



Midway Manor Vibes

January/February/March 2015 Edition
www.midwaymanor.org

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Message from the Board

A very happy "2015" to all our residents and members. Last year we saw some memorable events and activities for Midway Manor:

- residents rallying together to successfully oppose a container recycling company wishing to move into our neighborhood
- a new indoor soccer facility opening on Sherman St (thanks to our opposition to the container company the property was available)
- another successful year for our sports programs
- a stronger relationship with our police department resulting in increased safety for our residents
- an increase in the number of residents participating in our email and Facebook alert systems

No one knows what new challenges this year has in store, but if we stick together we can overcome any obstacle. **Your participation is our strength!**



The MMCA Board

President -- Richard Wilburn	610-435-2678
Vice Pres. -- Dolly Spade	Unlisted
Recording Sec. -- Sue Irelan	610-437-2778
Treasurer -- Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550
Corresponding Sec -- Vacant	



Please join our Facebook Group "Midway Manor Community Association". If you join the group you will receive email announcements of upcoming MMCA activities.

Change in monthly association meeting location

As of now we do not have a location for our monthly meetings. In the meantime the board will continue to meet. If you have any pressing issues you wish to bring to the board please contact one of the board members or email info@midwaymanor.org. Any updates on a meeting location will be communicated via the midway manor email alert system and Facebook page.

MMCA Events in 2015

Monthly Association Meetings

The Midway Manor Community Association meets the first Monday of the month at 7PM. Meeting dates for 2015 are:

January 5th??
February 2nd
March 2nd
officers)
April 6th
May 4th
June 1st

July 6th
August 3rd
September 14th (nomination of
October 5th (election of officers)
November 2nd
December 7th

Other Midway Manor Events

March 28*
April 18*
July 11*
Sept 5
Sept 19
Oct 24*
Dec 5*

Easter Egg Hunt
Opening Day
Summer Celebration
Yard Sale
Barkfest
Halloween Parade
Children's Christmas Party

Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to ritaandtom@gmail.com by March 5th and are subject to approval and editing.

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

- ✓ Two curve warning signs have been installed at the intersection of Sherman and Columbia Sts
- ✓ New trash baskets have been installed around the perimeter of the playground
- ✓ The dip on Tacoma St, south of Pennsylvania St., has been repaired

MIDWAY MANOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Tom & Rita Schweyer



Congratulation to Tom & Rita Schweyer for being named Midway Manor Citizen of the Year for 2014.

Tom has served as Treasurer of the Community Association for several years. This job requires that he spend many hours receiving, checking and depositing all receipts from fund raisers, membership, sports registrations, shed sales as well as any other activities sponsored by the Community Association. He also pays all bills related to the Association and prepares a monthly report showing the accounting of Association funds. Tom prepares a budget which is presented to the membership for adoption. Each month he prepares the documentation for the auditor.

Tom and Rita also manage the mass emails that are sent out. They maintain a list of addresses and send out notices to keep those individuals informed about all association events and alert the community of problems or suspected criminal activity in the neighborhood. They maintain the Midway Manor Web Page and Facebook Page. Because of Tom's recent surgery, they moved the computer to the first floor to enable him to have easy access.

The Schweyers also collect and write articles for the Vibes. After the Vibes are printed, they organize, staple and prepare distribution packets for volunteers who deliver to each home in Midway Manor. They also maintain the list of these volunteers.

Tom and Rita run the Yard sale. They send out notices, keep track of vendors, prepare the advertising, and line the field. They are on the field before 6:00 a.m. and don't leave until all vendors have cleaned up.

You will find them volunteering for many activities of the Community Association. They help with "Barkfest", work the shed for the summer celebration, and make themselves available whenever help is needed.

"Tom is my right hand man" says Richard Wilburn, President of MMCA. "He is the person who keeps things running. He makes my job so much easier."

**Congratulations from the Board of the Community Association for a job
WELL DONE.**

Remembrance and Profile of Armond Piehl

The MMCA board would like to express its deepest sympathy at the passing of long time Midway Manor resident Armond Piehl this past October. Armond and his wife Elaine moved into Midway Manor in 1963. Their children Mark, Lori Ann and Jane participated in the Midway Manor Sports programs while growing up in the manor.

