



There will be no newsletter published in July. Look for membership renewals to arrive in September.

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LBPA TODAY

Information Update for Lansdowne Business and Professional Association Members

Recycling Information From the Borough



This, according to Sharon Coleman, Borough Council VP and Liaison to LBPA:
“The borough receives grant money based on the tonnage recycled. In reviewing the information that has been reported, it was determined that we may be missing what is being recycled by our business community.

As a result, we retained Hough Associates to assist with determining our recycling numbers and begin to increase our recycling. To make an immediate impact, Hough will be sending letters to business owners whom they feel have enough tonnage to make a difference in the grant dollars received. This list will be approved by Dave Forest and myself. Based on the criteria, we feel that there will be little to no impact on your LBPA members.

Mr. Forest and his staff are currently developing the list to be used by Hough Associates. At this point, the letters will most likely be sent out some time in June.

A new ad hoc committee, chaired by Mayor Young, was formed to focus on recycling. This committee will be addressing residential recycling. The next round of the Business recycling program is yet to be determined.”

Please direct questions to Sharon Coleman or Dave Forrest 610-626-7300.

Zoning News

The Zoning Hearing Board, May 18, 2006, continued an application to convert the property formerly owned by Dr. Jeri Epstein to a church and residence. The Board continued the application to allow the applicant an opportunity to address the parking requirements of the proposed use. A new date has not been set.

That same evening, the Zoning Hearing Board granted conditional approval to construct a single family detached home at 91 Bartram Ave. on a vacant lot that formerly contained half of a twin home.

Your LBPA Officers

President Pat Arone.....610-574-3449

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2nd Vice President Rick Grocott.....484-461-7074

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What's New?

Lansdowne Announce! Get Connected to the Community.

Watch for LBPA's newest program—**Lansdowne Announce!**, a communications tool (via email) for Lansdowne community organizations. Through this system, you will learn about community events throughout the Borough.

Sign up by sending your request to Pat@AroneAssociates.com.

www.ShopLansdowne.com

Your listing on the LBPA's website now features a 25 word description about your company. We invite you to look at your listing to be sure it represents you accurately and effectively. Over the summer, look for more changes to the site.

Our membership directories have been distributed all over town. However, if your supply is low, please call Rick Grocott 484-461-7074

Membership Committee Formed

Plans are in progress to conduct an active membership campaign this year, starting in September. Members of our newly formed committee are:

Michael Gray—Eagle National Bank
Kevin Melcher—Remaxx Connection
SeVerne Shelton-Bailey — Natural Air Products

Please look for your renewal notice right after Labor Day. Do you know a Lansdowne business person who should join this year?

Biz Tip: Save Money on 411 Calls

How much are you spending on personal and business 411 Directory Assistance? When you're not able to search the Internet for a phone number, it's so easy just to dial 411. Charges for this service range from thirty-five cents for local information to a few dollars for national listings.

But, you can save money on high directory assistance changes simply by dialing 1-800-FREE-411. As the name indicates — it's FREE! However, you should know, their accuracy rate is between 80 and 90%.

Welcome New Member

Mission Burrito, featuring favorite Mexican dishes, opened their doors in early May. Read all about them in the Featured Member section—other side.

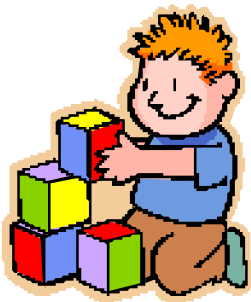


Member News

Don 's Dance World Expands Services to Include Preschool and Daycare!

Congratulations to Don and Maryann on their recent state licensing for their new preschool and daycare — **Lansdowne Little Kids Academy**. June 1st marked the Grand Opening for **Lansdowne Little Kids Academy**, located at 268 Drexel Avenue, Lansdowne.

They are now accepting potty trained children, 2.5 years of age and older. Programs include full time, part time and an after school program. Hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6 pm. Call 610-259-4550 for enrollment.



Dance School WILL continue. Contrary to the buzz in the rumor mill, Don's Dance World is not moving or going out of business. Don and Maryann will continue to teach dance classes in their 205 Shadeland Avenue dance studio.

Summer classes are now forming. For more information on these exciting announcements, call 610-622-6029

Dancing, Fun & Don at the Media Inn

Don's Dance World and the Media Inn plan to make the summertime fun with dance lessons available from 7 to 8 pm every Thursday night, beginning June 8 and running through September. Cost is \$9 per lesson.

At the Media Inn, interested adults can learn the Hustle, Rock 'n' Roll line dances, Country line dances, Jitterbug, and much more.

Besides the fun of learning the dances, there will be an open dance floor from 8 to 10:30 pm, where dancers can show off their new moves.

For more information, call Don at 610-622-6029 or Reggie at the Media Inn at 610-566-6500.

Forget the re-runs this summer — get up and boogey!

BEST FIND!

Noel Schmidt Furniture Recognized

Noel Schmidt Furniture was recently featured in the "Best Find" section of the Inquirer Neighbors' section. Kudos for the visibility!

PlusSizeYellowPages.com (Kelly Bliss) was featured on CN8 Morning Show airing on 5/25/06 in eleven states! Next, Kelly's site will be featured on NBC Sunday Today Show in Baltimore on 7/2/06.

Featured Member—Mission Burrito



Mission Burrito owners, Santiago and Jacqueline Bendana are a husband and wife team with a bi-culture, cross-country mix of culinary and design expertise.

Santiago is a native of Nicaragua, with fifteen years experience in San Francisco and Center City Philadelphia restaurants. He has an edge on both modern cooking techniques and a cooking ethic based on fresh, seasonal cuisine.

From Philadelphia, Jacqueline has a degree in retail merchandising and art. Her sense of style is clean and contemporary with a twist of history, influenced, no doubt, from years of living abroad and on the West Coast.

While Santiago works wonders at the grill, Jackie brings it all together with the enchanting décor of the interior. She used bold, clean colors with a light seasoning of authentic Mexican artifacts that works perfectly with Santiago's delicious cuisine. She also assists with the management and everyday tasks of operations.

Currently residing in Yeadon, they knew there were few dining options in the community. When an available space in Lansdowne Center came about, they saw an opportunity to blend their skills. And so, after years of gastro-dissatisfaction with East Coast attempts at Mexican style dishes, and a strong entrepreneurial drive, the couple made the decision to open their own eatery. Javier and Jackie agree: "Seven months of hard work, and lots of help from dedicated family members, resulted in what we think will become a Lansdowne favorite."

Mission Burrito California-style Mexican Grille is a casual seat yourself establishment, where you can dine-in or take-away favorite Mexican dishes, made-to-order with the freshest ingredients.

Frequent specials feature seasonal foods cooked with a Latin flair. Bring your own beer and wine only.

Located in the Lansdowne Center (near BlockBuster)
Open daily Monday thru Thursday 11-8
Friday and Saturday 11-9
610-622-6900

Deliveries to Lansdowne Monday thru Friday. Have your next party catered by Mission Burrito. For more details and a menu, log onto www.missionburritopa.com.