

# MPNA News

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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### **Another Posmontier Jazz Pianist**

I first saw Alex Posmontier play duet keyboards with his father Dave at the Creekside Co-op some years ago. Now, Alex is on his own and is releasing his first CD -- the Alex Posmontier Quartet's new album "Coast to Coast." You can hear his quartet, and meet them, at the Cheltenham Center for the Arts on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30pm. I am sure there will be CDs available, if you wish to purchase one. At 439 Ashbourne Rd, Cheltenham, PA 19012. Tickets: \$15 - kids under 12 free!

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### **Montco Trail Challenge May 5 - December 2, 2018**

Are you looking for a fun way to get out and get moving?

The Montgomery County Office of Public Health, in partnership with the Planning Commission, Commissioners, and Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites, is sponsoring a family-friendly Trail Challenge for all ages.

- Pick up your official Montco Trail Challenge card
- Register yourself and any household members on the program website.
- Get out and go! Visit any of the 13 listed Montco Trails and look for special trail markers located at the trail's main points of entry (trail heads).
- Record each unique symbol from the trails you visit on your trail challenge card.
- Once you have visited as many trails as you can, return your completed trail challenge card to any of the listed parks or submit your findings online.

New this Year:

- Register and walk with your dog

- Explore the Schuylkill River Tow Path
- Larger, more colorful trail markers

Get Started Today! To register and find out more details, visit [www.montcopa.org/trailchallenge](http://www.montcopa.org/trailchallenge) MPNA

## EcoFest and Nature Playdate - Saturday, May 5, 2017

Abington Friends School, 575 Washington Lane, Jenkintown PA 19046 10 a.m. to noon, ages 3-14. Dozens of outdoor activities! Join us to build forts and fairy houses, create sunprints, natural dyes and insect mazes. You can also make art projects using natural materials with Penn State Abington Art Program to round out the fun. E-cycling and Donation Drives will also be happening. E-cycling: GigaBiter trucks will collect and destroy electronics for future recycling. \$20 charge per television, all other acceptable items free. Household Items: Clean out your closets, cabinets and shelves. GreenDrop will be on site to collect games, cookware, clothes, small appliances, working electronics, books and more. Sporting Equipment Exchange: Bring your gently used sporting equipment and exchange it for other items. All remaining items will be donated. Building Materials, Furniture and More: Habitat for Humanity will be onsite to collect materials for use in their projects and for repurposing and sale at ReStore. See <http://www.abingtonfriends.net/featured-events/eco-fest-nature-playdate/> MPNA

## Berachah Church Flea Market - May 12<sup>th</sup>

Joyce and I have found some great deals at this flea market. Usually, lots of people attend it. The Church is across Ashbourne Road from Cheltenham Center for the Arts. Parking is on the street. See <https://www.berachahchurch.org/events> MPNA

## Remember Amazon Smile

If you buy stuff from Amazon.com, shop with <http://smile.amazon.com/> and choose the Melrose Park Neighbors Association to receive your donations. Without any charge to you, MPNA gets 0.05% of any order you place with <http://smile.amazon.com/>. It's just like the normal Amazon website. Your opening web page is the same, your wish list is the same, everything is the same as with amazon.com, except you support MPNA at no cost or extra effort on your part. 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. MPNA

## **MPNA Board**

Members of the MPNA Board are President Caryl Levin, Cindy Blackwood, Ricki Lent, Phil Kates, Michael Sheckman, Jim Muldoon, Debbie Posmontier, Andrew Rudin and Albert Fried-Cassorla. If you are interested in helping out with MPNA, please email Caryl Levin at [caryl.levin@verizon.net](mailto:caryl.levin@verizon.net) 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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