

MPNA News

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin
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Well, we're gonna miss ya!

Main Street Manager and Melrose Parker Ruth Shaw emails: “With great regret I must tell you that the position of Main Street Manager has been eliminated from Cheltenham Township as of February 1, 2011. There is still discussion about how formal economic development will proceed in terms of citizens' committees and so forth.

I want to thank everyone for letting me serve for the last 10 years. It is the committed volunteers of the Township who really make it grand...so thank YOU ALL for so much fine progress. I will still be around the area living in MP, and continue to get your newsletters, so I won't be far. Best regards, Ruth Littner Shaw”

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JAZZ BRIDGE presents JAZZ IN CHELTENHAM

A NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT SERIES at the Cheltenham Art Center 439 Ashbourne Rd., Cheltenham, PA 19012 1st Wednesday of every month *October* through May

Hear some of the Delaware Valley's top jazz artists!

- Shows from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- Admission only \$10 (\$5 for students)
- Includes a Question & Answer session with the musicians
- Free refreshments!

Wednesday, February 2

The Odean Pope Quartet www.odeanpope.com

Odean Pope-sax, Lee Smith-bass, George Burton-piano, Craig McIver-drums

Tickets sold at the door only - Call: 215-517-8337 for more info

Or go to www.jazzbridge.org

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Jazz Bridge, a non-profit arts services organization that helps musicians in need. Jazz Bridge receives state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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Transition Cheltenham has big news !!!!!

We have just become the 78th OFFICIAL Transition Town in the US !

*So come celebrate with us
March 13, Sunday 4 – 8 PM
At our Launch Party !*

Pot Luck Banquet, Music, & Family Fun
Find the details here:

<http://www.directquest.com/TransitionTowns/LaunchParty.htm>

And we have MORE

Join us at one of our Sustainability “Salons” (discussion groups) this month

Elkins Park Library Feb. 2 Wed. 7 - 8:45 PM
Arcadia U. in “The Castle” Feb. 9 Wed. 4 – 6 PM
Rowland Community Room Feb 15 Tues. 7 – 8:45 PM

And still more

Our Community Calendar is now up and running . All our friends and partners are welcome to post important events on this Calendar in and around the Cheltenham area. You will also get an invitation to join our Google Group site . If you join, you can have the postings mailed right to your mailbox. Otherwise – visit our site and access the Community Calendar to view all the postings or to post.

For more information

www.TransitionCheltenham.org or email info@transitioncheltenham.org

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Free Concert at the Elkins Park Free Library

The Friends of the Elkins Park Free Library are hosting a terrific evening of music at the library on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:30 PM: the Cheltenham High School award-winning acapella groups, *Up the Octave* and *Sons of Pitch*, will be performing; the concert will feature many of their signature arrangements. The concert is FREE, but you MUST reserve tickets in advance, since we expect a full house. If you would like tickets, send an email to eplibraryfriends@yahoo.com, and include your name, number of tickets needed, and email or phone contact information. Come out and support our super-talented Cheltenham youth!

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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 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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