



WEST WARD MOSAIC

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Mission Statement ~ Foster a safe, flourishing neighborhood full of economic opportunities and community pride where diverse people are connected, supported and visible.

SUMMER NIGHTS 2014



NEW LOCATION

at

**Easton Area Community Center, 901 Washington St.,
Easton**

JUNE 23rd - August 21st Monday - Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

ADULT AND CHILDREN DINNER : 4:30-5:30

PROGRAM: 5:30-7:00



Offering education and recreation programming designed to help children reduce Summer Learning Loss



Mondays-Cops and Kids Reading Room

Tuesdays-Mural Painting program and Family Dance Class

Wednesdays-Easton Police Dept. Community Safety Program

Thursdays-Kellyn Foundation Healthy Cooking/Farmers Mkt.



PLUS A WHOLE LOT MORE!!!

Registration is NOT required, this is an open site.

Parents/guardians MUST to attend with their children as Weed & Seed will not be held responsible for your child!

FREE to ALL City residents!

Weed & Seed Office 1201 Ferry Street, 1st Floor ~ Call us at 610-438-2680 ~ Email us at weedandseed@easton-pa.gov

Feel free to contact us for additional information regarding our programs/committees, if you have comments or questions about the West Ward or would like to share an idea. View the West Ward Mosaic, as well as other important information pertaining to the community, online at www.easton-pa.gov click on Weed & Seed. You can also become a FAN on FACEBOOK at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/weed-and-seed/119142324763079!!>

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SERVICE AREA EXPANDED to ALL of 18042 (except Williams Township)!!

The Center

for Animal Health & Welfare

Finding Forever Homes for Homeless Animals

(Formerly Northampton County SPCA)
1165 Island Park Rd. Easton, PA 18042
Tel: 610-252-7722 ext. 8

We are doing a TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) program in your neighborhood. As part of a grant received from Pet Smart Charities and in cooperation with the city of Easton we are trapping 200 feral or street cats. Once fixed and returned to their neighborhood the population of stray cats will stabilize and there will be less fighting and spraying by the males. **Help us to Help You** by contacting the number below if you know of any caregivers who are feeding colonies of street cats. **CALL: 610- 252-7722**



Residents of the **EASTON AREA** can purchase a **\$10.00 voucher** to have your dog or cat spayed/neutered.

Vouchers can be purchased at **Easton Area Community Center** located at **901 Washington St., M-F 11am-6pm**

You MUST bring \$10.00 CASH ONLY to receive your voucher. Vouchers are valid through December 2014.

Call 610-438-2680 with questions.



National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness. It is a non-profit organization serving people with a mental illness, their family members, friends and professionals. NAMI's mission is to improve the services and the quality of life for people with mental illness.

For more information about FREE educational programs and other local support groups contact NAMI at 610-882-2102 OR email: info@namipalehighvalley.org OR www.nami-lv.org



NEED DENTAL CARE???

The Northampton Dental Initiative (NDI) provides FREE restorative and preventative care to people who have no dental insurance and meet the NDI financial qualifications. To be eligible to participate in (NDI) you must be a resident of Northampton County,

Pennsylvania and your household income must be under 150% of the federal poverty level for 2013. (NDI) provides general restorative and preventative care including oral exams, x-ray's, cleanings, fluoride treatments, simple extractions, sealants, and oral health education. For more information on how to apply and determining eligibility, please call 1-866-903-9104.



We hope you have a relaxing, fun and safe summer!

Employment Opportunities

WWW.JOBUNGO.COM

JOBGATEWAY.PA.GOV

PACAREERLINK.STATE.PA.US

CHECK OUT

www.careerlinkhighvalley.org for information regarding several Job Fairs during the month of April.

WIC & You ~ Making Healthy Choices Together!

CALL TODAY TO FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY!!!

A family of four can make up to \$40,793 a year. **Contact us Today!** Easton WIC Center, 101 Larry Holmes Plaza, Suite 101 or call 610-258-6938.

Health Services Available ...

