

MPNA News

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin

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White Pines Productions

Thanks to Bill Chambres for this: White Pines Productions is a flexible production company based at the Elkins Estate on Ashbourne Road and focused on new performance, readings, classes for adults and kids and the occasional full production. In no particular order, White Pines is interested in the following:

- on-going ensemble work
- the intersection of spirituality and performance creativity
- the gift economy
- new theatre, dance, music and various combinations thereof?
- open-source creativity

Recently incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and currently filing for non-profit status, White Pines is committed to an economic mission for artists, rather than an aesthetic one. Our two goals are that artists be supported for their contributions to the communities they serve, and that creativity not be treated as a commodity to be sold, but rather as a gift to be exchanged. This leads us to a vision in which artists are an integral part of community life in many ways, and that they are supported *for being artists*. See <http://www.whitepinesproductions.org/2011-summer-brochure/> MPNA

CHELTENHAM SEEKS CRAFTERS, ARTISTS AND VENDORS FOR EVENTS

Artists, crafters and vendors are invited to participate in three Cheltenham Township events this fall.

The **28th Annual Market Day** will be held on Saturday, September 10 (rain date September 11) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the historic Richard Wall House Museum on 1 Wall Park Drive in Elkins Park. The event will feature crafts, collectibles and other assorted items for sale. Admission is free to the public and includes free tours of the Richard Wall House Museum, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Vendors, who must supply their own tables, pay \$25 for a 9' by 12' space or \$40 for a double space. The vendor application, which is

due by September 1, is available online at www.cheltenhamtownship.org. *Information:* 2158879159.

The **11th Annual Glenside Street Fair** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 (rain date: September 18) from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. along Easton Road from Glenside Avenue to Waverly Road. *Information and vendor registration:* sweetmagglenside@gmail.com or 2155765583.

The **21st Annual Community Harvest Festival** will be held on Saturday, October 15 (rain date October 16) from noon until dark at beautiful Curtis Arboretum, located at Church Road and Greenwood Avenue in Wyncote. Crafters pay \$30 for a 10' space or \$50 for a 20' space. The application is available online at www.cheltenhamtownship.org. No electricity, tables or chairs provided. The family-oriented festival also features hayrides, live music, inflatables, games, food and fireworks. *Information:* 2156353255. MPNA

PLAYGROUND CARNIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Join the fun as campers in Cheltenham Township's Summer Playground Program present their own Playground Carnival on Tuesday, July 26 (rain date July 27). The event will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Wall Park, located on Church Road near Wall Park Drive in Elkins Park. Carnival highlights will include several inflatables, numerous games and a dunking booth. In addition, hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas and treats will be available for a picnic supper in the park. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Cheltenham Parks and Recreation Department at 2158876200, ext. 227. 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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