**Mayor’s Column…**

Welcome to the 2017 Spring season in Lansdowne. I hope everyone enjoyed the mild winter as much as I did. I am excited to report several developments and special happenings that took place over the past couple of months. First, congratulations to Officer John Mc Gowan and his new partner K-9 Officer Chapek who was sworn in on February 15, 2017. I feel Officer Chapek is a valuable addition to our already stellar police force.

In December, 2016 Helen Marcarell, a lifelong resident of Lansdowne, was presented with the highest civic award of Lansdowne Borough, the 2016 Helms Award. Helen has served on the Tree Advisory Board and is a member of Union AA. Helen has maintained the planters in the Center Business District and was instrumental in transforming the traffic Island at the Plumstead and Marshall Road gateway to Lansdowne. It was for these efforts and many years of civic service that I chose Helen to be the 2016 recipient of the Helms Award.

In other news the Borough is excited to have completed major exterior renovations at the Twentieth Century Club. There will be an open house ceremony and dedication Sunday May 7th at 1:00 pm. This event is open to the public. Further information will be available on the borough website.

I look forward to seeing volunteers on April 22 for the Keep Lansdowne Beautiful Day clean up.

This is an annual event that gives residents a opportunity to work with each other to clean up and promote the central business district and surrounding areas. This year’s event will take place in conjunction with Comcast Care Day.

Unfortunately the Town Forum scheduled in February had to be canceled due to inclement weather, and has been rescheduled for Thursday May 11th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Twentieth Century Club. The topics covered will be Borough Finance, Borough Public Works and an update on the Lansdowne Theater, hope to see you there.

Finally, I was proud to support Lansdowne’s Borough Council for adopting a Resolution on March 15th that has become known as the Equity Resolution. Among other statements, this Resolution acknowledges the values and ideas this great nation was founded upon and calls for continued contribution of our diversity as being vital to the advancement of the nation. I am glad to be part of and live in a town that shares these values. Please contact myself or a member of Borough Council if you wish to receive a copy of this Resolution.

Hope you enjoy all the exciting events and information in this Spring newsletter.

Look forward to seeing you around town.

Mayor Tony
Union Athletic Association’s Fourth of July information…..

Family Fun – And, it’s in Your Neighborhood!

You can enjoy a full day of family fun and excitement on the Fourth of July right here in town, because the Union Athletic Association of Lansdowne has consistently organized and promoted the day’s patriotic event every year since 1904.

As one of our town’s oldest community organizations, we pride ourselves on putting on this popular event that attracts hundreds of our residents as well as scores of people from surrounding communities; and, we do it entirely with volunteers and with funds generously donated by residents and businesses that support our hometown’s dedication to continuing this tradition.

So, before you think about breaking out the hot dogs and firing up the grill on the Fourth of July, plan to share the day in our charming town with family, friends and neighbors. Invite your guests to arrive early - in time for the 9 a.m. parade and for the field races and activities immediately following the parade. There will be FREE water ice for the kids during the morning activities.

For sure, ask guests to stay for the 9 p.m. fireworks show, and the preshow dancing to popular music that appeals to all ages. Before the fireworks extravaganza begins, our concession stand will be at the ready with hot dogs, cotton candy, pretzels and soft drinks for those wanting to snack as the sky lights up in a spectacular display.

Everyone is invited to participate in the parade with their decorated bicycles, trucks and wagons. In fact, you are welcome to march along in a group or as an individual. Wave to friends and neighbors and enjoy the music of the bands that join us each year.

There are several locations where you can watch the fireworks, but there’s no place better to get the full effects, and to “oooh” and “aaah” with the crowd as the colorful sparkles race toward the sky than being right there on the William Penn High School field at 100 Green Ave. A small fee at the gate ($5 per person for anyone 6 and older) helps to make it possible to do it all over again next year.

Rain date for fireworks only is July 5th.

Go to UnionAA.org and click on the Fireworks Tickets Tab to place your order. Or, contact MaryKay 610-733-4863 or UnionAthleticAssociation@gmail.com

New this year: Take advantage of our pre-event online deal: Order tickets by June 20th, and buy your UAA fireworks T-Shirt for $10 (a $5 savings!) Free delivery to your home. This is an online deal only. Shirts will be sold at the gate and at the Farmer’s Market for $15. Shirts & tickets will also be available at Pepper’s Pharmacy. (Plumstead Ave.)

Go to UnionAA.org and click on the Fourth of July Tab to see the complete schedule for the day. Donations are accepted throughout the year. Please do follow us on FaceBook at Lansdowne Fireworks.
Notes from the Shade Tree Commission  
by: Elsie Mueller

ORDER A FREE TREE!
RESULTING BENEFITS WILL BE LONG-LASTING, LONG-REACHING

Free trees are offered to residents by the Tree Commission for health and wealth. Included are varied sizes - from large, medium and small.

