

SWISSVALE NEWS

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UCP/CLASS TO OPEN NEW CENTER AT 1400 SOUTH BRADDOCK

By William McCloskey

One of Swissvale's largest commercial spaces is coming back to life as United Cerebral Palsy Community Living and Support Services (UCP/CLASS) renovates and prepares to move in at the former Foodland location on South Braddock Avenue.



The sprawling three-story structure had been largely under-utilized since the former Center for Creative Play abruptly ceased operation there in March 2008. UCP reports that the renovated building will be called "UCP/CLASS Centre II" and will complement the organization's existing main "Centre I" location at 4638 Centre Avenue, Oakland.



The agency held a ground-breaking ceremony February 11 to observe the start of the 30,000-square-foot renovation project, and expects to be finished when it celebrates its 60th anniversary June 20. UCP/CLASS purchased the building in June 2010.

The accompanying photos are architect's renderings of changes being made to the exterior and parking area of the facility.

UCP/CLASS works continually to develop innovative approaches that promote independence for adults and children with disabilities so they can fully participate in their home communities and pursue their activities of choice.

Currently, more than 3000 individuals are served—up from 400 in 1980.

The new Centre II will house administrative staff and service professionals who travel frequently and will benefit from the facility's location adjacent to the Parkway East.

UCP's Courtney Walker said the new facility will promote efficiency by centralizing programs and projects that currently are spread out around Allegheny County. Basically,

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the new location will be home for all UCP/CLASS services that reach out to consumers. The existing Oakland location will host all programs that consumers come in for, as that location is in Access Zone One, requiring no transfers.

Walker noted that UCP's renovation of the one-time supermarket building also "maintains this building for human service and honors the investments made previously in the space when used by the Center for Creative Play."

Celebrating 60 years of providing life-altering support to the disability community, UCP/CLASS has grown from a grass-roots organization founded by parents in 1951 to become 14th largest Pittsburgh-area social service non-profit.

For more information about UCP/CLASS programs, services and facilities, see www.ucpclass.org.

CRIME WATCH IS RECRUITING FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY



Swissvale Crime Watch works closely with borough police officers to spot—and stop—trouble before it happens. Any resident wishing to become an active member is encouraged to contact the borough office at 412-271-7101 during normal business hours for additional information and enrollment.

SWISSVALE POLICE IMPLEMENT NIXLE COMMUNITY NEWS ALERTS

The Swissvale Police Department has enrolled with a service called Nixle and will use the free, innovative email and cell phone program to provide essential public safety information to borough residents. Those who live or work in Swissvale are encouraged to join to begin receiving alerts.

For those enrolled, Nixle will send alerts of crime and public safety issues directly to their email inbox and/or mobile phone.

To register:

- Go to www.nixle.com
- Click “Sign Up Now”
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Stephanie Rex

PATCH E-NEWSLETTER INFORMS SWISSVALE, EAST END COMMUNITIES

By Jo Ellen Welsh

Residents now have a new way to get the latest purely local news of their community each day through an electronic newsletter published by a national network called Patch.com.

There are Patch.com newsletters in about 800 American communities. For residents of Swissvale, Edgewood and surrounding communities, the local item is named “Forest Hills-Regent Square Patch.”

You can read it seven days a week at www.foresthills-regentsquare.patch.com, and receive it automatically each morning in your email inbox by subscribing in the upper-right of the website homepage.

Patch publishes daily, with several news stories about people, places and events that color life in our community. The website also issues occasional news bulletins when police or emergency situations occur in the neighborhood. Advertising, reader comments, events notices and other interactive input is accepted.

Though it’s been around for a while elsewhere in U.S., the FH-RS Patch began appearing here only last Autumn. With its bright, photo-intensive format, Patch gives a quick read on subjects focused right here—without the limited hit-or-miss “suburban” category coverage offered by Pittsburgh’s daily newspapers and TV stations.

Although it has reader-participation features, Patch is not a blog or social-media plaything, but a legitimate daily news publication—only without paper.

Stephanie Rex, editor of the local Patch, describes it this way:

“Patch is a new way to find out about, and participate in, what’s going on near you. We’re a community-specific news and information platform dedicated to providing comprehensive and trusted local coverage for individual towns and communities.