Armond and Elaine were active in the sports programs as well spending time working at the snack shed, preparing the baseball field, and coaching sports. Elaine continues to be an active participant in community association activities.

Armond and Elaine enjoyed several hobbies including fishing, camping, and square dancing. Armond was most proud of his garden. Armond was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He worked at Cutler Hammer for many years and later finished his career at Reeb Millwork. Elaine worked as a nurse.

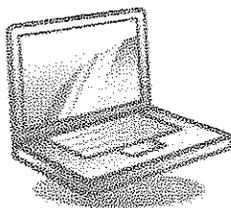
One of Elaine's fondest memories of living in the Manor is the block party held many years ago. Highland street was closed off and neighbors brought food and desserts and spent the day enjoying each other's company.

The Piehls' are one of many families whose involvement contributed to make Midway Manor one of the most respected communities in Allentown. We thank them for their service.

Midway Manor on the Web and Facebook

For updated Midway Manor Community Association news visit our website at www.midwaymanor.org.

If you would like to receive neighborhood alerts via email send a request using the "**Email**" link on the website. Email alerts will not display email addresses in order to protect the privacy of our members.



Also join our facebook group "Midway Manor Community Association".

Join the Midway Manor email alert system

Many participants in the Midway Manor email system have commented on how helpful these alerts have been. The alerts are used to warn of criminal activity, reminders of upcoming meetings and events, trash pickup changes, and other time sensitive issues affecting our neighborhood.

If you would like join the email alert system, email your email address to tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org.

The alerts **do not** show the email addresses of the members.

Another source for timely information is our facebook page, Midway Manor Community Association.

A big thanks to:

Joanne, Judy, and Kathy for their generous donation toward the new microwave for the shed;

Attorney Gladys Wiles for her presentation of estate planning and protection of assets at our November meeting;

Carol and Janet for providing Thanksgiving pumpkins rolls to our shut-ins (they have done this for the past several years at their own cost);

Our children's activity committee (Litza, Marisol, and Tracy) for putting together this year's holiday party;

A-Treat Bottling for donating soda to the children's party;

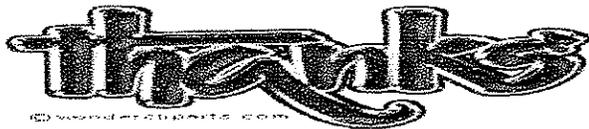
Tony and Guy Hairdressing Academy for donating cash and coupons to the children's party;

Wegman's for a \$50 donation to the party;

Kathy for donating a Christmas tree to the association;

OPA Bar and Grill for hosting the MMCA December meeting and holiday party;

Lynn Lewis for serving as our Recording Secretary for the last several years. Lynn is stepping down at the end of 2014 but will continue to audit the monthly treasurer reports.



Congratulations to Midway Manor Resident Fern Deshler

Congratulations to Midway Manor Resident Fern Deshler. As of January 2015, Fern will have resided in the "Manor" for 70 years. Fern is also one of the original MMCA board members. You can find her every Election Day working at the Midway Manor polling place.

New Neighbors

Do you have new neighbors on your block? While you were out walking, have you seen a moving van in front of a house? If you have, please let the welcoming committee know. We would like to give these new neighbors a bag containing pamphlets about Allentown, recycling, and other helpful information. Please call me with the address of the new residents

Ruth O'Connell
610-432-5022

PROGRAMS AT THE ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
1210 HAMILTON ST. ALLENTOWN PA. 18102
610-820-2400 EXT 2 WWW.ALLENTOWNPL.ORG

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JANUARY 2015
ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM
January 2 – February 28, 2015

Sign up, read books, be eligible for weekly & grand prizes.

January 1, 2015 Library Closed Happy New Year's Day

WHAT: Games @ the Library
WHEN: Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20, 2015
TIME: 2-4 pm
ADULTS
NOTE: Library will provide Scrabble,
Backgammon, poker & pinochle cards.
If you want to play some other game,
please bring it along.

