



SEPTEMBER 2016

NEXT MEETING:
Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30 pm
Allentown Public Library

September LANA Meeting

Welcome back from a long hot summer. My air conditioner has been in use for too many nights!

Tamara Dolan of the Allentown Parking Authority will be our speaker on Monday September 19 at 6:30 pm when the Library Area Neighborhood Association meets in the Community Meeting room of the Allentown Public Library.

Other September events to note:

AAA East Central Offers Free VIN Etching as Auto Theft Deterrent

AAA East Central, along with the Lehigh County Auto Theft Task Force will be providing free anti-car theft Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching for car windows on **Tuesday, September 20 from 11 AM- 2 PM** at AAA East Penn, located at 2072 Downyflake Lane, Allentown, PA.

July LANA Meeting Notes

We enjoyed 3 speakers for our July 18 meeting.

Captain Vangelo : Nationally it's been very tough times for police. Allentown Police are doubling on many calls so response times may be longer on minor incidents. We have been fortunate, but we are always one incident away from trouble. We will monitor and discipline police conduct.

Officers are taking a 40-hour class in de-escalation and responding to mental health problems, mandated by the State.

There are ongoing problem with heroin, Fentanyl and K-2 causing drug over-doses. When one designer drug is out-lawed, another similar one comes out.

Twelve new officers are signed on. Three already have training; the others will be at the Police Academy for nine months. The police force is at nearly full compliment.

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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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Mike Schlossberg: The State budget has passed with a Fair Funding formula that brings an additional \$250 million in education funding plus \$20 million for heroin/opiate treatment. Treatment Trends is one of the centers to receive additional funding. In 2015 3300 persons died in Pennsylvania of overdoses.

Mike Schlossberg's office at 2030 Tilghman St can help secure refunds of 'lost' or forgotten money; more than \$600,000 so far for district residents. They can also help secure Handicap Parking placards. Call (610) 821-5577 for more information.

Ann Saurman, Director, Recycling & Solid Waste: The City has started single stream recycling. Both green and blue recycling bins can be used for both paper and bottles, cans and numbered plastic. Bottles and cans should be clean so that paper is not contaminated. This means that only one crew is needed to pick up the recycling, resulting in a savings of up to \$5 million over 5 years.

Waste Management, Allentown's trash carrier, takes the recycling to its Greenpoint (formerly Todd Heller) plant in Northampton, where it is automatically separated by component.

The market for recycling has had a slowdown, partly a result of the slowdown of the Chinese economy, which took much of our recycling. The City RSW (Recycling & Solid Waste) is putting a bid out to see if other recycling options are available.

RSW also responds to dumping and tall (over 10 inches) grass and weed complaints: Call 610-437-7629.

For cat and dog complaints, call 610-437-7535.