Why? Because they are vital to ward off strong damaging winds. Because they inhale harmful carbon dioxide from the air we breathe and exhale important oxygen which humans require breathing every day. When heavy rains pour down leading to dangerous flooding and ground erosion, tree canopies will catch unwanted water. Their roots keep the soil in place and filter the unwanted water.

Give trees credit for raising property values and improving neighborhoods to add commercial value to all kinds of real estate, as proven by scientific researchers. They suggest taking time to relax under a tree for peace and comfort can be mentally beneficial.

During a hot summer, trees planted on the sunny side will lower cost of air conditioning up to 30 percent and reduce humidity. When winter arrives, deciduous trees are recommended to allow the sun to warm the house. The coniferous evergreen and pines which retain needles all year are good wind-breaker screens if planted on the north and northwest sides to lower heating energy costs in the house.

The Commission encourages residents to plant trees and offers free trees every spring and fall. Requests for trees will include direct delivery with specific planting and upkeep instructions. The bare root trees will range from 6 to 9 ft high. Residents are requested to call Mary Lou Jennings for information and to make orders at 610-622-0162, Deadline is April 15.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

will be held at Sycamore Park (corner of E. lacrosse and Wycombe Avenues) on Friday, April 21st at 1pm.

ALL ARE INVITED!
Lansdowne Business and Professional Association

THE UNION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF LANSDOWNE PRESENTS

Lansdowne’s JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
Parade • Prizes • Music • Games and Fireworks Extravaganza!

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017
Fireworks 9:00 PM at Penn Wood HS Field
RAIN DATE JULY 5 (Fireworks Only)

TO ORDER TICKETS:
UnionAA.org
610-733-4863

TICKET ORDER FORM
☐ Yes, I want to help support the July 4th celebration. (Tax-deductible contribution $20 per household.)
☐ $100 Star Patriot
☐ $50 Patriot
☐ $25 Supporter
☐ $10 Contributor
☐ Other: __________
☐ Please contact me.
☐ I’d like to volunteer.
☐ Do not list me on your website.

☐ And/or I would like _____ tickets for the fireworks. ($7 Adults, $4 children)
  Total donation: ________ Total tickets: ________
  Total payment enclosed: $ __________

Mail check payable to:
Union Athletic Association of Lansdowne
P.O. Box 889, Lansdowne, PA 19050

Order tickets or donate online at www.UnionAA.org
For more information, call 610-733-4863 or 610-284-1433

PLEASE PRINT
Name: __________________________
Address: _________________________
Phone: __________________________
Email: __________________________

Orders received by July 2 will be delivered to your home. Tickets will NOT be held at the gate.
Dear Neighbors,

Won’t you please become a Friend of the Lansdowne Public Library? As a Friend you will be supporting the Lansdowne library’s Summer Children and Youth Programs. Your support will help children academically and contribute immensely to the library’s wish list which grows weekly. Also as a Friend you will play an important role in helping the Lansdowne Public Library and its future in our community. You can double your gift if you work for a company that matches charitable contributions, please check with its benefits department and send us a Matching Gift form. We thank you very much for your support!

Your check can be made payable to:
The Friends of the Lansdowne Public Library
Lansdowne Post Office Box 7, Lansdowne PA 19050

Yes, I/we want to become a Friend of the Lansdowne Public Library!

___$15.00 Individual ___$25.00 Family ___50.00 Sponsor ___$100.00 Patron

I would like to help:

[ ] attend meetings [ ] book sales [ ] volunteer at the library [ ] raffle baskets

Contact me: phone: ________________________ email:_____________________

Name______________________________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________ Apt#______

City_________________________________________________ Zip_____

The Friends of the Lansdowne Public Library is a 501©3 Organization and your contribution is Tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.
**Town Forum**

The Mayor and Members of Borough Council invite all Lansdowne residents to a Town Forum to be held on Thursday, May 11th from 7pm to 9pm at the Twentieth Century Club, 84 S. Lansdowne Avenue.

Discussions about Borough finances, Borough public works, and an update on the Lansdowne Theater

All residents are urged to attend this informational meeting. Come out and learn about what’s happening in your town!

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**A note about abandoned and improperly parked vehicles**

Under the requirements of the local code, motor vehicles may not be parked on grass, or in the yard. All vehicles must be parked on paved surfaces, or crushed stone. Motor vehicles on private property must meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Code (up to date stickers for registration & inspection, current plates, and insurance). Vehicles must also be operable. Vehicles that do not meet these criteria are considered abandoned, and will be addressed by Code Enforcement.

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**Model Train Exhibit at Beatty Lumber**

Beatty Lumber has a model train Railroad club inside its main building.

This was a dream of Jeff Tucker (a member of the Beatty family) who always enjoyed model railroading in his home. He was given permission to set up a large "N" gauge scale display in a storage room at the lumber yard.

