

MPNA News

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin

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School materials wanted

Drop off school materials **today and tomorrow** (Saturday April 24, 2010) at the Elkins Park Free Library, or other Township library. Our Township Library System, in cooperation with Simply Equal Education and Books for Bioko, is collecting USED and NEW materials for school children in Equatorial New Guinea. I looked around our home office and easily filled a box with pencils, pens, paper, clay, and glue. Only two days to go! They also want French/English dictionaries, scissors, small toys for kids 2 – 8, child memory games without words or in Spanish, etc. MPNA

EARTH DAY Festival at Meyers Elementary

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.

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The Cops Want Our Drugs!

Drop off your unwanted drugs at CHELTENHAM POLICE HEADQUARTERS, 8230 Old York Road on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Products Accepted from Households:

- Prescription medications
(controlled and uncontrolled)
- All over the counter medications
- Medication samples
- Vitamins and supplements
- Medicated ointments,
lotions, creams
and oils
- Pet Medication

- Inhalers
- Liquid medication
- Homeopathic remedies
- Suppositories

What will NOT be accepted:

- IV bags •Needles
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Pharmaceutical waste not generated by households (e.g., clinics, pharmacies, hospitals, doctors, etc.)
- Radioactive pharmaceuticals

Please submit medication in original containers for identification, if possible. Please cross out all personal information. If this cannot be done, please place medication in clear bags with the name of the substance visible on the bag. MPNA

Jazzbrige Presents Dave Posmontier & CD Release Party!

Dave Posmontier celebrates the release of his second CD with a concert and party. As is the tradition for the final concert of the [Jazzbridge](#) season, there will be a potluck buffet provided by the audience. So, bring a dish to pass and enjoy a great night out at the Cheltenham Center for the Arts at 439 Ashbourne Road! Concert from 7:30-9:00pm on 05/05/2010. Tickets are \$10.00/\$5.00 for students, at the door. MPNA

Friends of Elkins Park Free Library Presents A Community Conversation with the Police Department

The third in a series of opportunities for community organizations to connect with community members will take place on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30 pm in the Elkins Park Library Community Room. The police department will be talking about crime prevention, followed by a question and answer period with the audience. Come join us for an informative evening presentation! MPNA

From our attics, basements, closets and garages – Donate stuff to support our library

Our Third Annual Indoor Yard Sale for the Elkins Park Free Library is fast approaching! This year it will be held on Sunday, July 18th. If you want to drop off your items at our storage location (about two minutes from the Elkins Park library), please call Sally Krohn at 215-635-5738 to make arrangements. We can offer pickup service if you have a substantial number of items. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS AT THE ELKINS PARK LIBRARY.

We accept items including, *but not limited to* Antiques, Artwork, Baby items, Bric-a-brac, China and glassware, Collectibles, Designer Clothing and Accessories (new or gently used, please), Fabric and Patterns, Furniture, Ephemera, Housewares, Jewelry, Small Electronics in working order and Sports Equipment. MPNA

Cheltenham High School Alumni Open House

June 12, 2010 1pm to 4pm, Cheltenham High School, 500 Rices Mill Rd. Wyncote, PA 19095. Admission is free. Donations to the Cheltenham Alumni Association are appreciated. Come and reminisce, wear your old school attire, see your former classmates. If you wish to receive more details and announcements from the CHS Alumni Association contact them at P.O. Box 217, Wyncote, PA 19095-0217. Or email alumni@cheltenham.org or phone 215 886 4697 or fax 215 886 4464. MPNA

The Elkins Park Free Library May Book Sale

The Friends of the Elkins Park Free Library holds its next Used Book sale on Friday, May 14th, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, May 15th, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 16th, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 563 East Church Road, Elkins Park. Sale includes books, CDs, audiotapes, records, videos, software, games, giftware and more. 15,000+ items in all. Too many specials to itemize. FREE.

Information: 215-635-5000. MPNA

This Newsletter

If you have any suggestions for items for this newsletter, feel free to email them to me at 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. This newsletter is available or will be soon on our website – www.melroseparkneighbors.org MPNA

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