WHAT: BINGUAL Computer Classes –
How to sign up for free email account
WHEN: Saturday, January 10, 2015
TIME: 9:30 – 11 am
Call library at 610-820-2400 ext 2 to reserve a seat.
ADULTS

WHAT: Computer Classes – Computer Basics
WHEN: Tuesday, January 13, 2015
TIME: 9:30-11 am
Call library at 610-820-2400 ext 2 to reserve a seat.
ADULTS

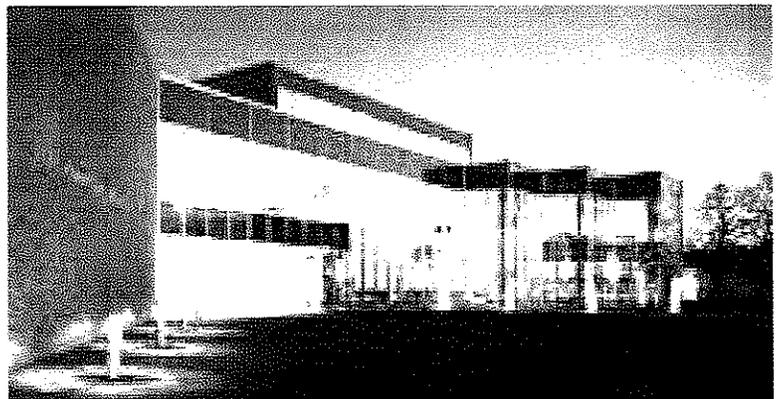
WHAT: Ballroom Dancing Performance presented
by students from Allentown School District
Middle Schools
WHEN: January 14, 2015
TIME: 7:00 – 7:30 pm
ALL AGES

WHAT: Battle of the Books with the Greater
Lehigh Valley Writers Group
WHEN: Saturday, January 31, 2015
TIME: 2-3 pm
ADULTS
FREE

WHAT: Open Mic
WHEN: Wednesday, January 7, 2015
TIME: 7-8:30 pm
ALL AGES

WHAT: Film
WHEN: Saturday, January 24, 2015
TIME: 2 pm
For viewing audiences ages 17+

WHAT: Adult Book Discussion
WHEN: Tuesday, January 27, 2015
TIME: 6 pm
Check with library for book to be discussed.



The Security Patrol is looking for residents to help patrol during early morning, daytime, and evening hours. If you are able to help, please contact Ernie by phone (610-570-8584) or at atiyeh12@aol.com.

Midway Manor Committees

We are always on the lookout for more help with our committees and sports program. If you are interested and would like more information please contact:

Tom at 610-439-0550

or via email at

tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org.

**Thank You
Carol Yenik & Janet Laubach
for the delicious Pumpkin
Rolls prepared for residents
of Midway Manor at
Thanksgiving**

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Email: tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org
Facebook: Midway Manor Community Association
Address: P.O. Box 4236, Bethlehem, PA 18018

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Athletic Director – Eric Wilburn	610-439-3469
Audit – Lynn Lewis	484-201-5812
BARKFEST – Christine Hill	610-821-4229
Bulletin Board – Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469
Children's Activities – Litza Flores	484-714-1384
Membership – Sandy Wilburn	610-435-2678
Security Patrol – Ernie Atiyeh	610-570-8584
Snack Shed –	
VIBES – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550
Welcoming – Ruth O'Connell	610-432-5022
Yard Sale – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550

Our committees include:

- Audit
- Barkfest
- Children's Activities
- Membership
- Security Patrol
- Shed Operations
- Sports Program
- Vibes
- Welcoming Committee
- Yard Sale

Shed Manager Needed

The Board is seeking someone who would be willing to run the shed. The income from the shed is one of our largest fund raisers. The individual(s) would be responsible to open the shed for the activities held on the field, purchase supplies, and prepare financial reports for the Treasurer.



COMPUTER CORNER:

5 secret Google Search tricks you need to know

1. Track your packages

Keeping track of your packages used to mean logging into the USPS, UPS or FedEx site. But did you know Google can track almost any package for you? Just enter the package tracking number directly into the search box. Google will pull up quick links that let you easily track the status of your shipment.

2. Check your flight status

A delayed flight can throw off your whole day, whether you're the one traveling or just picking someone up at the airport. Fortunately, you don't have to track down the flight number on the airline's website. Simply type your airline name and flight number into Google. You'll instantly see the flight's arrival and departure status, and Google even shows you terminal and gate number information.