“We want to make your life better by giving you quick access to the information that’s most relevant to you. Patch makes it easy to:

- Keep up with news and events
- Look at photos and videos from around town
- Learn about local businesses
- Participate in discussions
- Submit your own announcements, photos and reviews

“You can sign up for a daily or weekly newsletter that will send local headlines right to your email inbox. If you have a story idea, question or comment, contact me at 412-535-1381 or email stephanie.rex@patch.com.”

Ms. Rex, 26, a native of Erie and resident of Regent Square, has been editor of the local Patch newsletter since its inception. Her previous work appeared in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Valley News Dispatch and the Butler Eagle, where she worked as a reporter for nearly three years. She graduated from Point Park University in 2007 with a degree in Journalism and Mass Communications.

At present, a local Patch newsletter exists for Baldwin-Whitehall, Canon-McMillan, Chartiers Valley, Cranberry, Dormont-Brookline, Moon, Peters, Pine-Richland, Plum-Oakmont, Sewickley and Upper St. Clair. If you have family, friends or interests there, you can access those sites from the Patch.com homepage.

Likewise, you can access local content elsewhere in the U.S. where Patch currently operates—California, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

TYPHOON EXPANDS, ADDS OCCUPANTS AT SANDERS AND SOUTH BRADDOCK

By Joanne Winwood

Typhoon Lighting is nearing completion of a major expansion project that will triple the floor space at its 1130 S. Braddock Avenue location, at the corner of Sanders Street in Regent Square.

For many years an auto service center, the core building was dramatically renovated by Typhoon in 2005 to provide a workspace and showroom for the custom lighting business.



The newest construction adds additional ground-level space, which is available for lease, and a complete second story, to be occupied by M. Davis Group, industrial auctioneer and appraisal consultants.

Typhoon Lighting, which has been open for

business throughout the construction work, will continue in its established space.

Typhoon is owned and operated by Ann Davis. The company specializes in refurbishing historical and antique lighting fixtures and related fittings, and also sells contemporary lighting and custom creations.

The “M” in M. Davis Group is Michael, the husband of Ann Davis. His firm is relocating to the new Swissvale location from its current premises in the 5800 block of Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill. Ann and Michael’s children, Kate and Harry, also are key employees of the company.

Typhoon Lighting is a well-established firm that previously was located on Edgewood Avenue. It is highly regarded by architects and designers in the Pittsburgh area and the northeast region for lighting solutions in custom and historic homes and buildings.

The accompanying photo shows an architect’s conception of the building’s final form. Opening and occupancy are expected in April.

Merchants in Swissvale and Edgewood are excited about the construction, not least because it will lend a more sophisticated, finished look to the corner property—providing a visual gateway to Regent Square for those traveling north from the Parkway East and Edgewood Towne Center district. The addition of the employees and clients of M. Davis Group also is expected to boost the numbers of upscale workers and visitors in the business district.

Local residents looking to become acquainted with Typhoon and the M. Davis Group can visit their respective websites: www.typhoonlighting.com and www.mdavisgrp.com.

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NEW LIFE FITNESS CELEBRATES NINE YEARS

New Life Fitness will host an open house from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 19, to celebrate its ninth anniversary.

The exclusive woman’s fitness facility located at the corner of Washington Avenue and Noble Street offers classes and personal training as well as a full-feature gym with the latest exercise equipment.

Refreshments will be served for the open house, and UPMC clinicians will be on-hand to conduct health assessments. Vendors also will be there, showcasing jewelry, purses, sunglasses and hats.

Area women may find this a great chance to check out the fitness center, as membership specials will be available.

BOROUGH EASTER EGG HUNT

Swissvale’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt begins at noon Saturday, April 23, at Memorial Field.

Those who find eggs can redeem them for prizes, and refreshments will be served as part of the event.

The Easter Bunny will arrive about 12:30 p.m. to greet children and pose for photos with them.

As part of the festivities, Swissvale Crime Watch is sponsoring a Jelly Bean Guessing Contest. The guess closest to the actual number wins all the jelly beans.



Swissvale Rotary Club

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LIVING SPIRIT MINISTRY TO HOST FREE EVENTS

Living Spirit Ministry—Swissvale United Methodist Church will host four events during March and April that are free and open to the public:

Dinner & Social Services Fair

Saturday, April 9, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a sit-down meal at no cost. Social service organizations will be available to provide literature and talk about their programming.

