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**NEXT MEETING:**  
Sunday, April 20, 10 a.m.  
Allentown Library  
(Neighborhood cleanup)

## Join us for the Annual LANA Neighborhood Clean Up

Come join the Library Area Neighborhood Association's 8th Annual Spring Cleanup at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 27 at the Allentown Library.

Starting from the library we will gather and form teams to take on the worst spots. Allentown Recycling will provide gloves, bags and tools. Bring energy and sunscreen. Young people are welcomed with their parents.

If you know of a problem area please contact Nick Butterfield, 610-770-1751 or [Butterfn@aol.com](mailto:Butterfn@aol.com); or Dottie Anderson, 610-435-6684 or [cattysack1212@verizon.net](mailto:cattysack1212@verizon.net).

Keenan House has again agreed to help us out with some of the heavy lifting.

When we are finished, we will meet with members of Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church for lunch at the church on South 13th Street.



## LANA March Meeting Minutes

On a snowy night seven dedicated residents attended the LANA Meeting, along with Allentown Police Officers Jack DeWalt and Richard Seltzer.

Captain Daryl Hendricks visited our meeting as a candidate for City Council. He is one of 8 candidates running for 5 positions on City Council.

In December, Police Chief MacClain, Assistant Chief Joseph Hanna and 12 other superior officers will retire, including Captain Hendricks. This is part of a pension plan offered to Police Command several years ago to keep these officers, but it included a closing date at the end of this year.

Hendricks said he is running for City Council because he would like to be part of the hiring process for these replacements. Some will come

through promotion; others may come from outside. Ten years ago when the Afflerbach administration brought in a Chief and other officers from outside, the results were not positive and included the onerous police and fire pension contract that still bedevils the City's finances.

APD Officer Jack DeWalt has 12 years on the force, has served in our district (West Side) for the past several years and is a field training officer. Officer Richard Seltzer joined the force this year and is completing his training.

Officer DeWalt said the most persistent problem he is encountering in our area is vandalism. There are also school problem as Raub, Allen and Trexler release their students at the same time, which stretches the police force.

**CLIP & SAVE IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**  
**\*GUARDE ESTOS NÚMEROS IMPORTANTES\***

Police/Fire/Ambulance	911
Police: Non-Emergency	610-437-7751
Loud Music/Noise/Working on Cars	610-437-7751
Chief MacLean	610-437-7777
Police:Vice Unit	610-437-7626
Gang Tip Line	610-439-5934
Crime Tip Line	610-439-5911
Mayor Ed Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Code Enforcement/Problem Properties	610-437-7695
Housing/Rentals	610-437-7697
- (Infestations, no heat/water)	
Street light out	610-437-7735
Recycling, trash & garbage	610-437-8729
-Special Operator (after 7 p.m.)	610-437-7571
Graffiti (to request removal)	610-437-8729
Tall Grass & Weeds	610-437-8729
Shopping cart pick up	610-437-8729
Streets	610-437-7638
Animal Control	610-437-7535
Animal abuse/neglect	610-797-1205
Overgrown shrubs	610-437-7589
Uncleared sidewalks	610-437-7589
Allentown Parking Authority	610-437-3366

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**Upcoming LANA Meetings**

- Monday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 17, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.
- August - holiday (no meeting)
- Monday September 16, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m.
- Monday November 18, 6:30 p.m.
- (December holiday luncheon)

*Some dates may change.*

**12th St Market reopened**

After a long wait the 12th St Market, to be known as Supermarket LaPlaza opened its doors on March 31. The store's hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays.

General Manager Heriberto Cruz said the store will stock American and Spanish style groceries, vegetables and meats at what he hopes are moderate prices.

He assures me that the store has passed all city inspections.

It will be good to have a grocery store in our neighborhood again.

For more information, call the store at [610-770-1212](tel:610-770-1212).

**CLEAN 'EM OUT.  
 DROP 'EM OFF!**

Medication Clean-up Campaign Event  
 Saturday, April 27, 2013 (10 a.m to 2 p.m.)

Bring unused and expired household medication to:

**Giant Food Store**

3015 W. Emmaus Avenue

- or -

**Walgreens**

17 & Tilghman Streets

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