A club was formed with a dozen men. Each man, with different talents, has allowed the club to prosper.

Last year, Jeff Tucker passed away after a long battle with cancer. The club has made the train room a memorial to Jeff.

The train room is open to the public on Saturdays 9:00 am to noon at Beatty Lumber located at 1835 South State Road, Upper Darby.
Crime:
Lansdowne continues to remain a safe place to live and work. There is no place absolutely crime free and Lansdowne is no exception but we continue to notice that a lot of our lesser crimes are crimes of opportunity. Many thefts occur from unlocked vehicles, open garages and similar circumstances. The past few months we have been experiencing numerous thefts from vehicles. Sometimes the thief actually breaks in but on many occasions the vehicle has been left unlocked and valuables are left in plain view. Loose coin currency could be considered valuables left in plain view. Residents can greatly assist the police department by keeping your car, home, garage, etc. locked and not leaving items of interest to thieves in plain view. By taking away the temptation, we can reduce these crimes of opportunity.

Parking Information:
Residents and visitors are reminded that parking on ALL streets in the borough is prohibited between 2AM and 6AM unless you have an overnight permit. Visitors can call for short term permission to park overnight, but no more than 5 nights in a 30 day period will be granted without special permission from the office of the Chief of Police.

We would also like to remind everyone that all Overnight Parking Permits expire at the end of each year. You can renew your permit beginning October 1. The annual cost for an overnight parking permit is $40. Permits can be renewed at the Police Station between 8am and 10pm Monday – Friday. More information on parking is available on the Police Department web page at www.lansdownepolice.com. Residents are encouraged to come in early to avoid the lines created by the onslaught of renewals in early January.

Volunteers Needed:
The Youth Aid Panel run by the Center for Resolutions is looking for parent/adult community volunteers for the new Lansdowne/East Lansdowne Youth Aid Panel. The Panel provides an alternative means for first time juvenile offenders at the discretion of an arresting police officer. Volunteers meet with juveniles after a summary-level arrest, such as an underage drinking, curfew violation, marijuana use, sexting or retail theft. The panels are poised to intervene in the lives of these young people as a mentor at the first moment they begin to make poor decisions. After an interview, the panel creates assignments, or resolutions, that upon completion, expunge the child’s criminal record. The assignments are typically composed of educational classes, community service, and individually tailored projects. The Youth Aid Panel Program has the youth and community working collaboratively to shift the youth from the label of “criminal” to feeling empowered, educated, and connected to their community. Volunteers are trained at the Center for Resolutions in Media and usually only meet just once a month.

If you or anyone you know are interested please contact Denise Wusinich, Director of YAP at (610)566-7710 or dwusinich@center4resolutions.org. For more information on the Youth Aid Panel Program visit their website at http://www.center4resolutions.org/services/youth-aid-panels. You can also fill out an application online at http://www.center4resolutions.org/youth-aid-panel-application.

Remember, by working together we can keep Lansdowne a safe neighborhood. If you see or hear anything of a suspicious nature, report it promptly by dialing 911. Together we can make a difference in our community.
16th Annual Town Wide Yard Sale

May 6th (rain date May 7th)
8am till you decide

Join the fun. Call Betsy at Borough Hall x 211, by April 24th to add your address to the map. Fun and free for the entire community.

Sales ALL over town. Maps will be available at Borough Hall, at the Library, at area businesses, and on line at www.lansdowneborough.com.

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Storm Water News

The Borough is asking all residents to take time out and help the Borough in reducing the storm water runoff from your property. Have you ever heard of a rain garden or rain barrels? These simple two items can provide much needed reduction in water runoff from your property.

Go to www.lansdowneborough.com and click on Stormwater to learn about these two exciting items plus more. Every drop counts!

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A fundraiser for the Union AA of Lansdowne’s Fourth of July Celebration

FASHION
& FUN
BINGO

Designer Bags, Lula Roe clothing, Stella & Dot accessories...plus more!

Friday, April 7, 2017
7:00 - 10:00 pm (Doors open at 6:00)
St. Philomena’s Marian Hall
parking available in Highland Ave. lot behind Dunkin’ Donuts

Tickets $30
For more information or to order tickets visit UnionAA.org or call 610-733-4863
BYOB & SNACKS!
Checks should be made payable to Union AA of Lansdowne.
Spring Cleaning Sweeps In

Lions, lambs, college basketball, and spring cleaning are what come to many people’s minds when they think of the month of March. And since we don’t have much to say about weather forecasts or tournament predictions, we thought we’d share one of our stormwater-friendly spring cleaning tips instead.

If you plan on doing any cleaning outdoors, please remember to use a broom rather than the hose to remove any leaf litter or debris from your driveway or nearby sidewalks. When you use a hose, that water simply flows to the nearest storm drain or directly to the nearest water body, carrying with it all the dirt you were trying to get rid of!

