



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OLD ALLENTOWN RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS - 1976-2016

FEBRUARY 2016

A Sweet Treat on Linden Street

Luna's Bakery - Featured Business

1120 W. Linden Street - 610.432.3255

At Luna's Bakery you will find delicious desserts, including donuts, cakes, tortes and assorted unique pastries. This charming bakery is owned and operated by Luis and Dalila Luna. Since he was twelve Luis has dreamt of owning a bakery. He grew up in Puerto Rico working after school for different bakeries starting off frying donuts. After graduation Luis attended a professional institute where he learned how to manage a business and bake pastries. Today Luna's bakery is known for their pan de sobao (sweet bread), pan de agua (French bread), and quesitos (cream puff-cheese pastries) that are made from scratch daily on site.



Luna's Bakery is a true family business, as Luis and Dalila are joined behind the counter by their daughter Jessica and their son Luis. Family favorites include pastel de tres leches (three-milk cake), flan and three-layer cake. At Luna's Bakery you will find more than sweet treats, as they offer a host of sandwiches for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We indulged in their mouthwatering Cuban sandwich, a hearty, juicy pork sandwich with ham, cheese, mustard, and pickles on fresh baked bread. (We strongly suggest sampling this savory sandwich!)

Luna's Bakery meticulously restored their storefront, beginning in Summer of 2013—supplementing their investment with a neighborhood façade grant. If you are planning to pick up a cake or a pastry tray for a special occasion, please call in advance to ensure availability, as an increase in demand is experienced around holidays including Christmas, Valentine's Day and Mothers Day.

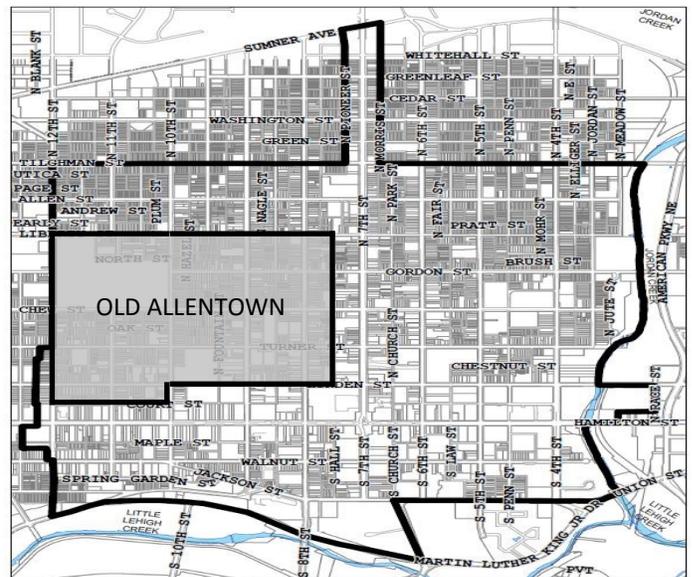


Luna's Bakery is open:
 Monday - Friday 7:00am-7:00pm
 Saturday 7:00am-5:00pm

2015 Incident Statistics - Old Allentown Historic District

In the map below, Old Allentown is represented in gray and the Keystone Area of Allentown is outlined in black. These Old Allentown percentages, which are listed below, are based on 1,003 incidents that took place during 2015 in the entire Keystone Area.

Criminal Homicide	0.00%
Forcible Rape	17.39%
Robbery	17.59%
Aggravated Assault	22.50%
Burglary	25.26%
Larceny—Theft (not motor vehicles)	14.95%
Motor Vehicle Theft / Attempted Thefts.....	34.62%
Arson	37.50%



We Want Your Physical Improvement Suggestions!

The Old Allentown Preservation Association is in need of suggestions for projects that will improve the appearance and function of our district for possible grant funding opportunities that are available through the Upside Allentown - Center City Initiative. We need to develop a list of smaller projects that can be easily funded and implemented on relatively short notice. Please submit your suggestions to info@oldallentown.org and be sure to put "physical improvement" in the subject. Or drop off your suggestions at the OAPA office at 147 North 10th Street.

Thank you in advance!



District News and Upcoming Events

The Old Allentown Preservation Association held the annual meeting on Saturday, January 9th at the recently renovated Hook Restaurant on 6th Street. With approximately 50 members and residents in attendance, an overview of 2015 and projects for 2016 were featured. Many new members joined the association, growing our current membership to 78 families and businesses. Elections were held for the new Board of Directors. Thank you to all who attended!

