

MPNA News

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin
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Hot Club at Elkins Estate Tonight

The Hot Club of Philadelphia will perform at the Elkins Estate, 727 Ashbourne Road in Elkins Park on Tuesday October 25, 2011 from 8pm to 9pm. It is free but you have to register at http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2212989110/?ref=enivte&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=invitenew&utm_term=readmore&invite=MTM2ODc3Mi9hbmRyZXdydWRpbkBIYXJ0aGxpbmV0LzA

The Hot Club of Philadelphia was founded in 2001 by guitarist Barry Wahrhaftig, and violinist Mark Campiglia. We are an acoustic jazz quartet, dedicated to playing and preserving the music of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli, adding our own style and arrangements. The quartet includes Jim Stager on acoustic bass, Joe Ellis and Alex Siniavski on Rhythm guitar. Rich Yescalis, Rhythm guitar, still performs with the group from time to time, especially if there is BBQ or similar food at the event(!) Barry plays a Manouche Modele Jazz, 14 fret oval hole guitar.

JAZZ BRIDGE presents **JAZZ IN CHELTENHAM** NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT SERIES at the Cheltenham Art Center

439 Ashbourne Road, 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, November 2 features The Jeannie Brooks Quartet

Jeannie Brooks-vocals, Steve Varner-bass, Sean Gough-piano, Doug Hurlinger-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. This concert series is partially funded by a Project Stream grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance.

Dave Posmontier Quartet

Friday, November 4 at 6 to 8 PM

Dave-keys, Bob Howell-sax, Chico Huff-bass, Erik Johnson-drums

Woodmere Art Museum 9201 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118

Located at Bells Mill Road in Chestnut Hill, 215-247-0476

For more info, go to <http://www.woodmereartmuseum.org/>

To hear some of Dave's music and see his schedule, check out

*www.myspace.com/daveposmontier Dave's recent CD, *Posterity* is available by emailing Dave at daveposjazz@comcast.net or iTunes (for download), www.dreamboxmedia.com, CD Baby or Amazon.com.*

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Storm Relief Grant Funding for Small Businesses

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced emergency funding that will help flood-affected small businesses in 33 counties to make energy efficiency and pollution prevention improvements.

Projects eligible for 50% reimbursement grants of up to \$9,500 could include high-efficiency lighting systems, building insulation, air sealing, recycling and reuse systems, and new water-conservation technologies.

"These grants can help small-business owners create something positive, moving forward, out of what had been a disaster," DEP Secretary Mike Krancer said. "I'm calling this our 'Phoenix Program' because from the destruction of the flood, there will be a rising of new life for an even better future with new energy efficiency and pollution prevention. I am delighted DEP can help in this way."

Grants are available to for-profit small-business owners whose facilities are in counties that were declared eligible for disaster relief by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). All types of small businesses qualify for funding, including manufacturers, retailers, service providers, mining businesses and agricultural outfits. About \$400,000 total is available and comes from the state's Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act.

Costs incurred between Aug. 26 and Dec. 31, 2011, are eligible for grant consideration. The grant application package contains the materials and instructions necessary for applying.

Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered by 4 p.m. on Dec. 31. Faxes or other electronic submissions will not be accepted.

Small-business owners who want to review the program's eligibility requirements can contact the Office of the Small Business Ombudsman at 717-772-8909. Copies of the application are also available at the Ombudsman's Office in the Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market St., Harrisburg. Applications are also available on DEP's website at www.dep.state.pa.us.

To ask a specific question concerning a project, potential applicants should call the number listed above or email epadvantagegrant@pa.gov before submitting an application.

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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 Sheckman, 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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