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WELCOME TO EDGECLIFF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

The newly organized Edgecliff Neighborhood Center is now officially open at the Pratt School Gym. Monday through Thursday from 3:30 PM to 5 PM. We are now serving after school programs and a homework center. Crafts, games and story hour are featured on Monday under the direction of Jill Ryan, Sharon Gray, and Cecilia Welborn. Tuesday and Thursday we are featuring sports and homework under the direction of Bob Moore, Jim Orvis and two other volunteers.

Computer classes are offered under instruction by volunteers, Bill and Myrna Gothmann and Vicki Mills and Carol Schaal are assisting. Classes are held each week from -9 PM in the Resource Room.

Every other Friday starting February 29th, Patrick and Sandra Martin will be showing movies at 7-9 PM with free popcorn. We are planning to expand our services within a short time to include special afternoon presentations and services to interest adults and seniors.

If you have questions or suggestions, please call Becky Boyington, Director at 535-7544, Vi at 53-3851 or Jill at 534-6628. Looking forward to seeing all of you at "the center" soon.

Vi
For Becky

A Letter from the President Pro-term.

Thank You. This is the thought I would like to start with. I would like to thank Rick Scott and Bill Doré for their votes of confidence, which gave me this job. Special thanks have to be given to all the members of the Edgecliff S.C.CO.P.E Board and our D.O.C. ladies who all have been so supportive and encouraging. During this first month of my presidency, I have come to especially rely on my Senior Vice President, Ed Kirsch. The next time you see him, be sure to shake his hand. He keeps me from making a lot of "rookie" mistakes. At the March 1st Board meeting, Rhonda Ives was elected as our Junior Vice President, and Karen Gallion as our new Treasurer. Welcome Ladies. What a great gift is to have energetic people like these, who will take time out of their busy schedules to help our organization. Good Luck Ladies. I would like to thank Jeff McCullough for heading our compliance committee, and all the great people on this team. Vi Temple has also been so helpful. She makes sure we know what is going on at the Neighborhood Center. On a personal note, I would like to thank my wife and family for their love and their support of my efforts with trying to make Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E a better place. I would also like to thank the community for your support.

Thank you,
Patrick Martin

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Calendar of Event

Mondays 6:30 p.m. - NAR-ANON Meetings - Bethany
Presbyterian Church 301 S. Freya

Tues. March 11th, Defensive Driving Training
(inquire w/Rhonda)

Wed. March 12th, S.C.O.P.E General Meeting 6:30 p.m. @
Central Park

Sat. March 15th, St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sat. March 15th, S.C.O.P.E Bike Rodeo Training 10:00 a.m.
@ Valley Precinct

Mon. March 17th, St Patrick's Day

Wed. March 19th, Flagging Training (inquire w/Rhonda)

Fri. March 21st, Good Friday

Sun. March 23rd, Easter

Friday March 28th, "Our Kids, Our Business" Kick off

*Well this is my last newsletter –
I hope I was able to keep everyone informed while some
what entertained. I am saddened at the thought of no
longer having this community connection. I proposed
the idea of an Events Committee, Neighborhood Action
Group, and also thought about helping with the
Neighborhood Center. As I sit on the fence I will be
sure to wave at my fellow neighbors, slow down and
enjoy to the scenery and enjoy living in Edgecliff.*

**Reminder,
Volunteer Timesheets should be turned in
No Later than 2nd of each month**

VOLUNTEER HOURS

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Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E Welcomes
the following

New Members!

Richard Baker Yasmin Highes
Jane Malinak Arnold Marshall
Stephanie Robley Viola Temple
Diane Groth

Edgecliff Neighborhood Center Calendar

March

3rd & 5th Crafts & Games 3:30 – 5 PM
4th & 6th Sports 3:30 – 5 PM
7th Presentation – Tax Info 1-3 PM
for seniors
10th & 12th Crafts & Games 3:30 – 5 PM
11th & 13th Sports 3:30 – 5 PM
Movie Night 7-9 PM Every Friday!
(please inquire on family v.s "adult" nights)
17th & 19th Crafts & Games 3:30 - 5PM
(theme: St. Patty & Easter)
18th & 20th Sports 3:30 – 5 PM
24th & 26th Crafts & Games 3:30 - 5 PM
Monday Dress up day
25th & 27th Sports 3:30 PM
31st Crafts & Games 3:30 – 5 PM
Computer Classes 7 – 9 PM on 5,12,19, 26

