

MPNA News

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin

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Fall Social Reminder

The Cheltenham Chamber of Citizens sent me the following email:

You are invited on **Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 7:30 PM** to bring an appetizer or dessert to **The McHughs' home** (127 Hewett Rd) for a time to socialize. We have all been working hard to fight SEPTA and local officials to maintain the integrity and quality of life of our community. It's a time to meet your neighbors. No business meeting; just socializing.

RSVP to cheltenhamchamberofcitizens@gmail.com

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Fall Work Days at High School Park

I received this email from Diana K. Weiner:

Good Afternoon Community Friends,

Thank you for your past interest in helping the Friends of High School Park restore the 11.5 acres of High School Park in Elkins Park. I am writing to you today to introduce myself and to extend the opportunity for your organization to help us through community service.

We now have a 10 year Ecological Management Plan for High School Park. I have been hired by the “Friends” to oversee the plans fruition and the volunteers needed to make that happen. We have almost 1000 hours of volunteerism committed to the project, but we definitely will need more.

I have spent 17 years working for Cornell Cooperative Extension as the Community Horticulture Coordinator and I would like to share my knowledge and enthusiasm with you and your organization. I like to make each volunteer workday an educational day. It is our way of saying thank you for your help. On every other Saturday and Sunday this autumn we will be in the park from 10:00am until noon. We meet at the shed up near the meadow. Your group will learn about plants, insects, and the interaction of nature. We like to explain what we are doing at each session and also have fun. Camaraderie is what memories are made of and makes the two hours we are together fly by!

The autumn is a great time to learn about the plants around us, the birds in our park and the stars in the sky. We have 4 separate programs free to the general public lined up at the park this autumn as well. Please see the attached flyer.

I hope your organization will sign up for one of our fall workdays soon. I am looking forward to meeting you, our neighbors, and making friends who lend a helping hand. I am enclosing a work day sign up sheet. If you would like to use it as a sign up on your end that would be great!

I will contact you soon but please feel free to call or email me at your earliest convenience to discuss opportunities for community service at High School Park.

Diana K. Weiner, Restoration Manager, Friends of High School Park, 7910 Montgomery Avenue, Elkins Park, PA 19027 -- 215-782-8082 -- www.highschoolpark.org 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 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 MPNA

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