If you plan on cleaning out old cans of paint or household cleansers such as oven cleaner or paint thinner, please don’t pour them out! When poured on the ground, those toxic chemicals are carried by stormwater directly to our local water resources. And who wants to swim or fish with paint! The proper way to dispose of paint is to remove the lid and let the paint dry in the can and then dispose of the can in with regular trash.
Lansdowne Borough Council will be selecting a new Jr. Council Person to serve beginning in September 2017.

Established in 1999 by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, the intent is to get our youth involved in local government. This was seen as a great way to further build on community outreach strategies, while allowing our youth to learn the structure and procedures of local government.

To be considered for this program, the individual must be a Lansdowne resident and a Junior or Senior in high school. As this program will begin in the fall, we will be soliciting from the Sophomore and Junior Classes.

In addition, students will be asked to complete the below application, submit a letter of interest and at least 1 letter of recommendation.

Student’s Name:_________________________________________________________

Student’s Street Address:________________________________________________________________

Please confirm Lansdowne Residency

Student’s Phone Number:_________________________________________________________

Entering Academic Year:  Junior _____  
                          Senior _____

Please attach letter of interest and at least 1 letter of recommendation and forward to:

Michael Schleigh
Lansdowne Borough Hall
12 E. Baltimore Avenue
Lansdowne, Pa. 19050

To be considered, all applications must be received by 5pm May 3, 2017.
2017 SAVE THE DATES

**PHILA FLEA MARKETS**
Saturday, May 20 8am-5pm
Rain Date: Sunday, May 21

**Lansdowne Arts & Crafts Show**
Saturday, May 6 9am-3pm
Rain Date: May 13

**Lansdowne Memorial Day 5K**
Monday, May 29 7:45am

**Arts on the Avenue Festival**
Sunday, Sept. 10 Noon-6pm

**A Bit of the Arts**
Friday, Nov. 24th 6pm-9pm
Saturday, Nov. 25th 10am-4pm

**Lansdowne Farmers Market**
Saturdays 9am-1pm
May 27 through October 28

These events brought to you by the Lansdowne Economic Development Corporation (LEDC)

The LEDC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support, encourage and promote sustainable economic growth in the Borough of Lansdowne. We do this through focused economic development activities and services, as well as through a series of programmatic events.

LEDC Lansdowne Economic Development Corporation

LansdownesFuture.org
All Shows take place at the 20th Century Club, 84 South Lansdowne Ave., Lansdowne, PA - 484-466-6213

Doors open at 7:00 PM -- Showtimes: 7:30 pm

April 27th No Fuss and Feathers
May 18th Spuyten Duyvil
June 8th Craig Bickhardt and Michael Ronstandt

Free parking is available at the Septa train lot 1 block north of club, on Lansdowne Avenue. For more information, visit www.fokclub.org

American Legion Post 65

Lansdowne American Legion Post 65 meets every third Tuesday (except for July and August) at the Lansdowne Borough Hall, 12 East Baltimore Avenues, at 7:30 PM.

All service men and women are very welcome!

The Lansdowne American Legion Post 65, and the Lansdowne Business and Professional Association, will sponsor the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2017

The parade will form at Lansdowne and LaCrosse Avenues at 9 AM. This year the theme will be the honoring the unknown soldier and the Post would like to invite all veterans of these wars to march with the Ceremonies at the WWI Monument will conclude with the public invited to gather a poppy, which will be displayed at the base of the Monument. Donations will be accepted and funds collected will support the Wounded Warrior Fund, the Veteran's Comfort House in Philadelphia and a Monument Fund, which supports restoration of the various Veteran's Monuments in Lansdowne. This year the Post and the LPBA will again publish a Memorial Day booklet. Last year's booklet received favorable reviews and interest. Those wishing to submit an ad for publication should contact Richard Smalley at 610-506-6545.
Primary election day is Tuesday May 16th.

For information about your voting location, visit our website www.lansdowneborough.com.
Weaving Longitudes:
new work by Leanne Grimes & Lisa Haskell
Opening Reception: Saturday, May 6, 4 - 6pm
@ the 20*20 House Gallery, 20 Lansdowne Court, Lansdowne
Open weekends 12 - 4pm, through June

Creative Placemaking & Lansdowne
The Arts Board and the Lansdowne Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) welcome Dr. Jeffrey Doshna of Tyler School of Art’s Graduate Planning Studio to discuss “creative placemaking” - using the arts as a vehicle for economic development.
LEDC Annual Meeting, April 20, 7pm at AviAnna Restaurant, 55 E Baltimore Ave. This event is free and open to the public.

Creative placemaking takes partners from the public, private, non-profit, and community sectors to strategically shape the physical and social character of places like Lansdowne around arts and cultural activities.
Creative placemaking animates public and private spaces, rejuvenates structures and streetscapes, improves local business viability and public safety, and brings diverse people together to celebrate, inspire, and be inspired.

