

# MPNA News

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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### **ELKINS PARK FALL FESTIVAL**

10-27-18 Elkins PARK FALL FESTIVAL 10:30 AM- 7:30 PM community music Festival at three Elkins Park venues Creekside Co-Op , High School Park CCA at Elkins Central station. Admission free donations accepted-- acoustic blender, animus,bassment, Meghan Carey, Lou Citro, Dirtnap, Chris Adelstein, Matt Ryan, Sons of pitch, took any Creek, Two of a Kind, Art Miron, Whirled Music with David Post Monty or and Ken Ulansey, and others. Parktoberfest activities 11 AM to 1 PM including fall themed games, moon bounce, face painting, many pumpkin painting, etc.. Costumes are encouraged. Pie contest followed by pie tasting. MPNA

### **Scare on the Square 2018**

Calling all ghosts and goblins! The Jenkintown Recreation Board is excited to announce this year's Scare on the Square, our annual celebration of all that is trick and treat-y in Jenkintown. Please join us on Saturday, October 27th from 2 - 4 PM in Town Square, where we'll have tons of fun activities for monsters of all ages! Join us for face painting, crafts, trick or treating, local vendors and more. Please bring a bag for candy and prizes as you shop through Jenkintown's business district! MPNA

### **Annual Pumpkin Drop**

On November 4th at 4:00 PM - join us for the Annual Pumpkin Drop in Town Square. Send those old carved pumpkins off with a THUD! Bring your pumpkins and watch the Mayor let them fly (105 feet

in the air to be exact!) - as Independent Fire Company lends their ladder truck to this fun cause! Also, feel free to bring canned goods along with you to help those in need for the upcoming holiday season!

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## Volunteers Sought to Advise Township

Do you want to build your resume? Do you want to make a difference in your community? Then volunteer to serve on one of Cheltenham's citizen committees!

Cheltenham Township is looking for residents interested in joining its volunteer citizens committees. Serving on a volunteer citizens committee is an excellent way to help shape the community in which you live. Our citizens committees tackle a wide variety of issues affecting the Township and its residents, providing recommendations and advice to Township staff and the Board of Commissioners.

Service on these committees typically involves attendance at one meeting each month, generally on weeknights, and some involve attendance at events, activities or meetings outside the regularly-scheduled committee meeting dates. Committee terms vary from one to four years.

If interested in lending your talents and interests to Cheltenham, please send a letter of interest, along with your resume, to Bryan T. Havir, Township Manager, 8230 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027, or email them to [alupino@cheltenham-township.org](mailto:alupino@cheltenham-township.org). Only registered voters (if eligible to vote) who live in Cheltenham Township may serve.

Openings are available on the following citizen groups:

- Board of Appeals
- Economic Development Task Force
- Environmental Advisory Council
- Historical Commission
- La Mott Board of Historical and Architectural Review (must be a resident of La Mott)
- Library Board
- Planning Commission
- Shade Tree Advisory Commission
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Committee
- Twinning Committee
- Wyncote Board of Historical and Architectural Review (must be a resident of Wyncote)

More information about the committees is available the [Citizen Committees](#) webpage. Questions may be directed to Ashley Lupino, Administrative Assistant, at either [alupino@cheltenham-township.org](mailto:alupino@cheltenham-township.org) or (215) 887-6200, ext. 111 MPNA

## Organ Spectacular! - Marvin Mills in Recital

Saturday October 27, 2018 at 7:00pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Ashbourne and Old York Roads. Dazzling and colorful performances of music by J. S. Bach, Louis Vierne, Florence Price, Calvin Taylor and others. The console will be turned so that keyboards and pedal board are visible to the whole audience. Philadelphia's own Marvin Mills is presently organist at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Kensington, Maryland. He is also music director of the acclaimed National Spiritual Ensemble, and guest artist with the Ritz Chamber Players, based in Jacksonville, Florida. Previous positions include Associate Minister of Music at National City Christian Church, Director of Music at All Souls Church, Unitarian, and University Organist at Howard University, all in Washington, DC. No admission charge. A freewill offering will be taken. MPNA

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

## 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) MPNA

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