Piano Keyboard Lessons

Saturday mornings, beginning March 12. The Living Spirit Music Academy will resume its presentation of free group piano keyboard lessons for children and adults. Piano keyboards are provided. Have you ever wanted to try playing an instrument or wanted to get back to it after a long layoff? This is your chance! Space is limited. Register by calling the church office, 412-351-1802, or the music director, Jerry Schneider, at 412-271-0389.

Family Movie Night

Selected Fridays at 7 p.m., March 11 and 25, April 8 and 22 (Good Friday). Come and join us for an enjoyable evening. Featuring popcorn, soft drinks, snacks and a family-rated movie with large projection screen—all free of charge. Note: all movies are shown under a license agreement.

Blood Drive

Saturday, April 16, 2 to 6 p.m. Central Blood Bank will be at the Living Spirit Ministry Worship Center to receive blood donations. Please make an appointment by calling Central Blood Bank at 1-866-DONORS1 and registering for Living Spirit Ministry (code: G0330005).

Living Spirit Ministry—Swissvale United Methodist Church is located at 7415 Irvine Street (behind CVS pharmacy). For more information on any of these programs, call the church office at 412-351-1802. The ministry's website is www.swissvaleumc.org.

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WORD OF GOD STUDENTS TO BUILD BIODIVERSITY RAIN GARDEN

Nine Mile Run Watershed Association (NMRWA) has received funding from the Sprout Fund's Spring Award Program to work with students, faculty and families at Word of God School to create a rain garden on school grounds.

The project will engage young people in a project-oriented learning program that contributes to biodiversity while demonstrating simple and effective methods for alleviating problems caused by storm water runoff.

Throughout the spring, Sara Madden, NMRWA's Green Design Specialist, will work with seventh and eighth graders at Word of God to promote biodiversity by cultivating native plants and employing techniques designed to capture storm water runoff from the roof of the convent building.

With help from NMRWA staff, students, teachers and parents will build the garden. After completion, a "Celebration of Biodiversity Garden Party" will be held to unveil the creation.

WORD OF GOD SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Word of God is accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 school year for three- and four-year-old preschool children and kindergarten through eighth grade elementary students. The school is open for visitors during the school day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you are unable to visit during these times, special arrangements can be made to fit your schedule. However, parents are encouraged to visit when the students are in school, to get a true picture of programs and activities. Please call ahead at 412-371-8587 to be certain the classes you wish to see are not on a field trip.

Financial aid is available for Word of God families. Learn more about the school at its website: www.wordofgodschool.org.

HEINZ ENDOWMENTS GRANT TO WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Heinz Endowments has awarded to the Woodland Hills School District a \$200,000 grant to conduct a two-year pilot program to educate and empower students regarding healthy lifestyles.

The grant will be used at the high school, where staff currently is conducting research to develop the program. Details are expected to be available this summer.

The program will begin during the 2011-12 school year, with the initial phase to focus on healthy nutrition, life-long exercise, stress reduction and positive self-esteem.

It is the project's overall goal to help teens achieve an understanding of healthful behaviors that they can easily incorporate into their lives and which will enhance their growth and development.

The Heinz Endowments support efforts to make southwestern Pennsylvania a premier place to live and work, a center for learning and educational excellence, and a region that embraces diversity and inclusion.

SWISSVALE SENIOR CENTER

Special Events for March-April

- **Wednesday, March 2, 1 p.m.—Nickel Bingo with candy**
Donation \$1.
- **Thursday, March 17, 11:45 a.m.—St. Patrick's Day Lunch**
Register by March 9, donation \$1.50.
- **Friday, April 1, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.—April Fools Day Brown Bag Bingo**
Calling all bingo fools! Join us for a day filled with bingo along with a brown bag lunch. Price includes your lunch along with 20 games of bingo (regular games and specials). Prizes also will awarded—could be a gift or could be a gag! Donation \$5.
- **Monday, April 11 to Friday April 15, Volunteer Week**
Join us this week as we recognize all our volunteers and all the work they do to keep our senior center running smoothly.
- **Wednesday, April 13, 9 a.m.—Breakfast**
Enjoy breakfast with our chef, sign up by April 4, donation \$4.
- **Wednesday, April 20, 1 p.m.—Easter Celebration**
Join us as we prepare for Easter with candy, eggs and baskets, donation \$3.
- **Friday, April 29, 11-11:30 a.m.—Swissvale Police and K9 Dog Demo.***
Join Officer Dave Zacchia and Brando the K9 as they demonstrate some of the techniques used by the K9 team. Learn about the role Brando plays in the police department along with his capabilities and how he was trained.