Serving on behalf of the Lansdowne Borough, the mission of the Lansdowne Arts Board is to create, foster, and promote Lansdowne’s identity as a vibrant and inspiring artistic community.

www.LansdowneArts.org  Follow us on Facebook: Lansdowne Arts Board
The First Presbyterian Church of Lansdowne
140 N. Lansdowne Ave.

The First Presbyterian Church has been part of the Lansdowne community for 130 years. While once the largest congregations in the area, the First Presbyterian Church of Lansdowne has remained steadfast in spite of social and economic challenges. Today, the church continues to minister to the needs of the local and worldwide communities through a mission emphasis.

We are a No Place for Hate church and welcome all whom wish to be part of an accepting congregation. Please join us for Sunday worship at 10am.

*We continue to serve the local and world community through several mission activities:*

**Re-purpose Shop**

All sales go to various charitable organizations: Heifer Project, Ebola ministry to Liberia, UNICEF, Baby Manna, Families Forward Shelter, Interfaith food cupboard, SPCA

Hours:

*Wed 3pm-6pm*

*Sat 10am-2pm*

Entrance behind the church – red doors

Infant to adult clothes - **50¢**

Coats - **$5.00**

Housewares, shoes, purses, small appliances, toys and much, much more

Donations are also accepted

**Interfaith Food Cupboard**

Serves families in the William Penn School District by helping with emergency food needs.

The Interfaith food cupboard is located at the First Presbyterian Church of Lansdowne.

*In 2016, we provided over 21,000 meals to people in need*

*We do depend on non-perishable donations from the community!*

For example: Spaghetti Sauce, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, soups, mac-n-cheese, cereal, and other canned goods.

There is a donation box at the Lansdowne public library and Pepper’s pharmacy

For hours and application information, please call 610-622-0800, Option 4.

We are always hosting fun events.

Please visit us on the web at

http://lansdownepresbyterianchurch.org

Or, look for our events posted on the Lansdowne Borough web site

For more information on our church you can call 610-622-0800
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LANSDOWNE FIRE COMPANY

The Lansdowne Fire Company continues to serve the community as a 100% volunteer organization. Our dedicated members pride themselves on serving our neighbors, and protecting our community. We are looking to the residents of the borough, to help us continue to fulfill our mission.

There are two big ways you can help. The first is to support our 2017 fund drive, mailings will be going out in the spring, please contribute if you can. The Office of the State Fire Commissioner estimates that local property taxes would go up on average by $1500 per household to support a paid fire department. A reasonable donation now saves thousands later. Your donation is 100% tax deductible.

The second way to support your fire company is to become a member and volunteer. We are always seeking new members, and we provide training at no cost. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit the station on a Tuesday evening between 7:30 and 9pm. Our members will be happy to give you a tour of the station and our equipment, and discuss volunteering opportunities with you.

Finally, the fire company is offering free smoke detectors to residents in need. If you or a neighbor needs a smoke detector, please contact us at jgould@lansdownefire.com or chief19@lansdownefire.com we will be happy to provide one to you.

MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR MAY 27TH and join your fellow Lansdownians for the opening of the new Lansdowne Plaza Pilot! In case you haven’t heard about it, the Plaza will transform a portion of the municipal parking lot on Lansdowne Avenue into your new favorite hang-out spot. Complete with ground art designed by William Penn grad Brad Carney, seating and tables, dedicated lighting, and beautiful plantings it’s sure to be the place to be this summer! Designed to entice pedestrians to sit and enjoy all that downtown has to offer, the plaza is sure to be part of your evening walk or Saturday at the Farmer’s Market.

The Lansdowne Plaza Pilot is part of the larger Walk-Shed Project, intended to increase the walkability of the central business district, give those businesses an economic boost, and brighten the downtown with art. While the Plaza is moving forward as a pilot project it is the hope that Borough residents will enjoy the plaza enough to make it a permanent fixture! To keep up to date on all that’s happening on this or any project and volunteer opportunities in the Borough check out the Lansdowne Borough Facebook page, website, or stop by a Borough Council Meeting on the First and third Wednesdays of each month At Borough Hall
A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

BULK TRASH PICK UP

All residents are reminded that bulk items (furniture, certain appliances, scrap lumber, carpet, etc.) may not be placed out for municipal pick up on your regular trash day. Bulk items may only be placed out for collection once a pick up is arranged through Borough Hall. Such pickups can be scheduled on the borough website, or by calling 610-623-7300x211. Items may only be placed out for collection the evening prior to the scheduled pick up. Items placed outdoors or on the curb may be subject to code enforcement action. When placing your bulk items out for pick up, please be considerate of the public and of our sanitation crew. Items must be placed neatly, and may not impede the sidewalk, or be placed in the street. Please be sure to cut lumber, carpet, etc. into manageable pieces for our crew. Any items containing exposed nails should be addressed to protect the public, and the sanitation crew. THE BOROUGH IS UNABLE TO PICK UP TELEVISIONS, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER SIMILAR ELECTRONIC WASTE. If you have any questions, please contact Borough Hall.