3. Get a quick translation

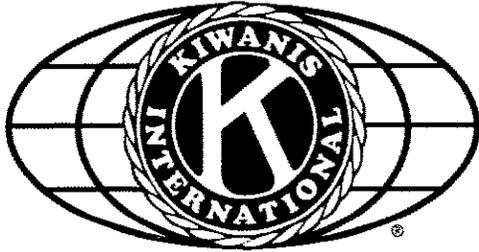
To translate a word with Google, just type in "translate (word) to (language)" in the search bar. For instance, you could type "translate apple to French." Google will then return normal search results along with one special addition. At the top of the page above the results, there will be a simple white box with your original word and translation inside. Google will let you know it less than a second that "pomme" is French for apple. It also has a small speaker icon that will let you hear the word if you aren't sure how to pronounce it.

4. Unit conversions

You're online scoping out specs on that new tablet, but the weight is in grams and the dimensions are in millimeters. Do you know how to convert those to the more easy-to-grasp pounds and inches? Don't worry about it. Just go to Google Search and type, "300 grams in lbs" or "220 mm in in." In the blink of an eye your search will come back with a nice conversion calculator at the top of the page with your answer already plugged in. If you have another question, you don't have to search again. You can edit the numbers and units of measurement right in the calculator to find out a new conversion. This works for just about anything - distance, speed, length, temperature, currency, fluids, you name it.

5. Definitions

Finding definitions for words you don't know is now easier than ever thanks to Google. Google even goes above and beyond to provide you everything you could ever need to know about a word. To find a definition, just type "define (word)" into the Google search bar, such as "define tintinnabulation" - it's "a ringing or tinkling sound" if you were wondering. The search will return with a standard dictionary entry at the top of the page that includes pronunciation, parts of speech, and every possible definition. If you click the gray arrow at the bottom of the box, you get access to even more information about the word. You can find out where and when it originated and how often it has been used over time. You even have the option to translate it into another language.



“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.”

The Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast meets 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon and the 4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Denny’s Restaurant, 1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown. Visitors are always welcome

Contacts can be made with:

S Catherine Kane, President
Jeff Rose, President Elect
Andrea Naugle, Secretary
Dennis Pearson, Treasurer

The Kiwanis Club is PROUD to sponsor –

- ❖ The Key Club at Dieruff High School
- ❖ Students of the Month at Ritter Elementary School
- ❖ Midway Manor Community Association

The Vibes can be found on the City of Allentown’s web site, in the neighborhood groups section at: <http://www.allentownpa.gov/Community/NeighborhoodGroups/tabid/195/Default.aspx>

On a Personal Note...

Having a baby? Birthday? Anniversary? Graduation? Contact Tom Schweyer at ritaandtom@gmail.com and we will announce your special event in the Vibes.

DISCOUNTED BJ's WHOLESALE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Midway Manor Community Association members are eligible for discounted BJ's memberships. (All paid MMCA members are eligible, not just residents.) The discounted membership price is \$25, and the membership will run from November 2014 – November 2015. The \$25 covers an individual membership not family. Contact Patty Wilburn at 610-439-3469 or at looneytunefan@rcn.com to obtain an enrollment form.

2015 MMCA MEMBERSHIP

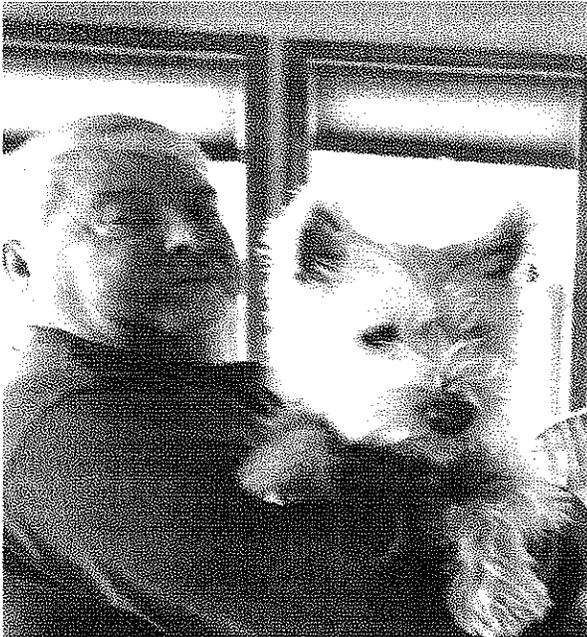
Our 2015 MMCA membership campaign is underway. The annual fee is \$15.00 per household, \$10.00 for **senior** (60 and over) households. Our mission is to provide a pleasant and safe environment in which to live. It is composed of neighbors helping and caring for neighbors. We also help the children and youth of Midway Manor to be actively involved in healthy sports activities in the spring, summer and fall. Please join and be a part of helping to keep Midway Manor the best neighborhood in Allentown. Membership includes free participation in association events which include children’s holiday activities, sports programs for children ages 5 - 14, and any other activity sponsored by MMCA.

