HBO’s limited series, “Mare of Easttown” will air on April 18, 2021 at 10:00 pm. The series stars Kate Winslet, as detective Mare Sheehan, investigating a murder set in a suburb of Philadelphia.

While the Easttown community is excited to have their Township’s name in an HBO series title, there are few actual connections to the Township. The connections that do exist include the fact that the writer and producer, Brad Ingelsby, grew up in Easttown and the Easttown Police Department provided consultation to the cast and crew to help with authenticity. Inglesby noted in a recent interview that, “we did shoot some of the show in Easttown,” but most of the scenes were filmed in Coatesville, Aston, and Drexel Hill.

In anticipation of the original 2020 release of the “Mare of Easttown,” Brad Ingelsby was the Easttown Library’s 2020 Barbara Robinson Author Visit speaker on February 20, 2020. Brad regaled a captive audience that evening talking about his screenwriter career and some behind the scenes experiences. Due to COVID-19, the filming of the “Mare of Easttown” was suspended last year and the release date pushed back.