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL INFOLINK at 1-866-785-8537 Infolink is available 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

Easton Phillipsburg Muslim Assoc. 1017 Lehigh St, Easton 484-903-4903 email: freeclinic@epmaonline.org 6:30 - 8:30 pm 1st THURSDAY each month

FREE Clinical Breast Exams and Pap Tests for Uninsured Women APPOINTMENT NECESSARY Call 610-969-2800 Weekly 8:30am-4pm

Safe Harbor Medical Clinic 536 Bushkill Drive in Easton

Call today to schedule an appointment! Hours: EVERY Tuesday 6 - 10 PM. Open to the public. 610-258-5540 www.safeharboreaston.com



Children of Incarcerated Parents Group

A group for children covering issues important to kids with an incarcerated family member.

Tuesdays at 5 PM at the KidsPeace Family Ctr.

Walk-in appointments M-F 9am-6pm

- Sessions to include
- Week 1: What am I feeling?
 - Week 2: Definitions: Incarceration related Terms
 - Week 3: My Family
 - Week 4: Grief and Loss
 - Week 5: Personal and Family Trauma
 - Week 6 Feelings and Thoughts
 - Week 7: Personal strengths and Growth
 - Week 8: Homecoming and Reentry

KidsPeace 1650 Broadway, Bethlehem, PA 18015 610-799-8600

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Remember that you can go to the Board meetings and let the board know your thoughts. (See the district website for details. You can even watch current and previous EASD meetings online.)

Get Involved, Get Information! Contact Judy Hollenbach, Paxinosa PTA President, at 215-264-7843 for more info.



**BEE Ready . . .Connect to Kindergarten . . .Coming to Paxinosa!
Brought to you by EASD and Family Connections**

June 17, 2014 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

For all incoming Kindergarten students & their families! Come visit your new school. Meet staff, friends and community agencies. Take home FREE supplies. Have a snack and have fun!

Questions? Want more information? Contact Family Connection's Kindergarten Connection Coordinator, Maryanne West at 610-250-2551 x24324 or email westm@eastonsd.org



Children's Literacy Program READING ROOM

Visit the Reading Room for programs AND FREE books. Have fun through inspired stories and activities.

SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER through mid-JUNE: Open every Thursday 11:00 a.m. -7 p.m., First & Third Saturdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. FREE continental breakfast every third Saturday!

**SUMMER HOURS APPLY JUNE 19, 2014 through AUGUST 21, 2014
Open every Thursday from 2:00 pm—5:00 pm ONLY!!**

EASTON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER, 901 Washington Street, Easton
For additional information, contact us at 610-250-6562 copsnkidseaston@gmail.com

**WWNP is offering scholarships to the
Nurture Nature Urban Garden Workshops!**

You can go to all of the classes or pick and choose.

Simply call Nurture Nature at 610-253-4432 and let them know what classes you are registering for and that you would like to have a WWNP scholarship. It's that simple!

Each workshop will include a project that participants will be able to take home. There will be **one workshop per month now through October**. There will be a \$15 fee and registration is required.

To register or for more information, please contact Kate Brandesat at 610-253-4432 or kbrandes@nurturenature.org.



Head Start/Early Head Start



FREE! High quality preschool education and early childhood development, serving prenatal to age 5.

GRATIS! Alta calidad de educación pre-escolar y desarrollo escolar temprano, sirviendo prenatal hasta la edad 5.

Information Needed To Apply

Proof of Birth · Proof of Income Proof of Lehigh Valley Residency · Health Records

Información Necesaria Para Aplicar

Prueba de nacimiento · Prueba de ingreso Prueba de residencia en Lehigh Valley de Lehigh · Registros de Salud

Apply Today! *Aplica Hoy!* 610-437-6000 Ext. 2354

CHECK OUT EASTON POLICE ON FACEBOOK!!

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Easton-Police-Department/286960484791686>

Easton Farmers' Market
Saturdays 9am-1pm from May 3rd—November 22nd
Centre Square
www.EastonFarmersMarket.com

CHECK OUT the NEW Easton Public Market
325 Northampton Street, Easton
www.eastonpublicmarket.com
ALL markets feature fresh, locally grown and made products.

Live at Riverside
(first Friday of the month at Riverside Park, 7:30-9:30pm)
6/6 - James Supra Blues Band (Kayla Avitabile opening), 7/11 - A Few Good Men (School of rock Bank Street Band opening at 7pm), 8/1- Joyous, 9/5 - Slicked Up 9's

Live in the Square
(last Friday of the month in Centre Square, 7:30-9:30pm)
6/27 - Trouble City All Stars, 7/25 - Stinking Badges, 8/29 - Quimby Mountain Band, 9/26 - Madam Freak

Tunes at Noon
(Fridays Noon-1pm in Centre Square, May and June)
6/6 - Erin McClelland, 6/13 - Scott Harrington, 6/20 - Karen & Amy Jones, 6/27 - Leah Fuls

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE NIGHTS
(Northampton Street Downtown Easton)
Music provided by DJ Jimmy K and dancing in the circle
Saturdays 6/21, 7/19, 8/16 6-9pm
Call Jim Kelly for more information at 610-390-0723.

