



## Good Times, Good Cheer, Good Neighbors

There were 35 of us celebrating the special holidays of the season at Buon Gusto, the Italian restaurant at 19th and Hamilton Streets. It was a very nice occasion -- a delicious buffet and wonderful company. If you have a chance, go there sometime. Say hello to Frank, the manager, who gave us very good service.

We were pleased to have some of our speakers from the past year as our guests: Mayor Ed Pawlowski; Renee Haines, the new Director of the Allentown Public Library; and Allentown Police Department's Captain Daryl Hendricks and Officer Stephen James.

We had longtime members and new ones. I think Deb Matthews and Debbie Nichols may have been

involved with LANA for 15 years. Frank Whelan and Bob Whitman nearly as long. But it's each person, either by presence or by involvement in our different activities, who has made LANA such a good thing to keep going.

I want to give special thanks to Donato and Joan Giaquinto, who suggested this luncheon and our May dinner, and followed up to make each event happen.

I wish you all the best for this season, a time of rebirth and hope.

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## 2011 Meeting Schedule

**Saturday, Jan. 15, 10 a.m.**  
 Saturday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m.  
 Monday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m.  
 (Community Clean Up Day)  
 Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m.  
 Monday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.

Our meetings are held at the Allentown Public Library Community Meeting Room. Hope to see you!

## **Smoke Alarms Save Lives \* Las alarmas de humo salvan vidas**

Fire injuries and deaths can be prevented. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, these few easy steps can save your life!

- Install a smoke alarm on every floor of your home, even the basement.
- Install a smoke alarm outside every sleeping area. Ideally, install smoke alarms in every sleeping area, too.
- Test smoke alarms monthly.
- Change the batteries at least once a year-maybe at Daylight Savings Time or on your birthday.
- Teach children what your smoke alarm sounds like and what to do if they hear it-get out and crawl low under smoke.
- Replace smoke alarms after 10 years.

For more information, check out [www.firesafety.gov](http://www.firesafety.gov).

Heridas de incendio y las muertes se pueden prevenir. Unos sencillos pasos se puede salvar tu vida!

Instale una alarma de humo en cada piso de su casa, incluso el sótano.

Instale una alarma de humo fuera de cada dormitorio. Lo ideal es instalar detectores de humo en cada área de dormir, también.

Pruebe las alarmas de humo mensualmente.

Cambie las baterías por lo menos una vez al año-tal vez en el horario de verano o en su cumpleaños.

Enseñe a los niños lo que su detector de humo suena y qué hacer si se enteran que-salir y arrastrarse debajo del humo.

Reemplace las alarmas de humo después de 10 años.

Para mas informacion, visite [www.usfa.dhs.gov/esnanol](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/esnanol)

**CLIP & SAVE IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

To Report	Number
Police/Fire/Ambulance	911
Police: Non-Emergency (call to report graffiti)	610-437-7751
Chief McLean	610-437-7777
Police: Vice Unit	610-437-7626
Gang Tip Line	610-439-5934
Crime Tip Line	610-439-5911
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Code Enforcement/Problem Properties	610-437-7695
Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Loud Music/Noise/ People working on cars in street	610-437-7751
Graffiti (to request removal)	610-437-8729
Tall grass & weeds	610-437-8729
Property not recycling, incorrect storage of trash or garbage out before 6 p.m.	610-437-8729
Special Operator (after 7 p.m.)	610-437-7571
Housing/Rentals	610-437-7697
- Roach, insect or mice infestation	
- No heat or water	
Overgrown shrubs	610-437-7589
Shopping cart pick up	1-800-244-2278
Animal Control	610-437-7535
Animal abuse/neglect	610-797-1205
Garbage	610-437-8729
Allentown Parking Authority	610-437-3366
Sweep Officer	610-437-8729

**GUARDE ESTOS NÚMEROS DE TELÉFONO IMPORTANTES**

**Heating Assistance Available**

If you are having trouble paying for your heating bills, help is available. Utility companies offer customer assistance programs that help customers in need pay their utility bills. Customers must meet certain income limits and be payment-troubled to qualify. Payment-troubled usually means customers have made a payment agreement with the company. To find out if you qualify, call your utility company. For PPL Electric Utilities customers, the number is 1-800-358-6623. For UGI, call 1-800-490-8605 or -800-UGI-WARM (844-9276).

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**Calefacción Asistencia Disponible**

Si tiene problemas para pagar sus facturas de calefacción, hay ayuda disponible. Las compañías de servicios ofrecen programas de asistencia que ayudan a los clientes que tienen dificultades pagando sus facturas de servicios públicos. Los clientes deben cumplir con ciertos límites de ingresos y han hecho un acuerdo de pago con la empresa. Para averiguar si usted califica, llame a su compañía de servicios públicos. Para los clientes de PPL Electric Utilities, el número es 1-800-358-6623. Para UGI, llame al 1-800-490-8605 o 1-800-UGI-WARM (844-9276).

**2nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Luncheon**

Our neighborhood's 2nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Luncheon will be held Monday, Jan. 17, 2011 at St. James United Church of Christ, 37 S. 15th St., Allentown. Approximately 200 persons attended the luncheon's first year to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and the meaning of the day to us.

There will be two seatings, 11:30 am to 1:15 pm and 2:30 pm to 4 pm, serving residents in need from Episcopal House, Towne House Apartments, the Traylor and the Salvation Army and our neighborhood.

Between 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., the program will feature Clyde Bosket Sr. and Dick Cowen, who took part in the original 'I Have a Dream' March to Washington, as well as the Pastors Gregory Edwards (Resurrected Life Community Church), Lorraine Sell (St James UCC), Tony Sundermeier (First Presbyterian Church of Allentown), and Donald Stone (Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church).

The luncheon and program are sponsored by St. James UCC, Lehigh Valley Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Churches, with a gift of Jandl turkeys from an anonymous donor, and special assistance by volunteers from Episcopal House, the sponsoring churches and the Interact Rotary Service Club of William Allen High School. To help in preparations on Sunday January 16, call Sue Kratzer at 610-434-3176.