

# MPNA News

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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### **What will happen to the former Melrose Hardware property?**

MPNA Board Member James Muldoon emailed this to me:

The proposal is for the former Melrose Hardware site to be zoned for a convenience store and office space. The community should attend the zoning meeting to assure that the new owner's intentions are not to open up another tobacco shop (or something similar) along that stretch of Cheltenham Ave. The meeting is at 7:30 pm, Monday October 15 at Curtis Hall, Greenwood and Church Roads, Wyncote, 19095. MPNA

### **Lanternfly Invasion**

Reader Ed Landau emailed this:

The spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) is an invasive insect pest. A native of parts of Asia, it was first detected in North America in 2014 in nearby Berks County. Since then it has spread aggressively, and is now found in at least 13 Pennsylvania counties, which have been put under quarantine by the PA Department of Agriculture. It has also spread to New Jersey, Maryland, New York and Virginia. In this area parts of Chester, Philadelphia, Berks, Bucks and Montgomery counties are presently infected. The infestation is spreading steadily. Lanternflies were recently found in Ambler, Flourtown and Wyndmoor. If they have not yet appeared in your area they will probably do so in large numbers in the next one to three years. See

<https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly> MPNA

### **Electronic Recycling Event**

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, 8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027  
Sunday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m.

FREE TO RECYCLE:

\*computers • \*laptops • \*servers

\*SECURELY DESTROYED

flat screen monitors • printers • tablets • phones \* flat screen TVs • small appliances • stereos • radios •  
game consoles • calculators

A fee applies to the following:

\$45 per unit for CRT monitors & conventional TV's - up to 40"

\$65 per unit for CRT monitors & conventional TV's - over 40"

\$15 per unit for Air Conditioners and Dehumidifiers

Large appliances not accepted.

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## **OCTOBER 19 – 21 ELKINS PARK LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

10/19/18: 1:00-5:45      10/20/18: 10:00-3:45      10/21/18: 1:00-3:45

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE IN SAME CATEGORY

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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](mailto:andrewrudin@earthlink.net)

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## 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 president Caryl Levin, 922 Stratford Avenue, Elkins Park, PA 19027. The membership cycle is the calendar year.

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## MPNA Board

Members of the MPNA Board are President Caryl Levin, Cindy Blackwood, Ricki Lent, Phil Kates, Michael Shectman, Jim Muldoon, Debbie Posmontier, Andrew Rudin and Albert Fried-Cassorla. If you are interested in helping out with MPNA, please call Caryl Levin at 215-635-7078 or email [caryllevin@gmail.com](mailto:caryllevin@gmail.com) or me at [andrewrudin@earthlink.net](mailto:andrewrudin@earthlink.net). This and other past newsletters are available on our website – [www.melroseparkneighbors.org](http://www.melroseparkneighbors.org)

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