



NOVEMBER 2016

NEXT MEETING:
Monday, November 21
6:30 pm
Allentown Public Library

LANA's Holiday Lunch: Make Your Reservation!

The ACI Halal Mediterranean Restaurant at 2nd and Linden St. will host LANA's Annual Holiday Luncheon on Saturday December 10, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. For a cost of \$16 per person we will have a choice of Chicken Kabob or Vegetarian Falafal, 3 appetizers and baklava for dessert. BYOB. Come join the fun!

For reservations and ride-sharing, call Donato and Joan Giaquinto at 610-770-1370 or email at joangiaquinto@rcn.com by **December 1**.

Allentown Police at LANA's November 21 Meeting

Captain Stephen Vangelo will speak on the topic of drugs and crime in Allentown at the November 21 LANA meeting. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm at the Allentown Public Library Community Room. Ann Crothers will offer a short community survey.

Fire Safety Winter and Any Time

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.

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

Overloaded wiring is another cause: too many attachments, or frayed and damaged wires. Power cords are not failsafe. Never leave candles alone.

Space heaters: Keep at a safe distance from flammable objects. While they can heat a room, space heaters will also ignite papers, curtains, clothing, if too near.

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.

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; it may happen when you are away. Consider adding a carbon monoxide detector. While not yet mandatory, it will add to your home safety, and you

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GUARDE ESTOS NÚMEROS IMPORTANTES

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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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Saturday, December 10, Holiday luncheon

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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. 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?

October LANA Meeting Notes

Fourteen persons attended LANA's October 22 meeting. Parking is a continuing concern. A white box truck parks on Fairview St, moving only to avoid street sweeping tickets. Does the owner even live in our neighborhood? Are some of the problems from illegal apartment conversions?

The Parking Authority has started placed windshield covers called "The Barnacle" instead of boots for cars with continuing violations.

Are the excess vehicles from this neighborhood or outside it? Tamara Dolan had suggested that LANA request a parking survey, for the APA to check which cars are registered in this neighborhood. Some renters may be registered elsewhere with a past address, even though they reside here. The survey would be a needed step to create a parking zone, such as presently along parts of Walnut, S 12th and Spring Garden Streets.

Nick will request the Parking Authority to survey the LANA neighborhood.

Other events: Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church held its 5th annual block party on S 13th St, October 8. There was a very nice turn out, neighbors out on their porches, sharing food, while children enjoyed games. The cake walk was a success as ever. Enjoy our neighborhood.