



MARCH 2014

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**NEXT MEETING:**  
Monday, March 17 6:30 pm  
Allentown Public Library  
Community Room

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26 – CLEAN UP DAY**

## **The Streets Are Ours!**

How wonderful to have our streets back after so many snows! A few had already been cleared in February, but on Tuesday March 4 the Streets Department came out in force -- Walnut, Union, Fairview, even Elm -- Let the Parking Begin!!

**Now that it is March, Street Sweeping is in force. Don't forget which side and at which time your street is targeted for street cleaning.**

A big thanks to Craig Messinger and everyone in Streets for their good work. They didn't tow this time but left a few remaining icebergs around those who didn't realize the City was there to help them.

Daylight Savings Time has started. So – maybe – we shall finally see Spring. (I wish I could get Streets to dig out my crocuses - they're under more than a foot of ice and snow.)

## **Fun in the Snow – a Personal Story**

Hopefully we should be getting to the end of this winter. But what relentless snows!

The big snow in February -- # 15, part # 2 -- was probably 8 inches, light, except there was so much old snow piled up there was no place to put it. My neighbor Susan and I cleared the walks, then her driveway behind her house. Then we went up to my car on Madison Street, only to find the street had been posted for snow removal (who knows when?).

I could get out of the space, but couldn't turn around, so had to take the narrow alley by the City Communication Center, and got stuck at the corner. While the drifts were light, there were too many for the car to drive over.

After pushing fruitlessly, I walked by the Comm Center where one person was snow blowing and another watching. I said I needed help and one recognized me. So I walked down 13th Street and found two neighbors. Coming back by the Comm Center, there were four people waiting for me, including Mike Hilbert, the Comm Center Manager. We pushed and the snow blower person came up and laid a path down that alley. (Oh the rewards of having friends in the neighborhood!)

So, my car was safely parked in Susan's driveway. I am truly hoping this is the end of the winter jams. Nicholas

**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
Police Chief	610-437-7777
Police: Vice Unit	610-437-7726
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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**Ideas for 2014**

We welcome ideas for meetings and projects.  
Contact Nick Butterfield!

**SNOW SHOVELING HELP – SAVE!**

Two agencies offer help with snow shoveling for people whose age or disability may prevent them from shoveling their sidewalks. Each program can handle only as many assignments as there are workers available to cover.

1) Lehigh County Information (610-382-3200) has a program run through Lehigh County Juvenile Probation. Applicants must be age 65 or disabled, a resident of Allentown with an income of less than \$15,000. Workers will be available weekdays but not on weekends. Call for an application form.

2) Lehigh County Senior Center, now re-named Lehigh Valley Active Life (610-437-3700), has a program using adult and youth volunteers. Applicants must be age 65 or disabled, own their home, and have no one else who could shovel for them. Tipping is accepted. Call 610-437-3700.

**April Meeting Date – Join Us!**

**We are changing our Annual Clean Up Date to Saturday, April 26 since Saturday April 19 is the day before Easter.**

We'll meet at 10:00 am at the Allentown Public Library for the Clean Up, followed by lunch at the Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church.

**2014 LANA Meeting Dates:**

Monday, March 17, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, April 26, 10 am Clean Up Day**

Saturday, May 17, 10 am

Monday, June 16, 6:30 pm

Saturday, July 19, 10 am

August (Mayor's Walk?)

Monday, September 15, 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 18 10 am

Monday, November 17, 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 13 (Holiday Luncheon?)