

MPNA News

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin

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Neighbors need help for Haiti

Ellen Rogovin Hart emailed this to me:

“Our neighbors, Dieucel and Mary Dalturis, of the 7300 block of Oak Avenue, will be returning to Haiti on February 21st to bring supplies and support to several communities that were devastated by the recent earthquake. They will be bringing disaster relief and support along with members of the Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church of Philadelphia. They will live on the street during the month of their visit. They are anxious to bring the following supplies with them:

New or gently-used clothing

Plastic sandals, Sneakers, Light-weight clothing, Cotton or acrylic sweaters, Head scarves, New underwear, Socks

Personal toiletries

Soap, Tooth paste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Combs and brushes feminine supplies

First Aid (new items only)

Pain medicine Tylenol, Advil, etc., Arthritis balm, Band-aids, gauze pads, surgical tape, Ace bandages, Neosporin, Bactine, etc., Surgical masks

Baby Supplies

Disposable diapers, Wipes, Clothing, Bedding, Bottles

Miscellaneous items

Sleeping bags, Thin blankets (not wool), Flat sheets, Cotton quilts, Plastic dishes, bowls, Plastic utensils, Dish soap, Towels washcloths, Balls, jump ropes

Supplies can be left in bags or boxes on the porches at:

- Dieucel and Mary Dalturis, 7315 Oak Ave.
- Debbie and Dave Posmontier 7309 Oak Ave. 215-635-3291
- Ellen Rogovin Hart, 457 Crest Ave., 215-635-4043

The son of Mary and Dieucel Dalturis, David, CHS '04 recently served in Iraq with the US Marine Reserve. He will be deployed to Haiti soon. The family will make 3 other

trips to Haiti this year. All supplies contributed by our friends and community will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks for your generous assistance.

Ellen Rogovin Hart”

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Fun Walk and Wellness Fair

From Ruth Shaw, Melrose Parker and Township Main Street Manager:

3rd Annual Cheltenham Phys Ed 5K

Save the Date! April 18, 2010

THE RUN FOR JAKE

The 1 Mile Fun Walk &

The Cheltenham Wellness Fair

For more information or to register, go to www.runforjake.com

For Sponsorship info, contact Merle Harris at 215-517-3742 or mharris@cheltenham.org

For Wellness Fair info, contact Cheryl Horsey at 215-881-6333 or chorsey@cheltenham.org

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March 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, March 19th, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, March 20th, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 21th, 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

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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. MPNA

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. This newsletter is available or will be soon on our website – www.melroseparkneighbors.org

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