WEARING OF THE GREEN

By Don O. Staff Writer

Have you searched around and found all the green duds that you tucked away last March 17th – St. Patty’s day? I’ve located my cap, which reads “ST. PATRICKS DAY, Spokane, Washington,” and also has a big white Shamrock printed on the top. I’ve also found a couple of large buttons saying: “KISS ME! I’m Irish”, and one that reads, “ST. PATRICK IS ALIVE AND WELL IN SPOKANE.” Oh yes, I have green suspenders and a green shirt to put on. In fact, I just might go down and march in the Parade. I’ve done it before! Don’t forget the Corned-beef and cabbage and Reuben Sandwiches either.

I just noticed that there will be a St. Patrick night down at the V.F.W. 1435 with all the goodies and even dancers. You might want to check it out; we’re going to be there.

In case you didn’t know. The 1st official St. Patrick day celebration was held on March 17th, 1762, in New York City.

Recently, a S.C.O.P.E member came to me and said that being a S.C.O.P.E member could be a thankless job. I’ve been thinking a great deal about that...

S.C.O.P.E members take time out of their personal schedules, sometimes dividing their time they could be spending at work or with their families. They go to trainings, usually held on the weekends. Some members are elderly or disabled or have other problems. The one thing these special people all have is a great dedication to their fellow man. For instance our C.O.P (Citizens on Patrol) members go out late at night and work early into the morning to patrol our streets, with the one goal of keeping us all safe.

S.C.O.P.E can’t give these members money. No member has ever become famous. I like to think however, that just being a member says a great deal about these special people and their character. I can say honestly, that I am a better person for have knowing so many of these people. Each one is just an ordinary person, and together, they do extraordinary things. Things like brining the crime rate in our neighborhood down by 70%.

To make sure that no member feels like its “a thankless job”, we will be having a Volunteer of the Month. A person with the most volunteer hours or someone who has done an extra special job. A brief description of who they are and their experiences with S.C.O.P.E will be put in an article in our newsletter. This way members can get the recognition they deserve. Each month we will start posting new embers names, to welcome them. We will be starting this next month, so please keep your eye out for this upcoming feature.

We are looking for new volunteers the S.C.O.P.E organization offers 54 different opportunities to volunteer. So we have something for everyone’s interest, and ability. We only require you be over 18, be able to pass a background check, and be able to work well with others. If you think this is you, please stop by our office or call us at 477-6345.

We would love to have you.
Patrick Martin

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street **Crime**

January's Crime

1ST
4900 E. VEH. PROWL

2ND
4300 E. THEFT
4300 E. VEH. PROWL
4700 E. THEFT

4TH
5400 E. BURGLARY

5TH
7100 E. BURGLARY

Street **Crime**

6TH
5000 E. BURGLARY
6100 E. VEH. PROWL
6500 E. BURGLARY

8TH
4400 E. THEFT
4900 E. VEH. PROWL

10TH
6300 E. MAL. MISCHIEF

13TH

Street **Crime**

4700 E. THEFT

14TH
6100 S. BURGLARY

17TH
6200 E. VEH. PROWL

EDGERTON
800 S. BURGLARY

HAVANA
15 S. VEH. PROWL

February's Crime

6TH
6100 E. VEH. PROWL

7TH
7200 E. VEH. PROWL

8TH
5200 E. BURGLARY
5300 E. BURGLARY

10TH
7300 E. THEFT

12TH
6100 E. THEFT
6100 E. BURGLARY

CARNAHAN
600 S. BURGLARY

CUSTER
600 S. BURGLARY
700 S. VEH. PROWL

HAVANA
1400 S. BURGLARY

SKYLINE
1400 S. BURGLARY

SPRAGUE
5200 E. VEH. PROWL

THIERMAN
300 S. BURGLARY

BETTMAN
1200 S. MAL. MIS-
CHIEF

*Happy
Easter!*



*Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Don't forget to wear your
Green Monday March 17th!*