**This date may be changed due to Officer Zacchia's work and court schedule.*

Regular weekly events

- Monday: Wii bowling, 10 a.m.
Exercise Class, 12:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: Blood pressures taken, 10 a.m. to noon.
Bingo starts at 12:45 p.m. for \$2/card and separate jackpots.
- Wednesday: Wii bowling, 10 a.m.
Nickel Bingo, 1 p.m. for \$2/card.
- Thursday: Line Dancing for the Soul, 10 a.m.
500 Bid cards, 12:30 p.m.
- Friday: Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m.
Bingo, 12:45 p.m.

The Swissvale Senior Center is located at 7350 McClure Avenue in the lower level of the library building. Manager is Jodi Trovato. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Phone: 412-731-6125.

SWISSVALE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Swissvale Library's annual Spring Book and Bake Sale will be held Thursday, April 14, 4 to 8 p.m.; Friday, April 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year's event will feature a large selection of adult, child and reference books and VHS movies. The always-popular \$2 Bag Sale will begin Saturday at 10 a.m. The three-day annual fund-raising event also will feature high-quality baked goods at a reasonable price.

The library is pleased also to host the knitted crafts of "Pam and Donna" and art works by Linda O'Toole, all members of the Friends of the Library and Swissvale residents.

Proceeds from this sale are used to purchase new books and movies, and to fund the children's summer reading program.

The Friends of the Library thanks all the Swissvale residents who have made this sale so successful over the years.

The library is located at 1800 Monongahela Avenue. The phone number 412-731-2300.

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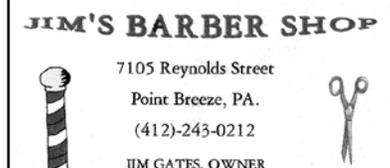
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SWISSVALE ROTARY

Swissvale Rotary Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Swissvale Rotary's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will take place Thursday, May 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Swissvale Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Monongahela Avenue and Church Street.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 per child. That includes salad, bread and butter, beverage, dessert and all the spaghetti you can eat, plus two meatballs. Additional meatballs can be purchased. Sit-down dining or take-out is available.

Proceeds benefit Swissvale Rotary projects.

For tickets or more information, please email welshje@verizon.net or call 412-242-3906.

Swissvale Rotary makes needed donation to Swissvale Library

Because of cuts in state funding for public libraries and the current economic situation, the Swissvale Library has found it difficult to renew essential magazine subscriptions.

During the past year, library patrons have been very generous in donating subscriptions to many popular magazines. However, the library still had only about half its normal magazine subscriptions.

Thanks to a generous donation by the Swissvale Rotary Club, with a grant from Rotary District 7300, the library has subscribed to 32 additional magazines, plus the New Pittsburgh Courier and Sunday New York Times.

The new magazines include popular child, teen and adult periodicals. These publications will be available at the library for your enjoyment within a month or so. Stop by the Swissvale Library, catch up on your favorites, and sample unfamiliar magazines.

Swissvale Rotary is a community service club comprised of residents and business people in the Swissvale community; its mission is to assist in enhancing the community.

For more information about Swissvale Rotary, email welshje@verizon.net or call 412-242-3906.



WOODLAND HILLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS SCHEDULED IN APRIL

If your child will be five years old by September 1, Woodland Hills School District invites you and your child to attend one of its kindergarten registration events at district elementary schools.

Staff will be available to help parents complete registrations. Speech clinicians will be available to screen registrants for speech and language. Kindergarten teachers will be available to perform kindergarten readiness assessments, and school nurses will meet with parents to review their child's immunization records to ensure that the required vaccines have been administered before school begins.

Parents and children also will have a chance to meet the school principal and make appointments for a school tour at a future date.