Use the attached envelope to mail or drop off your check (payable to the Midway Manor Community Association) to:

Sandy Wilburn
1039 N. Van Buren St.
Allentown, PA 18109

Membership cards can be picked up at the Wilburn’s or at any Community Association Meetings.

PAW PRINTS -- Jan. 2015



Winston

“The Duke of Midway”

I like to joke that if you don't know Winston, you don't live in Midway Manor. His daily walks could be considered akin to patrols as he surveys the neighborhood.

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farrell of Fairmont St., the 6 year-old Westie is a constant sight within the Manor. His walks with Ed are numerous and have been known to last hours as they stroll the streets, visit the neighbors to catch up, and see whatever there is to be seen. They have even been known to overdo. I have personally witnessed Ed having to carry Winston the last block or two after the strong-willed fella decided he was done and laid in the grass to relax. Winston is a friendly soul who often enjoys greeting the many other dogs in the neighborhood and almost never fails to greet folks with a wagging tail and a desire to be scratched! A word of warning: if you make the mistake of catching him behind his ears, don't expect to leave anytime soon!

In the domain of his backyard, Winston becomes a master watchdog ensuring that the Farrells are aware of any shenanigans going on nearby, especially from the local squirrels attempting a heist of Ed's fruit trees or garden. Winston has no tolerance for that, no sir! His aggressive attitude towards the fuzzy scourge keeps the loss minimal and the property safe.

Winston and Ed's neighborhood patrols continue daily, so if you happen to run into the two, stop for a hello and quick pat for Winston. But as previously warned, if you don't have a while, stay away from the back of his ears!





2014 Annual Christmas Party

The children's committee would like to send a big thank you to everyone who participated in helping out with the christmas gathering , we would like to give a special shout out to Ramon Quinones for being our last minute Santa Claus.also a huge thank you to Jessica, Tracy and Litza for all their help in making this a success. The children committee would also like to thank all the parents who took the time to cook for this occasion. We're looking forward to planning the next childrens get together for Easter 2015 ! more information to follow.



Thank you to all who helped plan and run this annual event which the children and parents look forward to. Special thank you to Litza and Marisol for all the time spent planning, organizing and shopping for the event. A very special thank you goes out to Santa for stepping in at the last minute.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014 CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING WINNERS



1308 Troxell St.
Dave & Denise Wehr



2029 Columbia St.
John & Tricia Klocek



1930 Fairmont St.
Santiago & Rosa Garcia



1930 Woodlawn St.
Matt & Leeann Tyson

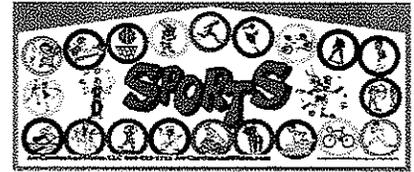
Thank you also to our judges for a job well done.



MMCA SPORTS

The sports program is in desperate need of help. We are looking for volunteers to run/help with:

- Uniform distribution and collection
- Fundraisers
- Sports Signups and Roster Maintenance
- Field Preparation and Maintenance
- Coaches



Training will be provided. If individuals do not step up to fill these responsibilities there will not be a 2015 spring sports program which includes soccer and baseball.

Sports sign-up dates will be decided by the individuals running the signups.

Coach Eric is willing to stay on as Athletic Director but because of other responsibilities he will no longer be available to complete the tasks listed above. He will be available to train new volunteers and answer questions about the program.

