

MPNA News

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin
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JAZZ BRIDGE presents **JAZZ IN CHELTENHAM** 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, March 2

The Chuck Anderson Trio

Chuck Anderson-guitar, Eric Schreiber-bass, Ed Rick-drums

www.chuckandersonjazzguitar.com

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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A Video of Spring in Melrose Park

From Albert Fried-Cassorla, MPNA board member: Neighbors, if Spring in our neighborhood seems like it's tarrying a bit much behind Old Man Winter, then check out my Youtube video of Spring, 2010. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ob9bFNt5R6U> It does not do our lovely Spring justice, but I do hope you enjoy the colors and sounds! --

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POLICE STATION TO CLOSE OVERNIGHT beginning March 1, 2011

Effective as of Tuesday, March 1, 2011, the **Cheltenham Township Police Station will be closed every night between midnight and 6:00 a.m.** A new telephone that connects directly to the Montgomery County Public Safety Dispatch Center, which conducts all dispatch operations for the township, has been installed outside the front door of the station for anyone seeking assistance during those hours.

Statistics indicate that Cheltenham police receive few radio calls and even fewer citizens coming to the station between midnight and 6:00 a.m. Reducing station hours will increase the number of officers on patrol in the neighborhoods and decrease costs via energy savings in building operations without hindering police service to the community.

Cheltenham Police Chief John Norris advises residents to call 9-1-1 for all emergencies and other calls requiring a police response. Calling the Cheltenham police business telephone number 215-885-1600 and pressing "1" will also access county dispatch. Callers who want to reach Cheltenham police directly can call 215-885-1600 and press "0" for the operations room. If the line is busy or no one is available at that time, the call will be automatically forwarded to county dispatch. 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, 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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