Example of properly placed bulk trash: sidewalk & street are unobstructed, items are neatly placed, exposed nails have been bent down. Materials have been cut to manageable sizes. Items are placed out the night before the scheduled pick up.

Example of improperly placed bulk trash: Items placed out several days prior to pick up, items thrown out front blocking sidewalk.

YARD & VEGETATION CARE

As spring approaches residents are reminded to address any vegetation growing along the street and curb line. Doing so allows our street sweeper to do a better job, and allows for a better-looking property. Please be sure to follow the borough’s lawn and yard waste guidelines. Such waste (grass clippings, small branches, leaves, etc.) are disposed of on the days outlined on your sanitation schedule magnet, the schedule is also on the borough’s website. Lawn and leaf debris is placed at the curb for collection. Since the borough recycles the materials, they must be placed for collection loose in trash cans or in paper brown bags. Yard waste in plastic bags will be turned away by the recycling facility, and will not be collected by the borough. Sidewalks, driveways, road signs, traffic lights, etc. must be unobstructed by vegetation overgrowth.

Examples of common vegetation violations: obstructed sidewalks, and overgrown weeds in pavement.
What is Flag Day? Flag Day is a day for people across the United States to honor the United States Flag and to commemorate its adoption. Join us on Tuesday, June 14th at 7pm in Borough Green of the Borough Hall for a ceremony to do just that!

Summer will be here before you know it so mark your calendar for Tuesday, August 1 for National Night Out. From National Association of Town Watch “National Night Out is a cohesive effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back”.

Off. Larry Albertoli is our National Night Out representative and for those who attended prior night outs know that it is a great night of interact with the officers, elected officials, local business owners and of course, your neighbors. More details will be available as the event approaches.

Remember, by working together we can keep Lansdowne a safe neighborhood. If you see or hear anything of a suspicious nature, report it promptly by dialing 911. Together we can make a difference in our neighborhood.

Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra’s next performance:

Sunday, April 30th 3pm at the Upper Darby Performing Arts center.

www.lansdowneso.org

A Note from the Lansdowne Allied Youth

The Lansdowne Allied Youth Council, or LAYC as it is familiarly known, is a philanthropic organization that has solicited funds for youth of Lansdowne since 1944. We are a 501(c)3 organization benefitting groups like the Lansdowne Boys and Girls Club, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Marble Club, Friday Morning Live and its successor as a Lansdowne Library program, as well as individuals with worthy objectives. If you are new to Lansdowne or missing from our mailing list, please reach out to us at PO Box 311, Lansdowne PA 19050. Grants Chair Al Them and President Jim Gardner will be delighted to hear from you.
IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Police Administration: 610-623-0700
- Borough Manager: 610-623-7300 x211
- Bulk Trash: 610-623-7300 x211
- Code Enforcement: 610-623-7300 x210
- Mayor Campuzano: 610-623-7300 x220
- Overnight Parking: 610-623-7677
- Parks & Recreation: 610-284-1493
- Sanitation: 610-622-6318
- Tax Collector: 484-588-0438

Local Government

Public Meetings of Borough Council
are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm.

Borough Council Committee meetings, also open to the public and are held monthly at 7:00 pm as follows:

- Finance/Administration: 1st Monday
- Public Health and Safety: 2nd Wednesday
- Environment: 2nd Thursday
- Economic Development: 3rd Monday
- Community Relations: 4th Monday
- Infrastructure: Fourth Tuesday

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Robert Radich
Vice President
Eric Aubrey
Magda Byrne
Janet English
Tangela James

Postal Patron
Lansdowne, PA
19050
RESCUED!
Thanks to the dedication of foster families, the
tireless work of AFL volunteers,
and your continuing support,
these are some of many critters that now have
happy forever homes.
Rescue is a whole-community effort.

Animal Friends of Lansdowne
PO Box 869
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info@animalfriendsoflansdowne.com
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Senior Community Services’ Aging at Home, is a support system that helps seniors manage daily tasks and allow them to live and age well at home. An annual Aging at Home membership of $35 gives local seniors access to services and benefits that allow them to maintain and independent lifestyle in their home. These services include door-thru-door transportation, vetted home repair referrals, volunteer handymen, and much more. Senior Community Services, a non-profit agency, headquartered at Schoolhouse Center in Folsom, aims to provide senior services and programs that ensure positive aging. If you or a neighbor could benefit from Aging at Home services, please call 484-534-2201.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE CENTER
1515 Lansdowne Avenue, Darby, PA 19023
(located on the Mercy Fitzgerald hospital campus parking lot)

Presenting Choices / Promoting Healthy Living / Enhancing Lives

Friendship Circle is committed to helping older adults live joyful and fulfilling lives in Lansdowne.

