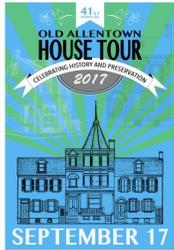


# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OLD ALLENTOWN RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

AUGUST 2017



## Old Allentown Preservation Association Annual House Tour Sunday, September 17, 2017 Celebrating 41 Years of Historic Preservation

Old Allentown's Annual House Tour will feature homes and businesses that have been completely refurbished and others in the process of being restored to their historic grandeur. This year the Old Allentown House Tour will also feature the adjacent areas of redevelopment in Allentown, including the Historic Liberty Bell Museum at Zion Reformed Church, Trexler Estate, now the Elias Funeral Home and the Allentown Preservation Association. Two trolleys will offer transportation throughout the district to guide guests directly to the sites on tour. The house tour has been held annually since the organization was first formed in 1976. During the tour, visitors get to see a variety of interior and gardening styles reflecting the individual tastes of their owners.

The Old Allentown Annual House Tour will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 12:00 - 5:00 pm. House tour tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the event, and \$10 for Old Allentown Preservation Association (OAPA) members. Tickets are available for purchase on our website as well as Albright's Hardware, C. Leslie Smith, (South Whitehall), Civic Theater, Liberty Bell Museum, Moravian Bookshop, Syb's Deli and Weil Antiques.

House tour booklets will be available at the OAPA Office at 147 N. 10th St. (corner of Turner & 10th) from 11:30 - 4:00 pm on September 17th. Will-call, pre-paid receipts/certificates must be redeemed at the office for a house tour booklet which will serve as your ticket for the event. Memberships will be available for individuals, families and seniors the day of the event. Visit: [www.oldallentown.org](http://www.oldallentown.org) for information, tickets & discounts!

The Old Allentown Tour will be an enjoyable way to spend the afternoon - come out and join us in celebrating the 41st Anniversary of this annual tradition!



## Featured Business: Sleepy Cat Urban Winery

Opened in August of 2016 this charming winery is located right around the corner from the 19th Street Theater and is the perfect in town destination. Family oriented and friendly with a fun, relaxed vibe are the goals of owners Mark and Carrie Gerencher. The name of the winery was finally decided after weeks of thought when Mark commented to Carrie on the three "Lazy" cats that reside with them. The statement and idea quickly morphed into Sleepy Cats and the name of the winery was born.

All wines are created and aged in the winery. The label design of each style is decided on by the owners, referencing a pun or alliteration regarding a cat. The name and a quote are displayed on each bottle. Phoenix Sunshine (a sauvignon blanc) refers to their cat Phoenix, an orange and white tabby. LB's Blueberry (fruit wine) is a playful nickname for their cat Dante. "You can't look at a sleeping cat and be tense" (attributed to Jane Pauley) is the thoughtful saying on the White Whiskers bottle (made with an Aurore Grape).

Currently there are 21 types of wine featuring whites, reds, fruit and blush. In August there will be three new releases, two of which are Cherry Superstitious, a dryer Riesling and Willkommen, a sweet white. August will also be the first year anniversary of the winery with a celebration August 10-13th featuring food trucks, the Acoustic Blues Project on Saturday and of course lots of wine! Stop by or call to confirm the schedule of events or check out the website for more information.

Plan on staying awhile when you visit as Mark and Carrie are always willing to share their "tails".

**Address:** 1840 W. Allen Street

**Website:** [sleepycaturbanwinery.com](http://sleepycaturbanwinery.com)

**Phone:** 610.351.2500

**Hours:** Thursday, 4-9:00 pm / Friday, 3-10:00 pm

Saturday, 11-10:00 pm / Sunday-11-5:00 pm

Private event space for 50 guests is available





# Halloween Mixer & Movie Theatre514 (514 19th Street) Friday, October 13, 2017

7:00—8:30 pm—Social Time  
8:30 pm—Frank Wheelan Talk and Rosemary’s Baby

Please join the Old Allentown Preservation Association and the West Park Civic Association for a social, talk and movie on Friday, October 13th. Frank Wheelan, our local renowned historian, will give a talk about The Dakota apartment building in New York City, where Rosemary’s Baby was filmed. Wine, beer and hors d’oeuvre will be offered. Our sponsors, *Sleepy Cat Winery* will be providing a wine tasting and *The Udder Bar* will provide sweet treats. Raffle items will also be available.

Costumes encouraged!

Tickets are \$20.00 per person, available September 1st at westpark-ca.org. There are a limited amount of seats available, be sure to purchase your tickets early!



## Old Allentown Preservation Association Membership Application - 2017



By supporting Old Allentown and renewing or signing up for a membership you are ensuring that we maintain the strength that has sustained us for 41 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

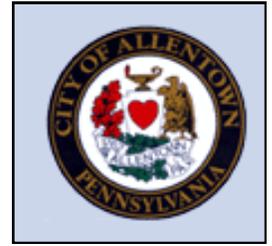
Are you interested in joining a committee? \_\_\_\_\_ volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

(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.



The Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste has started placing stickers on the litter receptacles notifying people that the receptacles are for “Litter Only.” Placing household trash or trash from a business in or around the receptacles may result in a \$100 fine.



