



FEBRUARY 2016

NEXT MEETING:
Sat., February 20 10:00 AM
Allentown Public Library
Community Room

Our New Police Captain

We are pleased to have Captain Stephen Vangelo, newly promoted to Police Service Area II which includes the Library Area Neighborhood, as our featured speaker for LANA's February 20 meeting, 10 am in the Community Meeting room of the Allentown Public Library.

Allentown Police Chief Keith Morris on February 5 announced the promotion of two assistant chiefs and three captains, allowing him to finalize his entire police administration. Besides Captain Vangelo, this included the promotion of Gail Struss, our former PSA2 captain to Assistant Chief for Support Services.

Steve Vangelo was hired by the Allentown Police Department in July 1997 and has served in the Patrol Division for the majority of his tenure as a police officer. Captain Vangelo was promoted to Sergeant in December 2006 to the Night Shift Division and, later, the Vice and Intelligence Unit. In 2014, he was promoted to Lieutenant of the Night Shift, and assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division in January 2015.

Captain Vangelo is a graduate of Trenton State College, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Law and Justice.

Lost and Found

Sometimes items of value are lost and sometimes such items are found in our LANA neighborhood. If you have lost or found something of value, call 610-770-1751 and leave a message.

Trash Night!

Remember, trash and recycling can be placed at your curb **at dusk on the day of collection**, not before. Secure your trash so it stays in the bag or container -- Help keep our neighborhood clean.

Don't risk a fine from the city by putting your trash out on a day when there is no collection, or before dusk on the day of collection.

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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2016 LANA Meeting Dates

Monday, March 21, 6:30 pm
 Saturday April 16, 10:00 am
 Monday May 16, 6:30 pm

January 16, 2016 Meeting Notes

15 persons came out for LANA's January 16 meeting.

Police Report Sgt Peter McAfee introduced officer Jeff Tanner, who has completed his training at the Allentown Police Academy and will now be working with another officer on the streets. Captain Struss has been promoted to Assistant Chief, along with Glen Dorney. Stephen Vangelo has been promoted to Captain for the Westend PSA of which we are part. His office number is **610-437-7713**. Keith Morris has been confirmed as Police Chief

Most crimes in our areas are crimes of opportunity – items left exposed in cars. Putting a jacket over your purse doesn't really hide it – consider using your trunk. There have been several smash and grab burglaries – jewelry stores, an attempt at the Westend liquor store. Also several complaints of copper pipe thefts – suspects found but there may be others out.

Sgt. McAfee said security systems are useful. The quality of the camera is important. Local system providers do a better job of solving problems.

Other business: Suzanne Kratzer said the 7th Annual Martin Luther King Jr Program and Luncheon will take place January 18.

Ideas for this year's meetings: We will hear Chief Keith Morris, Monday, March 21 at 6:30 pm.

Suggestions for the rest of the year include: Inviting local Realtors and landlords to talk about the market in our neighborhood; Inviting someone from the PPL Center or the NIZ to talk about what's happening down town; a Frank Whelan presentation, possibly on a prominent house in our neighborhood; and a combined tour of the Communications Center on Fairview and the Central Fire Station on Chew. St.

Also we would like to know what is in store for the closed 12th St Market. We noticed workmen there this week, but apparently it is still up for lease.