

August 2010 NEWSLETTER

Spuds jam/potluck: At the home of Tom and Clare Maher
August 15, 2–5 PM. Bring your bathing suit if you'd like to swim.

Dates at Glenside:

Aug. 19 Fearless leaders: Clare Maher and Kim Neubaerer

Oct. 7

Dec. 2

Please check your calendars and let me know if anyone is interested in leading/ co- leading or hosting a Spuds event.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as coordinator of Spuds and I'd like to thank each and every person who has contributed to the wonderful music and efforts of this fabulous organization. I've decided to pass on the baton and encourage anyone who is interested in becoming the new coordinator to contact me at e_diamante@verizon.net or 215 242-5204.

ROLE of SPUDS COORDINATOR

Organizes jam sessions/rehearsals which are held approximately every seven weeks and are hosted by SPUDS members at different locations.

Reminds SPUDS members by e-mail to check with the SPUDS web site for up-coming events and performances.

Finds leaders (conductors) for each gig; tries to vary leaders, seeks new leaders; obtains tune lists, hosts/hostesses for jams; composes newsletters; sends to editors; emails spuds members when newsletters, tune lists are posted.

All musicians are being asked to consider joining PATMAD, Philadelphia Area Traditional Music and Dance. Membership is free and will help to strengthen the voice of musicians in our music and dance community. The next election is this fall and membership of four weeks is required in order to vote.

Simply fill out the form and drop it off at the main desk in the dance hall.

Let's show our support of the Glenside dance by volunteering our services and attending the Thursday night dances. Volunteers are needed for various things, such as publicity, fundraising, and community outreach. If anyone is willing to volunteer in some way, send an email to me at e_diamante@verizon.net

Message from Peggy and Ret

- Saturday, August 28 ~ 3:00 lawn & pool party begins, 3:30 contras & couple dancing, 5:30 pot-luck dinner, 7:00 theatre in the barn (t.b.a.)

Please RSVP to Peggy Leiby <pleiby@phillydance.com> to be added to the email list for more details as we approach each date.

Thanks,
Peggy & Ret
215.643.4397

Message from Clare:

Please have this notice posted in the SPUDS newsletter:

TRANSITION TOWN EVENT!

Creating a Resilient, Sustainable Community

Invites you to

A Locavore Banquet Featuring YOUR Music & Talent

rain or shine

Our Mini-Fest invites you to share your musical or other talent while enjoying great food, great community, and learning about sustainable food practices

August 28 - 5-8 PM at Curtis Hall
in Curtis Arboretum, Greenwood Ave. & Church Rd., Wyncote,
PA (near Glenside)

"Locavore" means that **we want everyone to bring a dish made with food that was produced/raised within 100 miles**

with information on an index card about where it was grown
(and the recipe on back)

Find out more at www.transitioncheltenham.org

Our mission as a Transition Town is to act as a "catalyst" empowering the talents & skills within our community to vitally re-localize our economy--that is, to become more resilient communities in response to energy, economic and climate challenges in our near future. Please help us envision our sustainable, connected, joyous, healthy & peaceful future! Hope to see you there!

Directions to Clare & Tom Maher's house in the Green Tree Run Condos - # 301B Shawmont Ave. in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia. (There is a pool here, so a few people could go swimming after the jam.) Phone number: (215) 508-1240.

From the north & west: Take Rt. 476 (Blue Rt.) to the Conshohocken Exit which lets you out on Ridge Pike, where you turn Right. Follow Ridge for about 6 miles entering the city limits and you come to a place where the road forks just past Pep Boys & gas stations on the left and a Cathedral on the right. Keep to the right, and follow Ridge about 5 blocks till you come to Shawmont Ave. which has 3 gas stations on the corner. Go 2 blocks further to Darnley St. where you turn right (almost into a Meinike repair shop with a big yellow sign - and a 7-11 store is across the street).

Dearnley St.: Go past some fenced-in (Water Dept.) fields on your R to the first narrow, steep, sharp turning driveway on your right, where you can see the roofs of the condos. As soon as you can, turn right on the main driveway towards the Section II parking lot. Follow signs to 301-B which is at the opposite corner of the large square parking lot.

From the Schuylkill Expy take the Belmont Ave. exit across the (Green Lane) Bridge where you end up on Main Street in Manayunk. Turn left, go along Main St. you come to Leverington St., where you jog (dogleg) Right and then Left onto Umbria St. Umbria goes about a mile till it suddenly curves steeply up a hill becoming Shawmont Ave. (no street sign). Shortly thereafter, just past a 35 mph sign, you see a sign for "Green Tree Run" on your right. Turn in this driveway, and go up the steep hill, keeping to the right of all the parking lots and "Green Tree Summit" units on the left (numbering is in the 400s). You will finally come to a fork (near a dumpster) where you turn left into "Section II." Follow signs to 301-B which is at the opposite corner of the large square parking lot.

From the Mt. Airy area, take Walnut Lane to Henry Ave. Follow Henry Ave. west, just past Saul High School, and make a left on Wigard St. (which crosses Shawmont Ave.) and go a few blocks till you come to Ridge Ave., and make a right. Make the third left onto Dearnley St. (See. Above)