

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday Feb. 19, 10 a.m.
 Allentown Public Library
 Speaker Frank Whelan discusses
 "Our Neighborhood's History"

LANA community celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day
2nd Annual Luncheon at St. James U.C.C. attracts many attendees

St. James United Church of Christ at 15th and Walnut streets in Allentown opened its doors for a community feast for more than 200 residents on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The 2nd annual event featured two luncheon sittings and speeches by Richard Cowen and Clyde Bosket Sr., who reminisced about their participation in the 1963 March on Washington, known for Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I have a Dream" speech. Between guitar and vocal selections, Pastor Gregory Edwards of Resurrected Life Community Church gave a message of "The Beloved Community."

Pastor Lorraine Sell of St James U.C.C.; Pastor Don Stone of Lehigh Valley Presbyterian; and Pastor Tony Sundermeier of First Presbyterian of Allentown also took part in the remarks.

About 30 volunteers from St. James, Episcopal House, Lehigh Valley Presbyterian, and First Presbyterian Churches of Allentown prepared eight turkeys and 100 pounds of mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad and dessert, served by RotarAct students from Allen High School.

Attendees included senior residents from the Episcopal House and Walnut Manor Apartments; residents from Hotel Traylor; and representatives from the Salvation Army, and the Library and Raub Area Neighborhood Associations of Allentown's Shallow West End; also Pastor



Manuel Velazquez Alcanzando and members of Al Necesitado Church.

In addition to Pastor Stone, LANA members attending included Sue Kratzer, Trudy Egan, Donato and Joan Giaquinto, and Chris Bauder.

Who to call for payment assistance * A quién llamar para ayuda de pago

The following numbers should come in handy if you need advice on paying your heating bills, rent or mortgage. * Los siguientes números deben ser útil si necesita asesoramiento sobre cómo se pagan las facturas de calefacción, alquileres o hipotecas.

- Fuel Assistance, 610-821-6702
- PPL, 1-800-358-6623
- UGI, 1-800-844-9276
- Rental Assistance, 610-439-8653
- Rent & Mortgage Advice, 610-691-5620
- Legal Services, 610-317-8757

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To Report	Number
Police/Fire/Ambulance	911
Police: Non-Emergency (call to report graffiti)	610-437-7751
Loud Music/Noise/ working on cars in street	610-437-7751
Chief MacLean	610-437-7777
Police: Vice Unit	610-437-7626
Gang Tip Line	610-439-5934
Crime Tip Line	610-439-5911
Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Code Enforcement/ Problem Properties	610-437-7695
Housing/Rentals	610-437-7697
- Roach, insect or mice infestation	
- No heat or water	
Recycling, trash & garbage	610-437-8729
Special Operator (after 7 p.m.)	610-437-7571
Graffiti (to request removal)	610-437-8729
Tall grass & weeds	610-437-8729
Shopping cart pick up	610-437-8729
Sweep Officer	610-437-8729
Animal Control	610-437-7535
Animal abuse/neglect	610-797-1205
Overgrown shrubs	610-437-7589
Uncleared sidewalks	610-437-7589
Allentown Parking Authority	610-437-3366

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Rather than paying one generation price around the clock, you pay more for electricity during “peak hours” and less during all other hours.

Time-of-use pricing does not make sense for everyone. Before choosing a time-of-use rate, you should consider carefully whether you would be able to change how you use electricity.

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LANA MINUTES: JANUARY MEETING

Captain Keith Morris introduced himself as the new district captain for our neighborhood. He has served in the Police Department for 15 years on patrol, drug enforcement, detective and Youth and Community Services, including supervision of School Resource Officers. He is pursuing a Master’s Degree at DeSales University.

Captain Morris spoke about problems at the dismissal time of the schools, notably Allen H.S. In an effort to cut down on fights, disturbances and robberies, 500 students will now be bussed at the end of the day; the dismissal times of Allen, Raub and Trexler are now staggered and bicycle officers will be present throughout the day. Vandalism along Walnut St. by Raub students is being addressed by the Raub School Resource office, who will monitor the neighborhood after school.

Captain Morris said he is working to get Police Stats to the neighborhood groups, and he wants to have good communication with each neighborhood group. Captain Morris can be reached by e-mail at Morris@AllentownCity.org or 610-437-7713.

Mike Schlossberg, City Council. Federal grants will permit 10 more officer to come on board. The Mayor has proposed increasing disability benefits for new officers injured on the job. City Council would like to vote on that. A review of 13 past contracts showed Council voted on only 5.

Our Neighborhood’s History

Herbert Paul Lentz ~ 1890-1917

At our February meeting Frank Whelan will speak about Herbert Paul Lentz, the first Allentown resident to die in World War I when his ship was torpedoed. Mr. Lentz resided at 125 S. Jefferson St. Frank is a noted local historian and resident of LANA. You can hear him every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. on WDIY (88.1 FM).

The March LANA Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 21 at the Allentown Public Library.