



JANUARY 2016

NEXT MEETING:
Sat., January 16 10:00 AM
Allentown Public Library
Community Room

January 18, 2016 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Program and Luncheon

LANA neighbors and friends are invited to join in celebrating the 7th annual program and luncheon on **Monday, January 18, 2016**, at St. James United Church of Christ at 15th and Walnut Streets. The program will begin at 1 pm in the church. Luncheon seatings at 11:30 am and 2:15 pm will take place in the dining hall. Last year more than 200 persons took part.

Our theme this year is 'Welcome Neighbor,' with Abbas Hameed Khalaf of Lutheran Family Services as our speaker. Emily Emick, a senior at Allen High School, will be the featured soloist.

The program and luncheon are free, thanks to sponsorships from St James UCC, First Presbyterian and Lehigh valley Presbyterian Churches. We give out tickets for the two luncheon seatings, to estimate how many will be coming. Invite your friends and neighbors to take part.

For tickets, contact Suzanne Kratzer at 610-434-3176 or (skra1961@aol.com), or Nick Butterfield at 610-770-1751 (Butterfn@aol.com.)

If you can help with the preparation of the meal on Sunday, January 17, 1-3 pm, contact Suzanne Kratzer at 610-434-3176, or Nick Butterfield at 610-770-1751.

Annual Holiday Lunch

Thirty three members and friends of the Library Area Neighborhood Association turned out for the LANA Annual Holiday Luncheon, held Saturday December 12 at Pasta Alla Rosa, 6th and Hamilton Streets, Allentown.

The restaurant provided us with generous portions of Chicken Marsala, Eggplant Rollatini, Pasta Primavera and Shrimp Pasta, along with a mozzarella and tomato appetizer, salad, dinner rolls and cannoli for dessert.

As we have done before, we shared the blessings that have come to us this year, the pleasure of our neighborhood and friendships we have made. Most of all we enjoyed each other's company. While many have been here a long time, we have new comers and are glad for them.

We are hopeful that all the construction and new jobs of the NIZ Investment Zone will have a positive effect on our neighborhood. Unfortunately Pasta Alla Rosa closed just weeks after our luncheon: After 10 years the landlord decided not to renew the lease. That's the 3rd restaurant we have lost after a luncheon or dinner!

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Police Chief	610-437-7777
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Streets	610-437-7638
Animal Control	610-437-7535
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Allentown Parking Authority	610-437-3366

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2016 LANA Meeting Dates

- Saturday January 16, 10:00 am
- Saturday February 20, 10:00 am
- Monday, March 21, 6:30 pm
- Saturday April 16, 10:00 am

Thank you to those who have delivered our newsletter this year.

Our newsletter deliverers this year have included Bill Anderson, Billy Ehrlacher, Mar Haeussler, Cheryl Haughney, Mary Mesaros, Suzanne Kratzer, Kathy Philips, Stacy Stone, Alan Tjeltveit, Paul Williams and myself.

Our Editor is Susan Javier, while Nick has been responsible for writing the articles.

If you are interested in delivering - we have openings. If you have ideas for speakers or other special programs, we welcome that. If you have an idea for an article, write it and e-mail it to NICK.

Winter Safety

If your porch is near the curb, whether enclosed or open, keep your porch light on at night. Besides adding to your home's protection, it will make it safer for your neighbors to walk and avoid obstacles on the sidewalk. A CFC light bulb will use only 13 watts.

If your neighbor's property has been empty and you are able to, shovel their walk so it doesn't scream out that it's empty and attract burglars.

PPL & UGI Heating Assistance

PPL offers Heating Assistance (LIHEAP) help, along with WRAP and other help at the following website: <https://www.pplelectric.com/heatinghelp>

UGI also offers LIHEAP. Call 1-800-844-9276 or www.ugi.com/customerassistance.

If you know your neighbor or friends are in need, make sure they know about these programs. For more information, call the LIHEAP hotline at 1-866-857-7095.