The Board appreciates all the time and hard work that Eric has given to the sports program and children of our community. He has been an excellent role model for our children and an asset to the program. We are happy that he has agreed to stay on as Athletic Director to help with any transition necessary.

We are hoping that someone will step up soon to make sure that the spring program will continue without interruption. Please contact Eric or any Board member.

FIELD WORK PLANNED

Discussions are underway with the ASD to reseed the outfield . The field may be closed to activities during the fall of 2015 and spring 2016 to establish the grass.

We will provide sports for this period providing the previous positions are filled. The practice sessions and games will be held at other locations.

Midway Manor Memories

The community of Midway Manor will be pleased to know that its youth sports program has left long lasting marks of both friendship and competitiveness on multiple young men who once played soccer for Midway Manor, and who currently still team up to play indoor soccer at Iron Lakes. My team and I, many of whom have played together from the age brackets of Under-7 to Under-19, have grown up together and forged long lasting friendships both on and off the field. The players that grew up playing Midway Manor Soccer include: Anthony Rivera, Elias Maalouf, James Feichtel, Eric Molchan, Scott Effting, and Zachary Effting. I am pleased to inform you that our current soccer team out at Iron Lakes competes under a team name none other than Manor FC, or Manor Football Club. The six of us would like to thank the community for the many good times we were afforded growing up playing soccer in the Manor, and to express our gratitude for the ability to continually represent a close-knit community.

Happy holidays,
Zachary Effting

A Message from the Board

Un mensaje del Comitè

Deseandoles un feliz 2015 a todos nuestros residentes y miembros! El año pasado tuvimos momentos memorables en Midway Manor.

1. Residentes unidos lograron que una compañía de reciclaje no se mudara a nuestro vecindario.
2. Una nueva instalacion de fútbol abrirà en la calle Sherman (gracias a nuestra oposicion a la compañía de reciclaje, el espacio para la instalacion de fútbol estaba disponible)
3. Otro exitoso año de programas deportivos.
4. Una relacion mas estrecha con el departamento de policia; resultando en un aumento de seguridad en nuestro vecindario.
5. Un aumento en la participacion de los residentes que ussan nuestro correo electronico y alertas de facebook.

Nadie sabe que retos el nuevo año nos traerà , pero si trabajamos unidos podemos superar cualquier obstaculo. Su participaciòn es nuestra fuerza!

Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo

City Offering Sidewalk Loan Program

The City of Allentown will offer a self-forgiving loan program to qualified homeowners who are required to install/replace curbs/sidewalk on their property in conjunction with the city's 2014 Street Reconstruction and Pedestrian Safety Program.

Mayor Ed Pawlowski, City Council Vice President Ray O'Connell, Councilwoman Cynthia Mota and Councilman Daryl Hendricks announced details of the program this morning at a news conference in City Council Chambers.

City policy requires completion and replacement of deficient curbs/sidewalks on streets for various reasons, including street overlaying projects and street reconstruction. It is the responsibility of the property owner to comply when notified to replace/install curbs/sidewalk as part of this project.

After receiving a letter about the requirements this spring, affected property owners approached the city to see if something could be done to alleviate this unfunded mandate.

"The city did some research into best practices and potential funding sources from eligible federal programs and is happy to report that based on those findings the city can now offer a self-forgiving loan program to those most in need," Pawlowski said.

Eligibility is based on guidelines established for HUD-funded programs.

1. Funds are available only for owner-occupied properties.
2. Funds are available only for property owners who have no City of Allentown tax delinquencies and are current on water and garbage fees.
3. Funds are available only to households that have incomes at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development on an annual basis.
4. Funds will be provided on a self-forgiving loan basis. If the homeowner remains in the property as its owner-occupant, the loan will be forgiven after five years. If the property becomes a rental property or if the owner sells within the five years, the entire amount of the loan must be repaid.
5. A mortgage for the entire amount of the loan will be filed and will be satisfied after five years if the property owner continues to reside in the property and it remains owner-occupied.

Letters will be sent to affected property owners advising them that they must use the City of Allentown Contractor in order to be eligible for the loan. Property owners will not be eligible for the loan if a private contractor is used. Eligibility is limited to those properties that were notified and that are part of the city's annual Street Reconstruction and Pedestrian Safety Program starting with the 2014 program. Property owners in areas of the city where the mandatory construction of new curbs and/or sidewalks has already been completed for the 2014 Street Reconstruction and Pedestrian Safety Program are still eligible to apply for the self-forgiving loan program. The same eligibility criteria will apply.

