

LOWER MOYAMENSING CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Meeting, Wed., 11/4/2009, 6:30pm, Fumo Library

Local Business

Presentation by Tim Bennett of Bennett Composting. For more info on this new neighborhood service, which provides home compost pick-up, visit <http://www.bennettcompost.com>.

Visit from Senator Farnese

The Senator is working on several pieces of legislation including requiring casino developers to meet with neighborhood associations and barring political donations, eliminating the Drop program for elected officials, maintaining educational funding in Philadelphia, and fighting taxation of the Arts. The Senator took a few audience questions.

Town Watch

Upcoming walks are on 11/9, 11/23, and 12/14 at 7pm. Please check our website for additions on ways to report neighborhood safety issues like drug dealing, graffiti, etc. We will be looking into official Town Watch training for our untrained walkers.

Education

Hugh Quigley provided an update regarding the activities of the Eco Club at Epiphany. The Club is still working on creating ornaments made out of recycled materials for the City Hall Christmas Tree and several students may enroll in the January PHS Tree Tenders course.

Transportation

The goal is to install the seven bike racks between Snyder Ave. and Shunk St. The cost is approximately \$50/rack for bolts and installation. [N.B. Since the meeting, LoMo member Chuck Stetler Jr. has volunteered his services to install the bike racks. Happy biking everyone!]

Clean/Green

Twenty (20) trees will be planted in our neighborhood on Sat., 11/21. Volunteers will meet at South Philadelphia High School (Broad & Snyder) at 8am. We are teaming up with our friends in other South Philadelphia civic associations to make the event possible and combined, over 150 trees will be planted throughout our neighborhoods! Please bring canned goods to support our local Boy Scout Troop's Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Special Events

- The Mischief Night Fundraiser was a success and we are continuing our Fall Fundraising Drive. To pledge your support for LoMo's 2010 programs and events, please contact us.
- Registration forms for LoMo's First Annual Holiday Decorating Contest can be found on our website. All neighborhood residents and small businesses within our boundaries are invited to enter and compete for some fabulous prizes. Visit our website for the complete list!
- The Spring Flea Market will be held along Broad St. in front of South Philadelphia High School. The date has been set for Saturday, 4/24/2010. The raindate is Sunday, 4/25/2010. Vendor applications will soon be available.

Group Activity

Surveys were passed out to the attendees and in the spirit of the season listed what LoMo activities and accomplishments they were thankful for in 2009 and what they would like to see happen in 2010.

This was the final general meeting for the 2009 calendar year. The next meeting will be during the first quarter of 2010.