



LBPA TODAY

Information Update for Lansdowne Business and Professional Association Members

News in Brief

Congratulations to Hart Contractors

Bob Hart, owner of Hart Contractors is a 3rd generation stucco expert. This year his company celebrates 65 years in business!

Doyle's Deli & Grille Celebrates 25 Years in Business

Please visit Doyle's Deli & Grille and donate to the Red Cross Katrina Relief Fund.

E-Z Flow Heating & Air Conditioning Has Grand Opening

Come and take a peek at the new office and showroom during their open house celebration on October 20th at 5 – 9PM. They're located at 201 E. Plumstead Avenue.

Lansdowne Symphony Begins 60th Season October 30

The Halloween Concert is scheduled for Sunday, October 30, 2005, at 3 PM at the Upper Darby Performing Arts Center, Upper Darby High School

Coming in November – Breakfast Get-Togethers

When: Each Monday in November: (Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 21 & Nov. 28th)

Time: 7:45-8:45 a.m.

Where: Doyle's Deli & Grille

You have to eat anyway, so you might as well join us for camaraderie and light conversation. You may pick up a great business tip ... or you may share a tip and help someone else! We'll go Dutch.



Welcome New & Rejoining Members

The following businesses have joined (or rejoined) the LBPA. We hope to get to know you as we work together toward our continued success! We'll see you at an upcoming meeting!

Hennessy & Bullen —Attorneys at Law

Turk Productions — Music and Entertainment

PNC Bank

The Britt Gallery — framing and art gallery

Pudding & Pie — children's consignment and boutique

Mesquite's Bar-B-Que Restaurant

Jasco Jems — Women's apparel and accessories boutique

David Biche Construction

Larry Pitt & Associates — Attorneys at Law

Send Us Your News In Brief

All member news is welcome. Please send to Pat@AroneAssociates.com by the 15th of the month. Or, call 610-574-3449.

NEXT MEETING: Meet the Main Street Manager

When: Wednesday, October 12, 2005
6 to 9 pm:

Where: Pearl Restaurant
339 Lansdowne Avenue

Cost: \$25 Includes dinner (cash bar)

Program: "Meet the Main Street Manager
– Main Street Program Unveiled"

Details: Find out all about the Main Street Program and learn how it will affect your business. There will be plenty of time for Q&A.

"They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."

— Andy Warhol

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Happenings Around the Town

Lansdowne Arts Festival

The Lansdowne Arts Festival this year was the best yet! The LBPA had a very visible presence at the entrance to the Twentieth Century Club, where all the activities were happening. Lots of people picked up LBPA literature and promotional materials from our members. Rick Grocott of E-Z Flow Heating & Air Conditioning picked up several leads while manning our table. Great going, Rick!

Thanks to Rick and the other LBPA officers who helped out during the festival: Kelly Bliss (PlusSizeYellowPages.com) Taleese Peters (All Phases Bookkeeping), Bill Brown (Greenwood Terete Realty), and Pat Arone (Arone Associates) the LBPA was exposed to an official estimate of 2,000 people. Mark your calendar NOW so you can plan on participating next year!

Annual Tree Lighting to be Held November 26

Once again, the LBPA will sponsor the annual tree lighting on Lansdowne Avenue, across from the theater. Don and Maryann - Don's Dance World will be heading up the committee to coordinate the extravaganza.

Last year, several hundred people came to drink hot cocoa, listen to the William Penn Brass Ensemble, and enjoy the Girl Scouts singing holiday tunes. As always, Don choreographed a spectac-



From left, Bill Brown, Kelly Bliss, and Rick Grocott at the LBPA tent during the Lansdowne Arts Festival.

ular dance routine for his students. And, no doubt will do so again this year. It was a fabulous LBPA sponsored event.

What a great time to get out and meet the community. Parents will be bringing their children to see Santa, who arrives on a shiny Lansdowne Fire Company truck. And, the Police Department helps with traffic safety. Shops in the central business district are encouraged to light their store fronts and open their doors for a few hours that evening. The event starts at 5:30.

We hope to see many of our members to show their support.

FREE Parking During December

Thanks to the Borough, there will be parking meter relief in all of the business districts and the Highland Avenue lot again this year during December. Please remember to mention "FREE parking during December" in any advertising you're planning. And, tell your walk-in customers, clients and patients, too. Flyers with details will be distributed.

Baltimore Avenue Corridor Revitalization

Lansdowne is one of six municipalities participating in the Baltimore Avenue Corridor Revitalization Strategy initiative. The study spans from Baltimore Avenue in Philadelphia to Bishop Avenue in Upper Darby. The purpose of the initiative is to develop plans along the corridor that address

improvements in the areas of Economic Revitalization, Transportation, Historic Preservation and Quality of Life. Development will focus on "street scape" upgrades and making the corridor "pedestrian friendly".

Members located on Baltimore Avenue

should contact the Lansdowne Borough Council Economic Development Chair, Councilwoman Sharon P. Coleman, at colemans@borough.lansdowne.pa.us, or call Borough Manager Dave Forrest at (610) 623-7300 with questions or concerns about how this will impact your business.