- Health and Information Resource Fair, May 19, 10 AM – 1 PM (free)
- 5 Essentials of Estate Planning, April 10, 5 PM (free)
- Duplicate Bridge, Tuesdays, noon, $1
- Health & Fitness Day, May 31 (free)
- Line Dancing, Saturdays, 10 AM – 11 AM, $3 members/$5 non-members
- PA Vegetable & Fruit Coupon Distribution ($20),
  (Begins June 15 and must have identification)

To continue meaningful activities at the Friendship Circle, volunteers are needed to help with the daily homebound meal program, administrative duties, and program helpers. To learn more about opportunities, Please call Christine Helmandollar, Interim Director, 484-534-2207 or email: agingathome@scs-delco.org
Pictured to your left is Helen Marcarelli. The recipient of the 2016 Helms Award is pictured with Mayor Campuzano, her family and prior recipients.

Pictured to your right are 2016 Jingle Judge winners who were recognized at the January General meeting of Council. Thanks for making the borough shine during the holiday season!

Pictured here is Mayor Campuzano and Officer McGowan, with his new partner, K-9 Officer Chapek, who was sworn in on February 15, 2017.
The birds are chirping, the days are longer and the weather’s getting warmer. Spring must be right around the corner! The Lansdowne Business and Professional Association have a full slate of business and community activities scheduled for spring so we invite our members and Lansdowne residents to join us. Here’s what we have planned in the coming months.

**LBPA General Meeting - March 14th** - The March meeting will cover the topic of Safety in the Workplace. Representatives from Lansdowne’s Police, Fire and Codes Departments will review workplace safety tips, security, emergency preparedness, health and physical hazards and more. Richard Smalley, member of the Lansdowne American Legion Post 65, will also talk about the benefits of advertising in the Memorial Day Parade commemorative program. The meeting location is the Borough Hall, first floor meeting room, SE corner of Lansdowne and Baltimore Avenues.

**LBPA General Meeting - April 11th** – The April meeting will take place at Vinyl Revival and will feature a presentation on marketing and social media marketing. If you have a small business that you need to promote on a small budget, than come out to learn some free and low cost ways to reach your target market.

**Keep Lansdowne Beautiful Day – April 22nd** – The LBPA will be putting together a team of members, family and friends to participate in Lansdowne’s annual volunteer clean up event, Keep Lansdowne Beautiful Day.

LBPA volunteers can partner with community volunteers and volunteers from the Comcast Cares Day program to help clean up the landscape around park entrances, pick up trash and debris from the business district and other areas throughout Lansdowne, pack toiletries for veterans or assist muralist Brad Carney in the painting of the ground mural at the site of the Veterans’ Memorial Pop Up Plaza Project.

**LBPA General Meeting - May 9th** – The May meeting will have you dancing! Join the LBPA for networking and the general meeting at the Lansdowne Ballroom and Latin Dance Social Club. Come learn about one of Lansdowne’s newest businesses and enjoy a short dance demonstration.

**Memorial Day Parade – May 29th** - LBPA co-sponsors the annual Memorial Day Parade in association with the Lansdowne American Legion Post 65. All LBPA members are invited to join other marchers in this community event that culminates with a ceremony for veterans at the Penn Wood High School field and World War monuments. This year marks the 100th anniversary of America’s entry into World War One so come out to remember those lost in the Great War.

**LBPA General Meeting - June 13th** - Last year’s June meeting/potluck in the park was such a huge hit, LBPA is doing it again! The LBPA invites its members, community members and families to join them for their June meeting at the pavilion at Hoffman Park. The meeting will feature a pot luck dinner and will include general business and networking plus fun, family events. This event is a great place to meet some of Lansdowne’s local business owners, neighbors and friends. This spring, please consider shopping locally and serving the community along with the Lansdowne Business and Professional Association!

For up-to-the-minute information on the LBPA’s meetings, to host a meeting at your place of business, or get more information about LBPA member activities, events and promotions, visit www.shoplansdowne.com or like Lansdowne Business and Professional Association on Facebook.

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**SAVE THE DATE** - Saturday October 7th, 2017
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Lansdowne Fire Company will be hosting their

**3rd annual Designer Bag Bingo**
Event *starts at 7pm* - Doors open *at 6:15pm* - Marion Hall Lansdowne PA
More information to follow soon along with how to purchase tickets
Please follow the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lansdowne Fire Company on Facebook
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Carib Grill – Upper Darby
Carlette’s Hideaway – Yeadon
Casey’s – Drexel Hill
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Drexel Hill Pizza & Grill Drexel Hill
Empire Diner – Lansdowne
Five Points Coffee (Café) Upper Darby
Halal Kabab & Curry Upper Darby
The Icery – Lansdowne
Maggie O’Neill’s – Drexel Hill
Patrone Italian Bistro – Lansdowne
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The Avenue Delicatessen Lansdowne
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El Sazon De Dona Eva Upper Darby
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Lansdowne Boys and Girls Club is marking its 70th year of serving the youth and families of our community, but it needs your help to keep going.

