



NOVEMBER 2014

NEXT MEETING:
Monday, November 17
6:30 PM
Allentown Public Library

Renee Haines, Allentown's Librarian: LANA's November Speaker

The Allentown Public Library has provided LANA with a safe and comfortable meeting place for the past few years. We are pleased that we can have Renee Haines, Library Director as our speaker. This is your chance to find out what's new at the Library.

Fire Safety Winter and Anytime

Careless or forgotten cooking and kitchen mishaps are the most frequent cause of fires. Leaving burners unattended for even a few minutes can result in a fire that engulfs the entire house.

If you have a fire of any kind, **call 911 immediately**. You may feel foolish about all the Fire Department coming out, but you would feel much worse if your house is burned.

Another frequent cause is wiring – overloaded because of too many attachments, or frayed or damaged. Power cords are not failsafe. Nor are candles left alone.

Space heaters, while they can heat a room, will also ignite papers, curtains, clothing, if too near. When using a space heater, make sure it is a safe distance from flammable objects.

Oil furnaces should be checked every year by a reputable repairperson, as well as the chimney. Gas furnaces should be checked every two years, along with the chimney. Blocked chimneys can result in dangerous Carbon Monoxide buildup.

Wood stoves, like oil and gas furnaces, must have a City permit before installation, for your personal safety. They burn very hot and can clog your chimney with dangerous creosote.

For a fireplace, even one used occasionally, check to be sure your chimney is clear of debris, squirrel and bird's nests.

Check all smoke detectors. If the battery is more than a year old, consider replacing. Don't wait for the beep, which may happen when you are away. Consider adding a Carbon Monoxide detector. While not yet mandatory, they will add to your home safety and you may get a reduction on your fire insurance.

If at any time you smell gas in your house, leave immediately! Call 911 from a safe distance outside your house. The gas leak may not be from your house but one next door and you do not want to be inside if it's ignited.

Finally, plan a safety exit route in your house if there is a fire. If your stairway is blocked, how will you get out? Is there a porch roof or room closer to ground level that you can use?

For further questions about fire safety, call the Fire Prevention Office at 610-437-7758.

CLIP & SAVE IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS***GUARDE ESTOS NÚMEROS IMPORTANTES***

Police/Fire/Ambulance	911
Police: Non-Emergency	610-437-7751
Loud Music/Noise/Working on Cars	610-437-7751
Police Chief	610-437-7777
Police: Vice Unit	610-437-7726
Gang Tip Line	610-439-5934
Crime Tip Line	610-439-5911
Mayor Ed Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Code Enforcement/Problem Properties	610-437-7695
Housing/Rentals	610-437-7697
- (Infestations, no heat/water)	
Street light out	610-437-7735
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
Streets	610-437-7638
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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Next Meeting

Saturday, December 13

Holiday Luncheon **11:30 am to 2:30 pm**

October Speakers

LANA was pleased to have Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski as our speaker at the October Meeting.

There is so much new happening in downtown Allentown and we are eagerly waiting to see how the spillover will affect and improve our neighborhood.

It also was exciting to hear about the new projects along the River Front. After all the construction we may not recognize Allentown in 5 years' time.

We were treated to have both State Senator Pat Browne and State Representative Mike Schlossberg also attend and answer questions.

LANA Holiday Luncheon

Saturday December 13 11:30 am-2:30 pm.

Donato and Joan Giaquinto have again agreed to help with preparations and planning for our annual Holiday Luncheon.

Last year we enjoyed a 5-selection buffet at Villa Rosa, 19th and Hamilton Streets, for approximately \$11 a person.

We have reserved the date and expect we will be able to get it for about the same price. Donato and Joan will bring a proposed menu to our November meeting.

To register for the luncheon and to get more information, call Donato and Joan at 61-770-1370 or e-mail: JoanGiaquinto@rcn.com.

Deliverers Needed for our monthly flyer.

If you are interested in helping out with LANA's monthly delivery of the flyers, please call Nick Butterfield at **610-770-1751**.

We deliver 1,000 flyers every month to our neighborhood and will always appreciate one more.