by Jon Meacham which chronicles the complex and passionate life of the man who shaped the modern presidency and founded the Democratic Party.

### Computer Classes

Call the library to register for these free one hour one session classes:

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Basic Internet Thursday, January 19 @ 1pm

## Becoming Your Own Banker: The Infinite Banking Concept

As part of a financial literacy series, this two part workshop will be led by Swissvale resident Mark Sanders on Thursday January 12 and 19 from 6:00 – 7:45 pm in the Boardroom in Edgewood.

Based on Nelson Nash's best selling book *Becoming your own Banker: Unlock the Infinite Banking Concept* the workshops will give participants a new way of looking at their money and help them control their finances. Discussion will focus on the importance and power of banking. Participants will hear about what the banks do to create wealth and then will learn how to turn it around and use the same techniques to increase their wealth.

The classes are free to the public. To register call the library at 412-731-0909 or Mark Sanders at 412-825-9058.

## DID SANTA BRING A KINDLE OR NOOK?

### Get your ebooks from CCM

Your CC Mellor Library card allows you to borrow from a collection of nearly 2,000 titles for use on your *Kindle*, *Nook* or other portable device. To view the collection, go to the Library's home page, click on *e-books*, and then click on *Overdrive*. On the left hand side of the web page will be instructions on how to get started.

If you have trouble downloading books, call for an appointment and we'll be happy to help get you started. Kindle owners need only bring in that device. Owners of other portable devices will need to bring in a laptop and their portable device.