

# MPNA News

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin

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### Our Wishes to You and Your Family for a Pleasant Thanksgiving!

#### Used Electronics Drive

The Friends of Tookany Tacony Frankford Watershed Partnership are sponsoring a USED ELECTRONICS DRIVE - Ethical Recycling of electronics-related items. They will not be tipped into landfills, incinerated as solid waste, or dumped in developing countries!

- DATE: Saturday, December 6 (rain or shine)
- TIME: 11am 2pm
- PLACE: Cedarbrook Middle School, 300 Longfellow Road, Wyncote, PA
- COST: \$1.00 per pound (ethical recycling fee)
- CONTACTS: [sarah@tffwatershed.org](mailto:sarah@tffwatershed.org), 215.208.1613 or [www.toxtour.org](http://www.toxtour.org)
- Net proceeds from this event will benefit the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership's ongoing work with Cheltenham District Schools. CONTACTS: [sarah@tffwatershed.org](mailto:sarah@tffwatershed.org), 215.208.1613 or [www.toxtour.org](http://www.toxtour.org)

#### THEY WILL ACCEPT:

Televisions, Computers, Monitors, Keyboards, Drives, Cables, Cords, Peripherals, Fax Machines, Scanners, Laptops, Stereo Equipment, Speakers, CD & DVD Players, Telephones, Remote Controls, VCR's, Projectors, Digital Cameras, PDAs, Speakers, Radios, Answering Machines, Camcorders, Electric Typewriters, Video Game Systems, Pagers, Microwaves, Toasters, USB Media, Magnetic Media, Zip Disks, Audio Tapes, Floppy Diskettes, etc.

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#### Help Create a List of Animals in Melrose Park

ELLEN ROGOVIN HART has been seeing foxes here and there in our neighborhood and is interested in compiling information about the Melrose Park wildlife. If you are also interested in this, you can email her at [elali@verizon.net](mailto:elali@verizon.net)

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#### Attention 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders...

COME OUT AND JOIN... Planting and Pasteries

Decorate and plant a souvenir flower pot and enjoy a pastry and cider snack.

We are taking part in a program to beautify our Old York Road Community. This is the first phase of the program. We will be planting daffodils along the stone wall of the Mandel Campus on December 7th, 2008.

- 1PM-1:30PM - 5TH, 6TH, & 7TH GRADERS MEET at ADATH JESHURUN
- PACK A DAIRY LUNCH TO EAT IN THE AJ YOUTH LOUNGE
- 1:30PM-2PM PLANTING OUR DAFFODILS 2PM-3PM

- **\*\*BRING YOUR OWN GLOVES & TROWEL (IF POSSIBLE)\*\***

PLEASE RSVP TO:

MANYA MONSON @ (215)635-5244 OR [MSM@ADATHJESHURUN.INFO](mailto:MSM@ADATHJESHURUN.INFO)

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## A New Melrose Park Blog

Kevin Derr of Crest Avenue has just set up a Melrose Park Blog at Wordpress. The address is <http://melrosepark.wordpress.com/> He thought with winter coming on this might be a way for the neighborhood to chat without being outside, though, he says he would rather see people outside and talking, thought the blog might be useful. It would also be a place to post upcoming events and such.

Kevin goes on to say, "The whole thing is designed to be interactive. A place to carry on a conversation that is public. So, a topic is posted, and then people can comment raise other issues and the like. The first topic I posted was what would be a nice addition to the community. Now people can chime in and say, this is what I would like to see.... You can stop by the web site and see what is going on, you can also subscribe to receive any thing posted on the page. Either way, the simplest is to stop by the web page, the idea is to have people come back and leave comments, respond to what others have said and so on."

Kevin Derr - [hkderr@gmail.com](mailto:hkderr@gmail.com)

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## 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. The dates for the coming book sales are:  
January 10-11, February 21-22, March 21-22, April 18-19 and May 16-17, 2009

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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 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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