Spring 2016

- ◆ *February 1st thru June 1st* - **LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM** - 150 years in the Allentown School District
libertybellmuseum.org for information
- ◆ *March 5th, April 9th* - **PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE** - 9:00am at the OAPA Office
- ◆ *March 9th, April 13th* - **OAPA BOARD MEETINGS** — All members and residents are invited to attend. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm at the OAPA Office at 147 N. 10th Street.
- ◆ *April 16th* - **OAPA ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** - 10am-12noon - Turner & 10th Street
WEST PARK EARTH DAY CLEAN UP - 9am-12noon, wpca.org for details
- ◆ *April 23rd* - **OAPA EARTH DAY CLEAN UP** - Turner Street Cemetery, Pocket Park, Tree Wells 9th to 10th Street, 9am-12noon, meet at the Old Allentown Cemetery - Coffee/Donuts provided
- ◆ *April 24th* - **FAITH CHURCH, OAPA, UNION AND WEST END CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**
Rose garden and cemetery cleanup, mulching - 9:00am—1:00pm, meeting at the 11th St. gate on Chew St. Donuts/Coffee provided.
3RD ANNUAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, 10am—5pm, Cedar Beach Park
- ◆ *May 7th* - **OAPA FLOWER AND FLEA** - Watch for details



Old Allentown Preservation Association Membership Application - 2016



By supporting of Old Allentown and renewing or signing up for a membership you are ensuring that we maintain the strength that has sustained us for 40 years. You will also receive announcements about member only social activities as well as the general events, news in our district and have the opportunity to join our committees and make a difference in our neighborhood.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Individual Membership	\$25.00
Family Membership	\$40.00
Senior or Student Membership	\$15.00
Business Membership	\$80.00

Mail form and check to: OAPA, 147 North 10th Street, Allentown, PA 18102

Are you interested in joining a committee? _____ volunteering? _____

(We will email you information about our current committees and volunteer opportunities)

The official registration and financial information of the Old Allentown Preservation Association may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Recycling at Special Events



Look for these RECYCLING RACKS at ALLENTOWN SPECIAL EVENTS! These units are also available for use at your next special event.

Go to www.allentownmpa.gov ⇐
 QUICK LINK PAGE ⇐
 SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATIONS ⇐

CITY CONTACT INFO

Emergency..... 911
 Police Non-Emergency..... 610-437-7751
 General Info / Tip Line..... 610-439-5999
 Managing Director..... 610-437-7781
 Dept. of Community/Development..... 610-437-7610
 Dept. of Finance..... 610-437-7500
 Dept. of Parks & Recreation..... 610-437-7750
 Dept. of Public Works..... 610-437-7587

BUREAUS / PROGRAMS

Animal Control..... 610-437-7536
 Building Standards & Safety..... 610-437-7895
 Engineering..... 610-437-7596
 Health..... 610-437-7759
 Graffiti..... 610-437-8729
 Recycling & Solid Waste..... 610-437-8729
 Streets..... 610-437-7638
 SWEEP..... 610-437-7770
 Traffic..... 610-437-7736
 Zoning..... 610-437-7630

Not sure how to dispose of something?

PLEASE CALL RECYCLING
610.437.8729

JOIN US IN 2016

Great Allentown & America Cleanup & Earth Day
 Saturday April 23

America Recycles Day
 November 15

Place call to clean-up anytime!
 We loan out brooms, bags, dust pans, gloves and have trash and recycling pickup.
 In the 2015 Great Allentown Cleanup, 2,000 volunteers joined us and collected approximately 450 bags of litter and trash and 150 tires!



A Special Thanks to everyone who cleans regularly to make Allentown beautiful!

Curbside Trash & Recycling Rules

Trash is collected twice a week and recycling once a week.

- Recycling is required by law.
- Trash and recycling bins/containers may NOT be stored in front of the property, including the front porch.
- Place trash & recycling out after 5:00pm and before 10:00pm. Place in front of your property at the curb.
- Trash MUST be in bags or cans (not in boxes). Cardboard boxes must be recycled.
- NO TVs, electronics or computers are allowed at the curb for collection.
- NO tires, liquid paint, bricks, concrete or hazardous wastes are allowed at the curb for collection.
- Household trash may NOT be placed in sidewalk litter receptacles.
- Remove trash and debris from your property.
- Furniture manufactured for interior use is not permitted on the front porches or anywhere on exterior of property.
- Cut grass & weeds regularly. (Must be less than 10 inches)
- Clear sidewalk of snow and ice within 10 hours of a storm.
- No large piles of trash or construction debris allowed on the curb.

Residents and businesses are responsible for keeping their sidewalk and property clean!

Residents are allowed up to 5 bags (40 lbs. max each) OR two 32 gallon maximum trash cans (70 lbs. max per can) on each trash collection night. Carts designed for automated collection should not be used.

ONE Bulk Item or 40 lbs. maximum of contained construction material (lumber, drywall, sheet rock, etc.) is allowed on your second trash collection night.

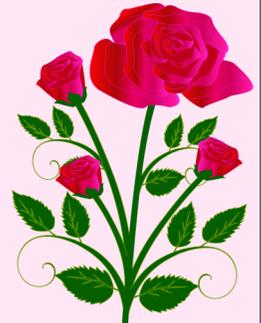
Litter attracts litter so keeping the area around your house clean is important!

Please sweep, pick up and bag the litter and put it out on trash night for collection.