“Be the Solution to yard waste pollution! – **DO NOT** mix litter and trash in with the yard waste!” – The City of Allentown grinds and screens thousands of pounds of yard waste each year. The mulch is used in Allentown Parks and is available to our residents. But when people mix in trash and litter with the yard waste trimmings, it causes major contamination problems and results in poor quality of mulch. Please help and spread the word... No trash in the Yard Waste!!

Did you sign up for Recyclebank yet? Simply register your address to automatically start earning points that can be redeemed for gift cards and coupons. [Recyclebank.com](http://Recyclebank.com)



## ELECTRONICS CLEAN UP

Saturday, September 9, 2017  
9:00 am - 11:00am

It's that time of year again!  
Bring your items to the corner of 10th and Turner



**PLEASE - no large TV's!**

Thanks to Penske  
Truck Rentals!

## STREET CLEAN UP

Saturday, September 9, 2017  
9:00 am - Meeting at 9th and Chew Streets

Mulching, Weeding and  
General Clean Up

Make the City Look Great!

Wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes  
will be appreciated



## HELP WITH CARING

FOR YOUR

## HISTORIC BUILDING



August 17, 2017

6:00 pm

Allentown Public Library  
1210 W. Hamilton Street

Information for property owners in the Old Allentown  
Historic District

Presented by Allentown HARB

**A Free Event**

To register:

610.437.7613

[david.kimmerly@allentownpa.gov](mailto:david.kimmerly@allentownpa.gov)



## Mona and Raffi jazz it up at Sugar Hill Jazz House



Checking the music schedule we went on Friday night, not overcrowded, pleasant surroundings. Our help was just right; smilingly attentive. We started with cocktails - they have a special cocktail menu named after jazz greats - Ella, Miles and Louis are a few. Sugar Hill is known for its award winning beef brisket and BBQ chicken, slow cooked and slathered with special sauces and seasonings. We started with rib tips with Baby Got Que sauce, mm,mm good! They also have 3 selections of wings, tacos and shrimp in their appetizer selections which all looked good. We then ordered Caesar salad with grilled chicken and pulled pork, very good. Next time I'll try the beef brisket or the cowboy-BBQ chicken with topping in a pit sandwich. Their specialties are "from the pit". Their menu is extensive, it's hard to choose. All can be matched with "the fixins", all kind of sides ordered separately - veggies, mac & cheese, beans, corn bread and much more.

One of the great attractions are live bands on Fridays and Saturdays (no cover charge). We heard Craig Thatcher and friends (4 piece band) play a variety of bluesy jazz, new and old. They played requests and people danced. It was great, especially with good food, drinks and friends!

### **Hours:**

Mon-Thurs 11am - 10pm - \$10 lunch buffet

Fri & Sat 11am - 12 midnight

Sun 10am - 3pm Brunch only

Introducing: Beers, Buckets and Blues every Wednesday

For more information and band schedule:

[AllentownJazz@Sugarhilljazzhouse.com](mailto:AllentownJazz@Sugarhilljazzhouse.com)

**Address:** 39 S 9th St, Allentown, PA 18102

**Phone:** (610) 841-5299

## Mona y Raffi se van de música Jazz en Sugar Hill Jazz House

Planificando nuestra visita con la programación musical del restaurante, fuimos el viernes en la noche. El restaurante tenía la suficiente clientela y un ambiente muy agradable. El servicio fue inmediato y muy bueno; todos los meceros sonrientes y atentos. Comenzamos ordenando cócteles - tienen un menú especial de cócteles en honor a figuras importantes del Jazz como Ella, Miles y Louis. Sugar Hill es conocido por su bistec de carne con salsas especiales y con condimentos genuinos. Este bistec ha recibido premios de honor como el mejor bistec del Lehigh Valley. Como aperitivo ordenamos costillitas con Baby Got Que (salsa de barbacoa) y sabían muy rica. También tienen 3 estilos de alas de pollo, tacos y camarones como selecciones de aperitivos que parecían muy bien. Luego pedimos ensalada César con pollo a la parrilla y sándwiches de cerdo a la barbacoa, muy exquisito. A la próxima visita probaré el bistec de carne o El Vaquero-una pechuga de pollo a la barbacoa. El menú es extenso y, por ente, se hace difícil elegir solamente una opción ya que hay muchas variedades a escoger. Éstos se pueden emparejar con "los fixins," que son platos complementarios y ordenados por separado como: vegetales, macarrones con queso, frijoles/habichuelas, pan de maíz y mucho más.

Una de las grandes atracciones del restaurante son las bandas en vivo todos los viernes y sábados totalmente gratis. Esa noche oímos a Craig Thatcher y sus amigos cantando una variedad de Jazz y Blues. Además ellos tocaban a petición de la gente mientras también se bailaba. Fue genial, especialmente con comida deleitable y bebidas.

### **Horario:**

lunes-jueves 11am - 10pm. \$ 10 almuerzo estilo buffet,

viernes y sábados de 11am a medianoche

domingo 10am - 3pm Almuerzo sólo.

Programación especial de cerveza y música todos los miércoles

Para más información y programación musical:

[AllentownJazz@Sugarhilljazzhouse.com](mailto:AllentownJazz@Sugarhilljazzhouse.com)

Están ubicados en la calle 9 cerca del Holiday Inn, en el centro de Allentown.

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## Old Allentown Preservation Association Board

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