

MPNA News

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin
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CHELTENHAM SNOW EMERGENCY BEGINS 8PM ON TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 2011

Cheltenham Township has declared a SNOW EMERGENCY beginning at 8PM on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. All parked vehicles must be removed from Snow Emergency Routes, and only vehicles with chains or snow tires may travel on Snow Emergency Routes.

- Stick to main thoroughfares whenever possible
- Maintain a safe distance from snow removal equipment.
- Don't use high beams on headlights when driving behind snow equipment since the reflected light can hinder the driver's vision.
- Always park cars in driveways during inclement weather, to allow curb-to-curb plowing.
- Clear all sidewalks of snow and ice within 30 hours after precipitation ends.
- Don't shovel or plow snow or ice into any public street, per Township Ordinance #1847-95.
- Check cable television [Channel 42](#) and KYW radio for snow emergency information.
- Remove parked cars from Snow Emergency Routes (see the accompanying list) whenever forecasts predict accumulations over two inches

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Free Paper Shredding and Materials Drop-off

Sunday, January 16th & Monday, January 17th, 2010, 11 am – 2 pm

Drive Up, Volunteers Unload your Car, Drive Away... It's that easy!!!
Or, Stay and watch the paper shredding process on the Truck's T.V. Screen.

We will be accepting:

- Clothing - Household items
- Travel Size Toiletries - Kids' Toys
- Canned Goods - Construction Supplies
- Eye Glasses - Musical Keyboards
- New and Used Blankets & Linens - New and Used Towels
- School/Art Supplies - Pet Supplies for SPCA
- Ink Cartridges and Cell Phones - New and Gently Used Shoes

Visit www.arcadia.edu/communityservice for detailed wish lists for the following participating organizations:

Cradles to Crayons, Habitat for Humanity Restore,
St. Vincent De Paul, Local Schools,
Aid for Friends, and Lions for Sight,

Drop off location is Arcadia's Stiteler/Murphy Parking Area. Use Church Rd Entrance Sponsored
by The Arcadia University Community Service Office. See
[Paper Shredding and One Stop Drop](#) MPNA

You're Invited to a Sustainability Salon

What is Transition Cheltenham ?!

Discover How YOU can Help Create a Supportive, Resourceful, Resilient & Joyous Community
prepared for Energy & Food Challenges in 2011 & Beyond.

Come Join Us In YOUR Neighborhood!

Glenside Library Jan. 11 Tues. 7 - 8:45 PM (SRO already!)
La Mott Community Room Jan. 25 Tues. 7 - 8:45 PM
Elkins Park Library Feb. 2 Wed. 7 - 8:45 PM
Rowland Community Room Feb 15 Tues. 7 - 8:45 PM

Next

Help Us Launch Transition Cheltenham
Pot Luck Banquet, Music, Fun & Family

March 13, Sunday 4 to 8 PM
Cheltenham High School Cafeteria

Info: Bill, wmmettler3@aol.com & Judith, judithgratz@gmail.com MPNA

Equal Justice - Following the Dream

The Jewish Social Policy Action Network (JSPAN) and Cheltenham Area Branch NAACP are sponsoring "Equal Justice - Following the Dream" an MLK program with Major Neill Franklin (ret.), Executive Director of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, who will talk about race, the criminal justice system and the drug war. This is an issue that Benjamin Todd Jealous, President and CEO of the NAACP, wrote, "For every century there is a crisis in our democracy, the response to which defines how future generations view those who were alive at the time. In the 18th century it was the transatlantic slave trade, in the 19th century it was slavery, in the 20th century it was Jim Crow. Today it is mass incarceration..."

It's an issue with great significance to the Commonwealth. The January 3rd Daily News editorial read: "Last year, the state increased spending on prisons by \$137 million, pushing the total to about \$2 billion. That's about 7 percent of the state budget, which is way too much. How do we get here? According to a 2008 report from the Pew Research Center, Pennsylvania has the second-longest prison sentences in the country. Many of these are mandatory minimums for minor drug crimes, which has contributed to the prison population growing by 280 percent in about 30 years. We hope that Corbett - who has been a tough-talking prosecutor for most of his career - can use his law-enforcement credentials to bring some common sense to the so-called

"War on Drugs" and prioritize alternatives to incarceration."

The program is free and will be held at Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Monday, January 17, 2011 at 7:15pm, the corner of Old York Road/611 and Ashborne Road in Elkins Park. Everyone is welcome. We ask RSVP's be sent by e-mail to jspan@jspan.org or by phone (215) 635-2554.

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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 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, Debbie Posmontier and Albert Fried-Cassorla. If you are interested in helping out with MPNA, please email me atandrewrudin@earthlink.net. This newsletter is available or will be soon on our website – www.melroseparkneighbors.org MPNA

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