

# MPNA News

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin  
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### Community Conversation with Our Superintendent of Schools

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 7:30 pm at Elkins Park Free Library  
The Friends of the Elkins Park Free Library invite you to meet William Kiefer, Superintendent of Schools for Cheltenham Township. The program is designed for adults. MPNA

### Talent Search Auditions

Cheltenham Township children and teens ages 5 to 17 can get their chance in the spotlight during the township's Talent Search 2010. Auditions are being scheduled in February by appointment only at the LaMott Community Center, located at Willow and Sycamore Avenues in LaMott. A \$10 performance fee is due at the audition but will be refunded after the performance. Winners will earn cash prizes of \$50 for first place, \$40 for second and \$30 for third.

The show will be held on Friday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Glenside Hall, located at Keswick Avenue and Waverly Road in Glenside. Admission will be \$3, except children age 3 and under are free. Only Cheltenham Township residents are eligible to compete.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call LaMott Community Center Director Anthony Birdsong at 215-635-3255. ;

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### Basic Cheltenham Environment Questions

I asked the Township for answers to the following questions. Thanks to Nancy Gibson and Aqua for the answers:

#### Where does the water from our faucets come from?

Surface water from the Crum, Pickering, Brandywine, Perkiomen, Neshaminy, Ridley and Chester creeks, Schuylkill and Delaware rivers and the Upper Merion Quarry and the Shenango River in western Pennsylvania and groundwater from 74 wells.

#### Where does the stuff down our toilets and sink drains go?

The Philadelphia Sewage Treatment Plant

**Where do our recyclables go?**  
FCR Recycling Plant in Camden

**Where does our other trash go?**  
Plymouth Trash to Steam Plant

**How do Cheltenham citizens rate for recycling?**  
87% of residents recycle

**How do we rate for pounds per household trash?**  
We average of 37 lbs. of refuse per household a week

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## February Book Sale at Elkins Park Free Library

The Friends of the Elkins Park Free Library holds its first Used Book Sale in 2010 on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 563 East Church Road, Elkins Park. Sale includes 15,000+ books, CD's, audio tapes, videos, records, software, games and more. If weather is inclement, call first to be sure the sale is on. **FREE.** Information: 215-635-5000.

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## 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)

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## 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. The membership cycle is the calendar year.

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## MPNA Board

Members of the MPNA Board are Andrew Rudin, Phil Kates, Michael Sheckman, 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 on our website – [www.melroseparkneighbors.org](http://www.melroseparkneighbors.org)

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