Applications for a "Self-Forgiving Loan for Construction of Curb and Sidewalks" from the city and an "Income Verification Form" will be mailed to the owners of properties included in the city's 2014 Street Reconstruction and Pedestrian Safety Program.

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY PATROL

Reporting Suspicious Vehicles

If you see a suspicious vehicle please report it to the Allentown Police Department using the non emergency number (610-437-7751). Suspicious vehicles include those continually driving around the neighborhood and ones parked and occupied for long periods of time. Most of us recognize which vehicles belong on our streets.

When calling please provide as much information as possible including vehicle make and model and license number. **Under no circumstances should contact be made with vehicle occupants.**

Don't invite someone to break into your vehicle. Don't leave items visible. Lock your vehicle at all times.

If you run your vehicle to warm it up, get an extra set of keys and lock your car doors.

Monthly Crime Report

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/1	Stolen Auto, Local	1900 Blk Union Blvd
9/7	Theft from Auto	1900 Blk Union Blvd
9/7	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Fairmont
9/11	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1200 Blk Ulster
9/14	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd
9/14	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1900 Blk Jonathan
9/20	Disturbance	Van Buren/Tremont
9/21	Vandalism/Vehicle	1100 Blk Club Ave
9/22	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk Troxell
9/22	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk Sherman
9/23	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	Tacoma/Pennsylvania
9/30	Shoplifting	2100 Blk Union Blvd
10/4	Forcible Entry	1900 Blk Highland
10/4	Noise Complaint	900 Blk Sherman
10/5	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd
10/5	Noise Complaint	900 Blk Sherman
10/11	Disturbance	Sherman/Union Blvd
10/12	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Union Blvd
10/21	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1300 Blk Van Buren
11/2	Theft From Bldg	2100 Blk Union Blvd
11/2	Disturbance	2100 Blk Union Blvd
11/4	Disturbance	1300 Blk Wahneta
11/5	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	2000 Blk Pennsylvania
11/05	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1200 Blk Troxell
11/08	Disturbance	2300 Blk Union Blvd
11/17	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd
11/22	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk Troxell
11/22	Disturbance	1900 Blk Woodlawn
11/23	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan
11/23	Disturbance	2300 Blk Union Blvd
11/24	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd
11/27	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	Wahneta/Woodlawn Sts

When calling police provide the dispatcher with a detailed description of the person or persons and description and license plate number of the vehicle. (If you have a checkmate number you do not have to provide your name just your checkmate number. If you do not have a checkmate number, contact someone on the board for an application.) Make a note of the activity, time and date called, and the dispatcher's number, and provide details of the report to Ernie Atiyeh. Ernie will track and follow up on all reports.

Police Contact Numbers

Emergency 911

Non Emergency 610-437-7751

Ernie Atiyeh

Midway Manor Security Patrol

Cell 610-570-8584



Joel F. Fitzgerald, Sr. Ph.D
Chief of Police
Department of Police
610.437.7777 Fax 610.439.5952
Joel.Fitzgerald@allentownpa.gov

Dear Resident or Business Owner of the City of Allentown,

It has come to our attention that you are an owner of a burglar alarm at your residence or business located within the City of Allentown. We have been unable to find that alarm registered with the city.

Title 7, Article 1781 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Allentown states "ALL ALARM SYSTEMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN".

Please fill in and update the enclosed registration form and return to us with 14 days of the postmark to:

Allentown Police Department
Crime Prevention - Alarms
425 W. Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101-1603

Failure to register alarm systems, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days or both.

The Codified Ordinance of the City of Allentown, Article 1781.99, states a FEE FOR SERVICE be paid if more than two (2) false alarms are received within a thirty (30) day period.

All information furnished pursuant to the requirements of the City Ordinance shall be kept confidential and be for the use of the Allentown Police Department. If you have any questions please call (610) 437-7719.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joel F. Fitzgerald, Sr. Ph. D
Chief of Police



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ALARM REGISTRATION

Where is alarm installed?

