

# MPNA News

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin

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### **EARTHDAY IS ON FOR TODAY – April 22, 2006**

Gene Silver and Riki Lent are working on the gardens on the inbound side of the Melrose Park SEPTA Station starting at 10:30am today. The moisture from the air is very light, according to Albert Fried-Cassorla. So, Earth Day in Melrose Park is today, not tomorrow.

Please bring gloves, gardening tools, and perennial plants, perhaps from your own garden. We are interested in black-eyed susans, bee balm, day lilies, and iris plants among others. (For gardeners, the plants that do best in this location are drought-resistant perennials.)

### **Melrose Park Neighbors Meeting**

Yes, once again, an opportunity for us to get together and share information (and maybe a tiny, little bit of gossip). We can come up with ideas about slowing down traffic, protecting our kids, calming those barking dogs, cleaning up the winter junk on the sides of our roads.... You name it. Come to the next meeting of the Melrose Park Neighbors Association at the Elkins Park Free Library, 7pm, Monday May 8, 2006. Bring eats and drinks to share. Sergeant Dave Hirschbuhl will be there to discuss what is happening around Melrose Park from a community police point of view.

Bring a neighbor. Our association is only as good as all of us.

### **IS IT TRASH OR TREASURE?**

Bring that piece you've been wondering about ---- is it trash or treasure? Find out at the Elkins Park Free Library on Sunday, April 30, 2006, Noon – 4:00 PM

Meet experts in various fields, including glassware, porcelain, antique jewelry, prints, maps, stamps/coins, silver, books, decorative arts:

- Donald Cresswell: rare books, prints, & maps
- Cindy Charleston: 18th & 19th century fine arts & paintings
- Jon Edelman: coins, stamps, paper money, antique jewelry
- Gary Kauftheil: glassware, porcelain, "generalist"
- Walter Ritchie: decorative arts: pottery, porcelain, silver, silverplate, glass

Admission:

- \$10.00/person (in advance) with one piece for evaluation
- \$12.00/person (at door) with one piece for evaluation
- \$5.00 each additional piece
- \$5.00 to attend and browse

They strongly encourage advance registration. Light refreshments will be served. Additional information: call 215-635-3648, or visit [www.elkinsparklibrary.org](http://www.elkinsparklibrary.org)

## **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR USED BOOK SALES AT THE EP LIBRARY**

Pickup Available – Just call 215-635-5000.

WANTED - CD's Video Tapes, Audio Tapes, Vintage Magazines, Comic Books, Software, LP Phonograph Records & ALL KINDS OF BOOKS.

NOT WANTED - Reader's Digest Condensed Books, Old Textbooks & Law Books, Scratched Phonograph Records, Older Encyclopedias, Underlined or Highlighted Books, Partial Sets of Reference Books, Moldy, Water-damaged Books.

All donations of books, videos & CDs are tax-deductible

### **This Newsletter**

If you have any suggestions for items for this newsletter, feel free to email them to me at [andrewrudin@earthlink.net](mailto:andrewrudin@earthlink.net).

### **MPNA memberships**

Membership in MPNA helps pay for plantings, signage, and many other things. Annual dues are \$10 per individual, \$20 per household. Send your contribution to MPNA Board member Jim Muldoon, 106 Parkview Road, Cheltenham, PA 19012.

### **MPNA Board**

Members of the MPNA Board are Andrew Rudin, Phil Kates, Gene Silver, Michael Shectman, Jim Muldoon and Albert Fried-Cassorla. If you are interested in helping out with MPNA, please email me at [andrewrudin@earthlink.net](mailto:andrewrudin@earthlink.net). This newsletter is available or will be soon, maybe with photos, on our website – [www.melroseparkneighbors.org](http://www.melroseparkneighbors.org)

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