

# MPNA News

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

---

Volume 2 – Number 88  
From MPNA President – Andy Rudin  
Tuesday, March 23, 2010

### **Creekside Co-op Update Meeting**

Andy Schloss is the Creekside board member who will be speaking on Wednesday (tomorrow, 3/24) evening at 7:30-pm at the Elkins Park Free Library. He will be bringing Ryan Youngman, the new general manager with him. They will be speaking about the Farmer's Market in High School Park as well as other information relevant to the co-op. MPNA

### **New Eats in the Township**

Melrose Parker and Township Main Street Manager Ruth Shaw emailed the following:

While this is not in Melrose Park (L), I wanted to mention that there is a new restaurant in Wyncote, just perhaps a mile away. It is called Linda Jean's Grille and it is at the former Greenwood Deli site (Greenwood and Glenside Avenues). I had brunch there one time (so far), eating a "veggie omelette" which was delicious. It was served hot and the service was great. The room is bright and airy. They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner; it's BYOB; and they deliver. If one must leave Melrose Park, one must go there!

Also, the Etz Chaim Center in Elkins Park will be starting a retail business similar to what Rosenberg's in Jenkintown was selling (mezuzot, tallesim, books, wine, and so on), AND you can keep your dollars in Cheltenham Township! Details coming up; hopefully this will begin in the summer. They currently sell wine kosher for Passover for Seder needs, and it is reasonably priced, from \$8 up for a bottle.

Finally, at the former Chicken Mania location, 8021 Old York Road – you can walk in beautiful weather – Sal is opening New Venice Pizza. While not eat-in, the parking is easy in the back of the shop (in the municipal lot) if you pick up. He has a large menu. He will be open this upcoming week/

Perhaps you can mention these things in your Melrose Park Neighbors' Association email updates. Thanks! MPNA

### **EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES IN CHELTENHAM**

We are on for cleaning the flower beds at the Melrose Park SEPTA station on 4/17/2010 from 10am to noon. People need to bring some tools -- rakes, pruning tools, gloves, kneeling pads etc.

The perennials we already have are plentiful. This would be a cleanup and evaluation day. We can plant annuals later in the spring. If any one has concerns or suggestions they can email our coordinator Ricki Lent at [rsimone49@aol.com](mailto:rsimone49@aol.com).

Neighborhood, school and community groups will commemorate Earth Day with more than a dozen projects scattered throughout Cheltenham Township. The projects will be held on Saturday, April 17, unless otherwise indicated. Everyone is invited to take part; no registration is needed.

In addition, an Earth Day Festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 24 from noon to 3:00 p.m. at Myers Elementary School, located at 7609 Montgomery Avenue in Elkins Park. Tours of the new LEED-certified school will highlight the event.

All of the Earth Day activities fall under the umbrella of the Cheltenham Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). For more information, contact Barb Duffy, EAC chair, at 215-885-1506. MPNA

## **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 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) MPNA

**###**