CHEW ST. ROSE GARDEN UNION AND WEST END CEMETERY ADOPT A ROSE BUSH (OR TWO)

THE ROSE GARDEN IS ENTERING ITS THIRD YEAR. THANKS TO A DEDICATED GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS ONLY THREE BUSHES NEEDED TO BE REPLACED IN 2015 AFTER THE WINTER - HOPEFULLY ALL OF THE ROSES WILL MAKE IT THROUGH THIS WINTER!

MAINTENANCE OF THE GARDEN IS ESSENTIAL FOR THEIR WELL BEING.. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER PLEASE FORWARD YOUR INFORMATION TO: wendie@ptd.net



Old Allentown Electronics Recycling

Saturday, APRIL 16, 2016 is the next Old Allentown recycling event. A truck will be available at the corner of 10th and Turner from 10:00 am until noon.

No oversized TV's will be accepted

City of Allentown residents only

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Additionally contact Office Depot and Staples for proper computer component disposal.

Electronics Recycling

Open to Allentown Taxpayers (ONLY)
 1481 Oxford Drive

- February 6 & March 5 - 10:00am to 12:00pm
 - April through November on the first and third Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Dates and times subject to change.

Accepted items: computers, keyboards, monitors, electronics, printers, scanners, laptops and televisions for recycling.

*One projection TV or two regular TVs per vehicle per day

2016 Calendar

FEBRUARY 6 - Electronics Recycling & Yard Waste Site
 Open 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MARCH 5 - Electronics Recycling & Yard Waste Site
 Open 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

APRIL 2 - Yard Waste Site Open Regular Season Hours
 (See Page 3)

APRIL 3 - Curbside Collection of Yard Waste Begins

MAY 30 - MEMORIAL DAY
 NO change in collection. Yard Waste Site Closed

JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
 NO change in collection. Yard Waste Site Closed

SEPTEMBER 5 - LABOR DAY
 NO change in collection. Yard Waste Site Closed

NOVEMBER 19 - Yard Waste Site Closed for the Season

Appliance & Metal Pick-Up

YOU CALL. WE HAUL.

- City residents must call 610-437-8729 to schedule a pick up of their appliances and large metal items.

- There is a \$20 fee that must be paid for the collection and proper handling of FREON appliances (refrigerators, A/Cs, dehumidifiers, water coolers).

- The \$20 fee can be paid in person or mailed to the Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste. Cash, check or money orders accepted.

- No charge for other appliances or large metal items

NOVEMBER 24 - THANKSGIVING NIGHT
 Trash Cancelled / Recycling delayed one night

DECEMBER 3 - Electronics Recycling & Yard Waste Site
 Open 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE
 NO change in collection

DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY
 NO change in collection

DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE
 NO change in collection

JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
 NO change in collection



2015 Year In Review

January - Annual Meeting
Electronics Recycling

March - St. Patrick's Day Parade

April - Electronics Recycling
Earth Day Clean Up - Chew Street
Union & West End Cemetery Clean Up with
Faith Church

May - Flower and Flea
Dogwood Planting, Union & West End Cemetery

September - Rose Planting - Old Allentown Cemetery
38th Annual House Tour
Electronics Recycling

October - Tree Planting - Old Allentown Cemetery

November - Christmas Tree Lighting and
Children's Activities

Complete Presentation—www.oldallentown.org

Newsletters published Quarterly

39th Annual House Tour Sunday, October 16, 2016

Planning is under way for our Annual House Tour. We are expecting participants from the PA Chapter of the American Planning Association who will be completing the tour for continuing education credits in addition to our regular guests.

If you are interested in offering your home or business as one of our featured properties please send your information to:

OAPA, 147 N. 10th St., Allentown,
18102 or email info@oldallentown.org



Snow Removal Person Needed

Old Allentown Preservation Association is requesting proposals for snow removal at 147 N. 10th Street (corner property, 10th & Turner) as well as the sidewalk on Turner in front of the Turner and Fountain Streets Pocket Park.

Please email a proposal to info@oldallentown.org or leave a message at 610.740.9919. Messages are not checked every day.



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Some of the Homes for Sale in the District - The following houses are currently listed for sale in Old Allentown with a local real estate office. The Old Allentown Preservation Association is not selling these homes. We encourage you to take a drive by and **contact the listing office** for more information on these homes. Listings as of January 28, 2016.

1031 W. Court St. - \$52,000

837 W. Chew St. - \$64,900

933 W. Turner St. - \$66,000

211 N. 11th St. - \$74,500

318 N. 9th St. - \$79,000

226 N. 11th St. - \$84,000

106 N. 10th St. - \$90,000



309 N. 10th St. - \$90,000

1142 W. Turner St. - \$99,000

1034 W. Turner St. - \$100,000

240 N. 10th St. - \$129,000

343 N. 8th St. - \$129,900

323 N. 9th St. - \$129,900

327 N. 9th St. - \$131,900

