

# MPNA News

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin

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### Best Wishes from MPNA to All Our Neighbors

Best wishes for the holidays, and for 2010!

### Two Planning Meetings Announced by the Township

#### 1. Ashbourne Country Club

Discussion of this proposed development is scheduled for the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, December 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Curtis Hall, 1250 W. Church Road in Wyncote.

#### 2. Jenkintown-Wyncote Train Station Parking Garage

SEPTA is scheduled to present a 30% design of the proposed parking garage and improvements along with the parking demand study at the Public Works Committee meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at Curtis Hall, 1250 West Church Road in Wyncote.

### January 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, January 8th, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, January 9th, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Sunday, January 10th, 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.

### First Fridays in Glenside Starting November 6

Cheltenham Township Main Street, partnering with the Downtown Glenside Merchants' Association, announces the launch of **First Fridays in Downtown Glenside starting November 6**. On the first Friday of each month, many businesses **along Easton Road (between Glenside and Toxony Avenues)** and **Glenside Avenue (between Easton Road and Keswick**

**Avenue)** will offer special activities and discounts, while extending their hours to at least 8:00 p.m. to attract shoppers. In addition, all parking will be free starting at 5:00 p.m.

"We want to make Downtown Glenside a shopping destination," said Ruth Littner Shaw, Cheltenham Township Main Street Manager. "Offering shoppers extended hours and special attractions will hopefully spotlight all the commercial district has to offer."

For the first event, Sweet Magnolia at 117 S. Easton Road will feature wine and cheese, a book signing by local art book author Diana Trout, free consultations with interior designer Beth Binghamman, plus store discounts. Other special attractions include:

- Dovetail Artisans will offer refreshments and storewide sales from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- La Petite Fleur will serve treats and offer 10% discounts on all retail merchandise.
- Marcella's Music will take \$5 off any purchase of \$20 or more paid by cash or check for shoppers who mention "First Friday Glenside."
- Not Just Antiques will serve sweet treats plus 10% discounts.
- Elcy's will offer free hot chocolate for kids and a special dinner menu until 9:00 p.m.
- Anne's Kitchen Table will offer new customers a 10% discount.
- Serenity will offer a 50% discount on beverages from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Hibbert's Engraving, Music, Videos and DVDs will feature selected items on sale.
- Glenside News & Sweets/Main Line Baskets will take 15% off gift baskets and \$1 off Asher's Chocolate by the pound.
- Stitchers' Dream will feature special sales
- Just For You Boutique will offer an additional 10% above the normal sales.

Many other businesses and eateries will also remain open until at least 8:00 p.m. "First Fridays" is another economic development initiative designed to support and promote Cheltenham Township businesses since a healthy business base is vital to a healthy community. For more information, contact [Ms. Shaw](mailto:Ms.Shaw) at 215-887-6200, ext. 113.

## 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

## 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. MPNA

## 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 on our website – [www.melroseparkneighbors.org](http://www.melroseparkneighbors.org) MPNA

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