The forms needed for kindergarten registration are available on-line at the district website (www.whsd.net). Registration packets also are available at all district schools and at the Central Registration Office in the Administration Building at 2430 Greensburg Pike. Parents may pick up registration forms in advance, then bring the forms with them to the on-site registration at the schools.

Parents also should have:

- Parent or guardian's photo ID (only a parent or legal guardian may register a child)
- Current deed or lease to establish residency
- Additional proof of residency (examples: current utility bill, pay stub with name and address, or some type of mail of an official nature)
- Child's birth certificate (or baptismal certificate with birth date)
- Child's immunization records

Registration staff will make copies for school records and return originals to parents.

Event Dates & Times:

Monday, April 11 — Dickson Elementary noon to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12 — Fairless Elementary noon to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13 — Edgewood Elementary noon to 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 14 — Wilkins Elementary noon to 7 p.m.

Monday, April 18 — Shaffer Elementary noon to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19 — Woodland Hills Academy noon to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 26 — Kindergarten slots at the Woodland Hills Academy are chosen by a lottery that will be held April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Academy auditorium.

For more information, parents can call the Academy at 412-824-2450.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT MUSICIANS SELECTED FOR DISTRICT HONORS BAND

Woodland Hills School District sent nine elementary school students to the District Honors Band. The students, representing four schools in the district, performed in a student All-Star Concert at Dorseyville Middle School in February.

Those honored are:

- Woodland Hills Academy — Joseph Hughes (trumpet), Greta Brooks (clarinet) and Derek Ricketts (flute)
- Fairless Elementary — Shayne Williams (trombone) and Micala Dyer (flute)
- Edgewood Elementary — Bobby Carr (clarinet) and Jacob Kennedy (clarinet)
- Wilkins Elementary — Lilly Adams (clarinet) and Marlena Gregor (trumpet)

Students musicians at Fairless, Edgewood and Wilkins are taught by Lora Hertrick. Those at Woodland Hills Academy are taught by Lisa Endler.



EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS HONORED WITH WOLVERINE SPIRIT AWARDS

Two students from Edgewood Elementary were honored with Wolverine Spirit Awards at a recent Woodland Hills School Board meeting.

Sixth grader Robert Carr was nominated by his teacher, Ms. Karen Schollaert, because “he has an enthusiasm for learning and is a strong positive leader.” Ms. Schollaert also said “Robert volunteers readily, enjoys projects and activities, and is kind to all.”



The second award winner was Khaliqa Spencer, a fifth grader. Khaliqa was nominated by her teacher, Ms. Lauren Weisser, who said “Khaliqa exemplifies a great attitude. She is very respectful to everyone in the building, especially adults. She is an ‘A’ student who always tries her hardest and enjoys learning new things. Khaliqa is also a team player because she is always willing to help others and is a very encouraging classmate.”

Superintendent Dr. Walter M. Calinger, along with Edgewood Principal Mrs. Janet Wilson Carter, presented framed certificates and Borders gift cards to the Wolverine Spirit Award winners.

WHHS STUDENT ON-LINE NEWSPAPER NAMED ONE OF THE STATE’S BEST

Congratulations are well-deserved by the staff of the “Woodland Hills Update” for being recognized as one of the finest school newspaper websites in Pennsylvania. The second-place citation is from the prestigious 2011 Keystone Press Awards, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation.

Woodland Hills High School said the student staff of the Update includes Taylor Madigan, Chelsea White, Jackie Young, DeJuana Ingrahm, Dalton Relich, Pat Menifee, Zain Siddiqui, Scott Valko, Myia Weisend, Maggie Lilac, Morgan Lapidus, LaEva Morrison, Destiny Kyles, Brandon Sachs, Kristen Avery and Alix Glynn. The students are taught by Journalism instructor Patricia Kennedy.

You can read and enjoy the Woodland Hills Update at its website: www.woodlandhillsupdate.com.

Keystone Press Award student winners will be honored at a luncheon Wednesday, March 16, during the America East Technology and Operations Conference at The Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA.

These awards promote excellence by individuals in the newspaper profession by recognizing journalism that consistently provides relevance, integrity and initiative in serving readers, while supporting First Amendment values. The goal is for the “Keystones” to stimulate journalists to improve their craft and, ultimately, improve their communities.

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