

# MPNA News

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin

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## Free Appliance Pick-up Possibility

From Melrose Parker Ruth Shaw: “I belong to freecycle.org and got this message. I'm not sure if it's legit but if it is, it may be of interest to your readers of MPNA News. Thanks. Ruth”

From: quakette66 [quakette66@yahoo.com](mailto:quakette66@yahoo.com)

To: [HorshamPAFreecycle@yahoo.com](mailto:HorshamPAFreecycle@yahoo.com)

Sent: Thu, June 2, 2011 9:23:23 PM

Help keep old appliances and such out of our landfills. We will pickup FREE any working/non-working appliances including microwaves, fridges, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers etc. Also any AC's, grills, filing cabinets, old water heaters and ANY metals you have laying around. They are then recycled properly. We put a lot of hard work in recycling these items. They all need to be prepped before recycling. We are not resellers or a business of any kind. We are hard working individuals, unemployed and trying to make a living doing something good for our environment. From Upper Bucks, Central Bucks and Montgomery Counties and surrounding areas. Must be easily accessible. E-mail with the info. We offer QUICK pickup! Thanks! MPNA

## Summer Concerts in the Park

Cheltenham Township once again offers free Concerts in the Park on five Sundays this summer. Except for the August 21 performance, the concerts will be held at beautiful Curtis Arboretum, located at 1250 W. Church Road in Wyncote, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The final concert will be held on the grounds of MossRehab/Einstein at Elkins Park, 60 Township Line Road in Elkins Park.

This year's series features the following performers:

- June 26 Odean Pope Trio - Jazz
- July 10 Deb Callahan Band - Blues
- July 24 The Roadshow Relics - 60s & 70s Cover Songs
- August 7 Ellis Paul - Singer/Songwriter
- August 21 John Truth and Reflexx - Reggae & R&B.

In case of rain, all concerts will be held inside Curtis Hall. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnic suppers are welcome, but no alcohol is permitted. MossRehab/Einstein at Elkins Park is this year's major sponsor. For more information, call the Cheltenham Township Parks and Recreation Department at 215-887-6200, ext. 227. MPNA

## Cheltenham Offers Online Crime Reports

[I tried this site out. It has lots of information when you click on various icons to learn what crime took place there. It takes a while to download.]

"Information is power," says Cheltenham Township Manager David G. Kraynik. "Providing reliable, timely information to our citizens is one of our top priorities, and partnering with CrimeReports gives our Police Department the ability to keep the public informed about what's happening in the community."

The public can now access a free, local crime map that can be customized by the type of incident, timeframe and geography down to the block via the Police page of the Township website. In addition, local citizens can sign up for free daily, weekly or monthly email alerts, so they can stay on top of crime in their neighborhood. iPhone users can even download a CrimeReports iPhone app for free from the Apple iTunes store. The web-based CrimeReports provides this service for over a thousand law enforcement agencies across North America.

"We hope that providing this information will help the community be more aware and vigilant to better prevent crime in their neighborhoods," said Cheltenham Police Chief John J. Norris. "Residents are always urged to report suspicious activity immediately to police by calling 911." MPNA

## Flag Day Closings in Cheltenham

The Cheltenham Township Administration Building, located at 8230 Old York Road in Elkins Park, will be closed on Tuesday, June 14 in observance of the Flag Day holiday.

Refuse and recycling will not be collected that day. Collections are rescheduled as follows:

- Route B - Wyncote, Cheltenham Hills and west Elkins Park - on Wednesday, June 15.
- Route C - East Elkins Park and Melrose Park - on Thursday, June 16.
- Route D - Cheltenham Village, Rowland Park and Oak Lane Manor - on Friday, June 17.

There will be no special collections on Friday, June 17.

The township's four libraries - East Cheltenham, Elkins Park, Glenside and La Mott - will be open on the holiday. MPNA

## This Newsletter

If you have any suggestions for items for this newsletter, feel free to email them to me at [andrewrudin@earthlink.net](mailto: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.**

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## **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](mailto:atandrewrudin@earthlink.net). This newsletter is available or will be soon on our website –[www.melroseparkneighbors.org](http://www.melroseparkneighbors.org)**

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