If you’re a longtime resident of Lansdowne, it’s probably no secret that the boys and girls club isn’t what it used to be. We need new families to get involved to make Lansdowne Boys and Girls Club a strong community institution once again.

Over the course of decades, the club’s leaders assembled a legacy that includes thousands of Lansdowne youth who learned athletic skills and sportsmanship and a downtown clubhouse and other facilities built with the labor and generosity of the community.

But after a period of declining membership in the last decade, the club’s coffers were drained, its business affairs in disorder and its buildings in disrepair. Lansdowne Boys and Girls Club came close to becoming just a part of the borough’s history.

In July 2015, a group of parents whose young children had participated in baseball, soccer and basketball, concerned that these programs would disappear, joined a few remaining board members to try and right the ship.

In the last two years, the board has started rebuilding the soccer and baseball programs (basketball remained strong through the downturn due to the work of board Vice President Earle Greer), saved the clubhouse from foreclosure, paid off debts to utility companies and started the process of returning the clubhouse to a usable condition.

We’ve also expanded from sports programs to teach kids newer skills including robotics and computer coding. We know there’s a demand for these programs because hundreds of kids have signed up for our sports and won titles in Delaware County recreational leagues.

Much of the effort put forth to run those programs has come from a handful of people, leaving them with little time or energy to work on making the club prosper. That’s where we need help from you.

The Lansdowne Boys and Girls Club board of directors has 14 positions; fewer than half are currently filled. That means there’s a need for leadership, but also room for people to help out in little ways.

We need parents, grandparents or people who simply have a desire to volunteer to make a commitment to coaching a team, running a scoreboard, opening the concession stand, organizing a pancake breakfast, selling sponsorships or finding the most cost-effective ways to repair our buildings. It only takes an hour or two each week. In the same time it takes to bring your daughter or grandson to a soccer game, you can help Lansdowne Boys and Girls Club.

If you’re interested in helping, please email President Matt Fry at lansdowneboysandgirlsclub@gmail.com. Follow us at facebook.com/lansdowneboysandgirls for regular updates on our activities.

Registration for the soccer season will begin in April, with team workouts beginning this month. Visit www.lansdowneboysandgirlsclub.com to register online.
Build a Better Summer 2017

Come Help us Build!
The Lansdowne Library hosts a summer reading program each year which promotes summer learning. This year's theme is "Build a Better World" and our interpretation of it, "Build a Better Community," will have programs and activities to get people involved in Building a Better Lansdowne.

Adult Programs

History Forum
Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM until June 15th, we are continuing our series of women in American history.

Mondays are Murder
Join us every first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM (excluding holidays).

Friday Flicks
Every Friday at noon until May 26th, we're showing a great film at the library.

Page Turner's Book Club
On the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM (excluding holidays).

Graphic Novel Book Club
On the second Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM (excluding holidays).

Scrabble Club
Tuesdays 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Teen Programs

Freedom Fridays
Teenagers are welcome every Friday from 3:00 - 5:00 PM for an afternoon of video games!

Children's Programs

Story Time
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 AM

Chess Club
Saturdays
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

For more information, visit our website at lansdownelibrary.org
55 S. Lansdowne Ave
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Summer Kids Programs

Movies at Hoffman Park
Bring a picnic and watch a film at Hoffman Park,
Fridays at 8:00 PM.
May 12th, June 9th, July 14th

Friday Morning Live
Join us at the library for great films, Fridays at 10:30 AM
June 30th, July 14th, August 11th

Summer Themed Weeks
We have a great summer planned, filled with all sorts of fun activities! Each week will have a new theme to help kids build a better community. These themes will include "Build through History," "Build a Better Film," "Build a Better Plate," and more!

Playscape
A free program for preschoolers to help them develop the skills they need to be successful in Kindergarten, starting Monday, July 17th at 6:00 PM.

Summer All-Ages Programs

Book-a-Geek
Do you have a hobby you’re willing to teach? Want to learn a new skill? Contact the library and let us connect you in our Build a Better Community program!

Volunteer Program
Want to help out around the library? Help Build a Better Community starting with the library. Ask at the front desk or sign up online for the task that seems right to you.

E-Source Resource
The Delaware County Library system provides its patrons with many great and free resources you may not know about. Join us June 8th at 7:00 PM to explore resources for language learning, ancestral investigation, ebooks, and research sources.

Macabre Mysteries
The third installment of our hit murder mystery event is free and open to all adults. Register on our website, choose a character, and try to solve the mystery before you become the next victim! Will you survive? It all starts May 19th at 6:30 PM.