



MAY 2013

NEXT MEETING:
Monday May 20, 6:30 p.m.
Allentown Library
Candidates' Night

Candidates Night Monday May 20!

Tuesday, May 21 is the **primary election**. We have invited local candidates running for office to come meet with us on Monday, to tell us briefly who they are and why they are running for office. Join us at 6:30 p.m. to learn more.

For any questions, contact Nick Butterfield.

Election Day Tuesday May 21 - Make your Vote Count!

Did you know the turnout at **primary elections** can be less than 10%? Many people say it doesn't matter - **but it does!**

This is the election that determines who will represent each party for the general elections in November.

This year, nine people are running for five seats on Allentown City Council - all Democrat. There are no Republicans. So after the votes are counted on May 21, there's no need to talk about issues - even though Allentown has many issues outstanding.

Mayor Pawlowski is running unopposed. Michael Donovan has announced that he is running as an independent (he is not on the primary ballot), so that assuming he gets the required number of signatures, he would be on the ballot for mayor in November.

A number of County offices are being contested in the primary election. By voting on May 21, you can make the decision.

Four people are running for the District Justice seat north of Hamilton, registered with both parties. This would be the right time to sort out who would be best for the district.

To make these decisions, vote! **Just think - if you vote and 90% do not, your vote will have the weight of 10 people!**

Make your vote count on Tuesday May 21 and Vote!

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Farewell and Thank You to our Editor

Our LANA newsletter editor Lissette Santiago is moving to a larger home. She has faithfully put this newsletter together for the past three years. Thank you, Lissette! We will miss you. The newsletter helps keep LANA residents informed. We need a new editor and Lissette has created a template to assist.

If you can help contact Nick.

LANA's Clean-Up Day April 27 Neighborhood Proud!

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, 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.

We had a great turnout for the Library Area Neighborhood's 8th Annual Clean-Up on Saturday April 27. More than 20 residents and friends, along with 7 neighbors from Keenan House, helped bag trash on a fine sunny day. 27 people and 27 bags of trash!

We had longtime participants, members from Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church, new folks including Bob from Episcopal House and Desiree Barlow from Turner Street who brought two children. Ardel Rader brought two from the Heritage Patrol Girl Scouts, who are working on their Eco Badges. From Keenan House we had Franklin, Cory, Harvey, Jason, Chris, Chris and Ricky. Thank you all!

With equipment provided by Allentown Recycling, we divided into teams and took on Linden, 12th, Madison and 13th streets, Maple St., Walnut St. from 12th on west, Union St., and the hills on 10th Street, Union and Jefferson streets.

We made quite a few piles! Chris Behler of Recycling took pictures. We were glad to see Recycling's big truck come and take away many of our bags - and a big sectional sofa dumped on Union St. Hill. We cheered them for that!

All told we filled about 27 bags, plus a tire and the big sofa.

Our neighborhood has cleaned up considerably over the years, although the hills are still dumped on. The park along S. 14th St. is in good shape, and also along Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. I am very happy for that - it's good to feel pride in our neighborhood.

After the clean-up we shared a fine lunch at the Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church on S. 13th St. - food provided by church members, the Continental Restaurant at 13th and Hamilton - and all very good. A special thanks to Pastor Don Stone and the congregation, who have given LANA continued support. We all care about this neighborhood.

If you missed the Clean-Up this year - it's part of a city-wide effort each spring. Put it on your calendar for next year - the 4th Saturday in April, 2014. **See you then!**