Dance Plus, Inc.

42 South 3rd St. 2nd Floor Easton
(484)619-0532



Get 3 weeks of boot camp at just \$100!!!

Call or email danceplusinc@yahoo.com
for more info.

Now taking registrations for the New Year!!!

18 months-Senior Citizen

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Gymnastics, Toddler, Dance Fitness, Yoga, and more!!

www.danceplusinc.com or follow us on Facebook!



School of Creative Arts

Location: 120 S. 12th St. Easton (Rose of Sharon Church building, corner of 12th & Spruce Sts.)

Student Enrollment Openings For Preschool & Kindergarten

Building academic skills through a Biblically-centered arts-integrated curriculum

(Registered with the PA Dept. of Education as a private, non-licensed K-12th grades school)

Small Teacher to Student Ratio (Classes held at 120 S. 12th St., corner of 12th & Spruce Sts.)

For more information or to enroll please call:
Donna Ruggiero 610-217-8396



What's Happening in May at the Easton Area Community Center?

EACC Summer Day Camp Registration has begun! Our 8 week Camp is for kids K-8th grade and begins on 6/23/14. Fee is \$25/ week, with a \$15 registration fee for new (summer) members. Space is limited, so register early! Nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack each day through the Summer Food Service Program / PA Department of Education!

Lehigh Valley Breastfeeding Moms Group meets at EACC on the second and 4th Tuesday of each month, weather permitting, from 10:30am -11:30am, in the Cops n Kid's Reading Room. Please contact Liz Chang at 08chang@gmail.com or call 610-997-7918 for more information!

Easton Area Community Center, 901 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042

Call 610-253-8271, or email saints1@ptd.net

"Like" us on Facebook! Website: www.eastonareacc.org

West Ward Neighborhood Partnership Adaptive Modifications Program

The program is designed to help homeowners to stay in their homes longer and more safely. The program will consist of an in-home walk through to help discover areas that may be improved to make your home safer and more accessible for you. This may be as simple as rearranging the furniture to provide a better pathway but the initial walk through may turn up some areas of simple improvements. These may include installation of some safety items such as grab bars, handrails, lever faucets and door handles, strobe smoke detectors, flush thresholds, etc. We will not be able to take on any larger projects due to our funding restraints.

Contact Lynne Holden, Project Coordinator, at 610.515.0891 or lholden@caclv.org for more information.

The NEW 10th Street Laundromat

Free Wi-Fi

939 Ferry Street, Easton PA 18042

(Located on the corner of 10th St. & Ferry St.)

Coin-OP

Carpeted lounge with comfortable seating, Snacks, Hot & Cold drinks, and unmetered free on street parking.



Wash & Fold Service NOW Available!



Commercial Accounts Welcome

Let Our Staff Wash/Dry and Fold Your Laundry!

Drop Off Service Only .75 per lb.

Pickup & Delivery Service is \$1.00 per lb. (Easton)

Pickup & Delivery Service is \$1.25 per lb. (Phillipsburg)

Call to Schedule Services.

(484)-903-9735 or (610)-258-3495

Open 7 Days a Week 7AM-9PM

Last Wash at 8PM



**FREE!!
FIRST TIME HOME BUYER'S SEMINAR**

English Seminar
July 12 & 19, 2014
8:15am—1:00pm
Sacred Heart hospital
2nd Floor Auditorium
421 W. Chew Street, Allentown
To register and for more info, please call 610-691-5620

We regret we are unable to provide child care.



Seminario en Espanol
7 y 14 de Junio del 2014
8:15am - 1:00pm
Sacred Heart hospital
2nd Floor Auditorium
421 W. Chew Street, Allentown
Para registrarse o para mas informacion, por favor llame al 610-691-5620.
Lamentamos que no tenemos cuidado de ninos.