Business () Residence () Owned () Leased ()

Name _____ Owner Name _____
 Address _____ Address _____
 Phone No. _____ Phone No. _____

Alarm Information:

Alarm Co. Name _____ Phone No. _____
 Date Installed _____ Service Contract: Yes () No ()

Alarm Type: (check all that apply)

Police	Y	N	Fire	Y	N	Medical	Y	N
Intrusion:		Y	N			Heat:	Y	N
Hold-up:		Y	N			Smoke:	Y	N
Motion:		Y	N			Sprinkler:	Y	N
Audible (Loud):		Y	N			Manual:	Y	N
Inside/Outside:		I	O			Auto Dialer:	Y	N

Auto Dialer Information: _____

Emergency Contacts: (two names required in addition to above - local number preferred)

*Please make sure the parties listed below has access to alarm code.

1. Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone No. () _____
 Listed: yes () no ()
2. Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone No. () _____
 Listed: yes () no ()
3. Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone No. () _____
 Listed: yes () no ()

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

With ebola in the news, people are concerned about what they need to know in case of an emergency. Vicky Kistler, Director of the Allentown Health Bureau, has her finger on the pulse of disaster preparedness. She recommends the following for people to do in an emergency.

There are 4 basic areas of Citizen/Community Emergency Preparedness – 1) Get informed, 2) Get Ready to Go, 3) Get ready to stay and 4) Get Involved.

1) Get Informed:

- Tune in regularly to local news via newspaper, television, radio. Have a battery operated radio available.
- Register for cell and/or email alerts via your school district and your local county website.
 - In Lehigh County, register at: <https://lehigh.alertpa.org/register.php>
 - In Northampton County, register at: <https://notifync.org/register.php>

The county alert systems provide rapid text notifications and up-to-date information during a major crisis or emergency. This system delivers important emergency alerts, notifications and updates on a range of devices including:

When an incident or emergency occurs, authorized county emergency management personnel can rapidly notify you using this community alert system. The county alert system is your personal connection to real-time updates during emergencies and will give you instructions on actions.

The county alerts are available to citizens of Lehigh and Northampton Counties, as well as individuals traveling to or working in the counties.

2) Get Ready to Go:

- Pack an emergency kit that contains a supply of items that you prefer not to live without for 48 hours.
 - Prescription drugs, spare glasses, clean clothing items, nonperishable food, phone charger, etc...
- Keep this bag in an area of your home where you can easily grab it if you have to leave your home.
- Consider keeping another in your car.

3) Get Ready to stay:

- Stock your home with items that will allow you to stay home safely for an extended period of time.
 - Bottled water, food items that can be eaten without preparation, medication, infant formula, diapers, flashlights and batteries, supplies for the backup heating or cooling device, etc..

4) Get Involved:

- Consider joining the local disaster or volunteer response agency in your area.
 - Red Cross, Allentown or Bethlehem Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps, Lehigh or Northampton Community Response Teams and Citizen Corps are only a few locally. To learn more contact your County Emergency Management Agency.
 - Lehigh County 610-782-4600
 - Northampton County 610-746-3194

MEMBERSHIP MANIA 2015

It is once again time for all of our Midway Manor residents to sign up for 2015 MMCA membership. Thank you everyone for your continued support.

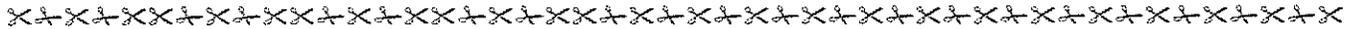
All you have to do is fill out the chit at the bottom of this page, drop it off or send it with your check or money to Sandy Wilburn, 1039 N. Van Buren St., Allentown, PA 18109.

HOUSEHOLDS \$15.00

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS (60 AND UP) \$10.00

**(QUESTIONS, CALL SANDY AT 610-435-2678 OR RUTH AT 610-432-5022)
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Membership cards can be picked up during any Association Meeting or by stopping by 1038 N. Van Buren St.
(Please call before stopping)



MMCA INFORMATION SHEET: PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (s): _____ and _____

Email Address: _____

Adult Name(s): _____ Youth Name (s): _____

Payment (check one): Cash Check Check # _____ (Made out MMCA)

Signature: _____