



# LBPA TODAY

Information Update for Lansdowne Business and Professional Association Members

## Member News Briefs: Who's Beautifying the Borough

### *Train Station and Railroad Bridge*

The Greater Lansdowne Civic Association is providing the care and beautification of the landscaping and plants at the Lansdowne Train Station. Additionally, honorable mention must be made to Betsy Lewis Homan for the beautiful planters on the Lansdowne Avenue bridge over the railroad tracks. Betsy has faithfully provided water, weeding and all-around loving care which is evidenced by the beautiful flowers.

### *South Lansdowne Avenue*

A huge thank you is also extended to Marty Von Rosenstiel for the beautiful bathtub planter and flowers in front of her office at 16 South Lansdowne Avenue. Appreciation is also deserving of Jennifer Hoff for the planters and flowers across the street at 23 South Lansdowne and around the corner and along Madison Avenue. Thanks to these caring folks, South Lansdowne Avenue sure does look good!

### *A Patriotic Reminder*

As we approach the first anniversary of September 11, it is also a fitting time to honor Jennifer Hoff, Dick Hogg, and the Borough for a special display of patriotism which continues to be in evidence throughout the business district. Jennifer started with the patriotic decoration of one trash can as a visible symbol, then two...and three... and four! Look around town, you might notice that there are now 10 trash cans in all emblazoned with the American flag and an inspirational message.



Jennifer employs "in-house artist" Dolly Clark, who has done a first-class job on all of the trash barrels. The LBPA recently purchased 10 new barrels, to which Dick Hogg Auto Body has graciously given a professional green paint job. The Borough is providing trash can lids for each of these barrels. Dolly is now working on adding the patriotic touch to these cans, so keep your eyes out around the borough for this shining example of teamwork in action!

## Upcoming LBPA Meetings

**NEXT MEETING:** The next LBPA meeting will be held from 7 to 9 pm Monday, **September 9** at the Twentieth Century Club, 84 South Lansdowne Avenue. This will be a working meeting to gather opinions on certain topics that concern the LBPA. This meeting will also feature a business card exchange, so bring your promotional literature. This meeting is FREE; we will not be serving food or beverages. Please make every effort to attend!

### *New Meeting Schedule (to be held the second Monday of each month):*

- 9/9/02:** General Membership Meeting
- 10/14/02:** Topic: "Financial Matters: Collecting Debts, Cleaning Up the Year, and Making Money During the Holidays."
- 11/11/02:** Topic: "Taking Care of Your Best Asset: Yourself"
- 12/09/02:** Annual Holiday Party

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## **Member Spotlight: Lansdowne Folk Club**

Now getting ready to launch its Fall/Winter 2002-season, the Lansdowne Folk Club has firmly established itself as one of the region's most unique entertainment attractions.

Founded in 1993, the Lansdowne Folk Club is a non-profit corporation dedicated to presenting folk, jazz, acoustic, and blues music. All folk club concerts are held on Thursday evenings at the Twentieth Century Club, located at 84 South Lansdowne Avenue.

Co-founder Lee Jones is excited about the upcoming season, which continues the club's tradition of bringing local and national musicians to Delaware County for performances in the intimate setting of the Twentieth Century Club. The Folk Club has held all of its concerts at the Twentieth Century Club since it made its debut in March 1993

The Fall/Winter 2002 season will kick off on September 26 with a particularly special performance from renowned blues singer and two-time Grammy nominee Tracy Nelson and her five-piece blues band. The show begins at 7:30 p.m., and doors open at 7.

Jones and co-founder Mike Joyce started the Folk Club as an effort to add a key missing component to the area music scene. "A bunch of us used to go to see shows at coffee houses and small clubs and we just decided, 'Hey, we could put that together,'" Jones says. "Now we're approaching our tenth anniversary."

Over the past decade, the Lansdowne Folk Club has brought a number of nationally- and internationally-recognized performers to the local stage, including the late Walter Hyatt, The Kennedys, Groovelily, John Renborn, and the late Dave Van Ronk.

Audiences generally come from throughout the Philadelphia and suburban region, with a core group of attendees from local Delaware and Montgomery County municipalities. However, Jones says that certain acts have brought people in from as far away as Maryland and New York. "It's a fun evening, and we all enjoy listening to good music and sharing good times."

As a non-profit corporation, the Folk Club is run entirely by volunteers. Once every year or so, the club holds a fund drive, and occasionally gets a grant from the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts. These and the revenue



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generated from ticket sales are all that the club relies on financially. Refreshments and baked goods are usually on sale at each Folk Club event.

The Folk Club has two seasons of typically four or five performances each. The Fall/Winter season runs from September to December, and the Winter/Spring season starts in January and ends in June.

To find out more about the Lansdowne Folk Club or any of its events, call 610-622-7250 or e-mail [info@folkclub.org](mailto:info@folkclub.org). Visit the Folk Club website for more info and prices at [www.folkclub.org](http://www.folkclub.org)

Lee Jones encourages those with an ear for music of all genres to come out and listen. "We may have the name 'folk club,' but we feature blues, jazz, doo-wop, and progressive and acoustic stuff. Not only will you hear top-notch music, you'll meet great people in a great environment, one of those rare places where the music is the focus. So come on out, you won't be disappointed.

### ***Lansdowne Folk Club — Fall/Winter 2002 Schedule***

September 26	Tracy Nelson
October 24	Pamela Means w/ guest Niki Lee
November 21	The Andy Parsons/Gene Lewin Quartet
December 5	The Waybacks