COMMUNITY ACTION FINANCIAL SERVICES

A Program of **Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley**

Un programa de la Comite de Accion de la Comunidad del Valle de Lehigh



**Bring your family and friends !!
FREE food, FREE books, and FUN activities for all !!**

Reading Room Birthday Party



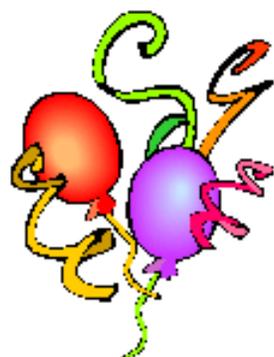
Saturday June 7, 2014

10:00 am—1:00 pm

at

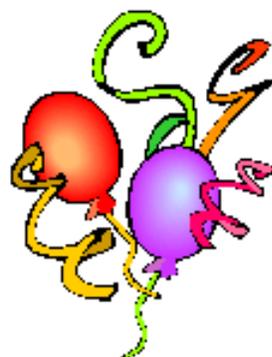
**Easton Area Community Center
901 Washington Street in Easton**

Fun activities ! "Alpha Betty" the story time clown, Dance and Self-Defense Demos, Science Demo, Child Safety Protection Finger Printing, face painting, origami & Free Plants for the garden, Live Music & more.
Refreshments & Birthday Cake



**Connecting Kids & Community
through Literacy**

**copshidseaton@gmail.com or
visit us at
www.copshidseaton.org**



WOW...CHILDREN'S MOVIES FOR \$1!!!

Regal Cinemas Northampton Crossings (by Wal-Mart) 3720 Easton Nazareth Highway, Easton 18045 is showing children's movies JUNE 17th through AUGUST 13th every TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY at 10:00 AM for just \$1!!

June 17 & 18 *Hotel Transylvania & Smurfs 2*

June 24 & 25 *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 & Pirates Band of Misfits*

July 1 & 2 *Arthur Christmas & Despicable Me 2*

July 8 & 9 *Lego Movie & Freebirds*

July 15 & 16 *Adventures of TinTin & Rise of the Guardians*

July 22 & 23 *Kung Fu Panda 2 & Madagascar 3*

July 29 & 30 *Croods & Epic*

August 5 & 6 *Turbo & Walking with Dinosaurs*

August 12 & 13 *Mr. Peabody & Sherman & Rio 2*



WOW!
Check this out!!!

Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program

Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program was created to assist citizens in the "golden hour" of emergency care following a traffic accident when they may not be able to communicate their needs themselves. Placing a yellow dot in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need.

The program is a cooperative effort among the Pennsylvania Departments of Transportation, Health and Aging; the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and First Responders and local law enforcement.

How does it work?

Participants complete a personal information form, which includes the participant's name, contact information, emergency contact information, medical history and medications, allergies and the participant's doctors' names. A photo – showing only the participant's head and shoulders – is then taped to the front of the completed information sheet.

The yellow dot decal provided in the program kit is placed in the lower left corner of the participant's vehicle's rear windshield. The decal should be no higher than 3 inches from the bottom of the windshield. This decal alerts first responders that vital information can be found in the vehicle.

Place the completed information sheet, with the attached picture, into the Yellow Dot folder, and then place the folder into the vehicle's glove box.

How can I participate in Yellow Dot?

You can request a Yellow Dot packet to be mailed to you by supplying your name and address in the participation form below. PLEASE NOTE: Only one folder is needed per vehicle. If you have multiple people riding in the same vehicle who want to participate, you can print a medical information sheet for each participant from the [Yellow Dot Materials](#) page and insert those sheets in the folder.

Orders may also be placed over the phone by calling 717-787-6746.

Another service PennDOT provides that's accessible even when you're not in your vehicle is our [Emergency Contact Information program](#).

To learn more or to register for this free service visit the [program website](#).

Easton Weed & Seed

Meeting/Program Schedule & Contact Information

Meetings Open to the Public PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED!

For more info. contact: Laura Accetta, Site Coordinator at laccetta@easton-pa.gov
Or Dawn Cannon, Program Coordinator at weedandseed@easton-pa.gov or call the office at 610-438-2680.

Northampton County Re-Entry Coalition, Contact: Laura Savenelli/Re-Entry Coordinator, Location: Weed & Seed Office, 1201 Ferry Street, 1st Floor, Office Hours: MTW 10AM - 3PM, 610-438-2680 lsavenelli@familyanswers.org, Contact Laura Savenelli for meeting times and dates.

