

MPNA News

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin
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Testimony to the Revitalization of Mill Run!

For years we have been working with our township and the Philadelphia Water Department to restore our stream. Now, good news from Terri Taylor, whose house is on the banks of Mill Run, the stream that flows through our neighborhood...

“Hi Andy, Wanted to let you know my kids have seen fish, a frog, and a turtle in the creek. All good signs!”

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Meet the Candidates Night

Cheltenham Chamber of Citizens, Citizens' Call, Melrose Park Neighbors Association, Transition Cheltenham, We The People of Cheltenham and Wyncote Civic Association join The League of Women Voters of Abington, Cheltenham and Jenkintown in inviting you to participate in a *Meet The Candidates* event. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 26, 2011. We have scheduled the use of Curtis Hall for the event.

WARD 5 (Melrose Park)

Democrat - Daniel B. Norris norrisdan@yahoo.com

Republican - Mark Sirinides mSirinides@gmail.com

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The Elkins Estate Presents Teri Rambo

Tuesday, October 18, 2011 from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM (ET)

727 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

Free, but you need to register at:

http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2212967044/?ref=enivte&invite=MTI3NTUxNC9hbmRyZXdydWRpbkBIYXJ0aGxpbmV0LzA%3D&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=invitenew&utm_term=attend

Teri Rambo is a singer and lover of songs. Her style and repertoire is influenced by country/rock/folk chanteuses of the late 20th century as well as popular radio hits and musical theater of the same era. Original songs present autobiographical detail with candor and beauty. Ms. Rambo has appeared in public performance over the last 20 years, including coffeehouses, bars, benefits, weddings, funerals and festivals. She has shared the stage with two of her personal heroes: Livingston Taylor and Jane Siberry. Philadelphia theater patrons might recognize Teri's voice from a number of recent productions, including *Whilte Pines' Johnny Has*

Gone For a Soldier (2009) and the Wilma Theater's *In the Next Room or the vibrator play* (2011). MPNA

To followers of Cheltenham's Bolton/Heidelberg/Kerlin property...

From Ed Landau, RLA - Jenkintown, PA:

The effort to save this old house is still very much alive! We had been in a holding pattern through the summer, waiting for information about the site from the project architect, which we received in mid-September. We now know that it will be possible to set aside a .3-acre parcel that would include this house. The rear of this parcel would overlook the protected wetlands portion of the site, maintaining the feel of a larger parcel. This parcel would need to be subdivided out from the 7.5-acre site, purchased from the property owner, and the house restored within a year or so.

We have been in contact with a local construction management company that is familiar with the property, and has told us that the house can be saved. And, we have been contacted by a couple of people possibly interested in buying all or part of the house, but are still looking for others. One option being considered would be to convert the house into 2 or 3 independent units, along the lines of the major additions, providing smaller living units. This, in fact, is roughly how the house was utilized from the 1940s through the 1970s.

More detailed information on the current situation is included in this summary (note that most of the updated information is on page 3) ...

<http://heidelbergkerlinfarm.files.wordpress.com/2011/10/save-bolton-kerlin-6-11sep1.pdf> You may need to scroll down once to get the pdf file to fully appear.

With portions of the roof missing, the house continues to deteriorate, so our immediate need continues to be to protect the house from the ravages of the weather, as we continue to pursue a final solution.

Thanks. Ed Landau

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Cheltenham Township Hosts Free Electronics Recycling

Cheltenham Township hosts free electronics recycling on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cheltenham High School parking lot. This is a collection for residents and business in the community on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cheltenham High School parking lot, located at 500 Rices Mill Road in Wyncote.

Acceptable items include anything with a plug: desktop computing, printers, peripherals, audio/video equipment, mainframes, and household items like microwaves, air-conditioners and vacuum cleaners. In addition, mobile devices like cell phones and Blackberry/PDAs, storage equipment like video/audio tapes, CDs, thumb drives, motherboards and network cards will also be accepted. Note: Beginning January 2013, Cheltenham Township will no longer accept televisions for special refuse collection or drop-off due to a new state law.

Check the complete list of acceptable items. [For more information](#), call 215-887-1000, ext. 330 or 335. MPNA

Desktop Computing

desktops
mini-towers
laptops and handhelds
notebooks
tablets
hard drives

Printers

laserjets
deskjets
thermal
dot matrix
line printers
plotters
paper trays

Peripherals

keyboards
mice
power supplies
cables
speakers
external drives, etc.

Monitors

CRTs
LCDs
WYSE terminals, etc.

Office Equipment

copiers
scanners
fax machines
typewriters

Audio/Video Equipment

tv's and displays
vcr/dvd players
projectors
video and audio conferencing systems
smart/electronic white boards

Mobile Devices

cellular phones,
Blackberry/PDAs, pagers

Telecom Equipment

telephones
switches
PBX
voice mail and VoIP systems
voice stations
headsets

Storage Equipment

video tapes
audio tapes
CD's
tape, hard, thumb flash and zip drives
data backup systems
disk arrays
SAN

Mainframes

mid-range and servers
power conditioning/UPS systems
cabinets,
relay racks

Networking Equipment

hubs, cables, routers, switches, bridges

Household:

microwaves
dehumidifiers
air-conditioners
vacuum cleaners
metals- aluminum, steel, copper
cameras
video games
ipods, iphones, ipads

Parts

AC adapters
memory
motherboards
network, sound and video cards
CD/DVD drives

Healthcare Equipment

All non-biohazardous equipment:
defibrillators
EKG machines
mobile carts/workstations
patient monitors

Banking

currency and coin counters
transaction drawers
check encoders and scanners
receipt printers
ATM machines

Point-of-Sale:

POS systems/registers
barcode scanners
receipt and barcode printers
card readers
touch screen monitors

Fall 2011 Turtle Artisans Tour of Cheltenham

Saturday, October 22 from 2pm to 9pm

Sunday, October 23 from 12pm to 5pm

Named in honor the Lenape Turtle Clan. The first Artisans to inhabit this land. During the weekend of October 22 & 23, a collection of Cheltenham Township's finest contemporary artists will open their studio doors to the public. The Turtle Tour showcases nationally and internationally acclaimed artists who work in various media, including paper, fabric, jewelry, painting, photography, pottery and turned wood.< /SPAN>

The Turtle Artisans Tour is an opportunity for the community to connect with artists and get a glimpse of the creative process. Whether a student or a collector, the Turtle Tour is hoping to encourage our community to support the arts, take a class or deepen awareness and appreciation for the talent that abounds in Cheltenham Township.

LOOK FOR THE TURTLE. Coming to your neighborhood soon. MPNA

Elkins Park Free Library Holiday Yard Sale

Our December Holiday Yard Sale is fast approaching. The sale will be held at the library on Sunday, December 4th. We are hoping that this event will be successful so that we can raise more money for the library. Mark your calendars! 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, 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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