Easton Blockwatch - We are ALWAYS looking for new members! Contact Heather Sutcliffe via email heatherp484@hotmail.com for more information. Contact: Lt. J. Remaley at 610-250-6752 or jremaley@easton-pa.gov.

Community Builders (CB)

As people of faith we believe that as we have been blessed, we are called to be a "blessing" bringing about revitalization and reconciliation. CB seeks to do that through planned "service days" within our community and amongst our neighbors. We would love to have you join us! ALL skill levels and ages welcome & needed! If you are in need of a service or want to volunteer please contact Mike Hollenbach at mhollenbach.bridge@gmail.com or call 215-264-7532 for more information.

THE EASTON ECCENTRIC

All about everything in Easton, all the time! Eastoneccentric.blogspot.com
We've got a mobile version too...read us on your smartphone.
Got news? Visit the site and click "email us"

Do you know how to contact your local Government Officials?

Governor Tom Corbett (R)

200 S. Broad Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-560-2640

Representative Robert Freeman (D)

215 Northampton Street, Easton, PA 18042 610-253-5543

Senator Lisa Boscola (D)

Main Street Commons, 559 Main St, Ste 270, Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-868-8667

LOCAL FOOD BANKS

Salvation Army, 1110 Northampton St, 610-258-9531
St. Vincent de Paul, 841 Washington St, 610-253-3553x50
St. Pauls Lutheran, 610 W Berwick St, 610-258-2612
ProJeCt of Easton, Inc., 330 Ferry St, 610-258-4361
Holy Temple of Easton, 824 Ferry Street, 610-250-9460
Easton Area Neighborhood Center, Inc., 902 Philadelphia Rd, Southside residents only 610-253-4253
Greater Shiloh, 201 Brother Thomas Bright St., 610-252-5640
Safe Harbor, (SOUP KITCHEN), 536 Bushkill Dr., 610-258-5540

For a more complete list you can also go to www.shfbv.org or contact the Weed & Seed office at 610-438-2680.

Animal Food Bank of the LV, NCC, Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E 3rd St, Rm 73, Bethlehem, 484-851-8000, www.animalfoodbanklehighvalley.com

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

EMERGENCY: 911 Weed & Seed: 610-438-2680

- *American Disability Act (ADA): 1-800-514-0301
- *Birth/Death Certificates - certified or non-certified contact Division of Vital Records, Phone: (724)-656-3100 or www.portal.health.state.pa.us
- *Childline-Suspected child abuse: 1-800-932-0313
- *Code Violations & Vacant Property: 610-250-6723
- *Crime Victim's Council: 610-437-6611
- *EASD Anonymous Safety Hotline: 610-250-2400 X35411 to report any safety concerns which may jeopardize the safety of staff or students.
- *Easton School District: 610-250-2400
- *Fire Non-Emergency: 610-250-6676
- *Homeless Supportive Services: 610-433-6421
- *Illegal Dumping: 610-330-2200
- *Mayor's Clean & Safe Hotline: 610-250-6737
- *Narcotics Anonymous 24 Hour Hotline: 610-439-1998
- *National Alliance on Mental Illness: 610-882-2102
- *Northampton County Assistance: 610-250-1700
- *Northampton County Emergency Svs: 610-252-9060 24-Hour Hotline
- *Northampton County Jail: **Lobby:** 610-923-4300 **Chaplain:** 610-923-4329 **Volunteer Coordinator:** 610-923-4449 **West Easton Treatment Center:** 610-923-1212
- *Police Non-Emergency: 610-759-2200
- *Protection from Abuse: 610-559-3061
- *Public Works: 610-250-6680
- *Social Security: 1-800-772-1213
- *Turning Point-Domestic Violence: 610-437-3369 24-Hour Hotline
- *Valley Wide Help: 2-1-1
- *Voter Registration: 610-559-3199

EASTON GUARDIAN ANGELS WANT YOU!



Take a stand against criminal activity! Join us in the good fight! Call us to find out how you can help.

Easton Chapter Leader "Ryzer"
484-544-9196
Or guardianangels.org

MEALS ON WHEELS of Northampton County, Inc.
4240 Fritch Drive, Bethlehem
610-691-1030
www.mealsonwheelspa.org

HOME DELIVERED * HOT and COLD MEALS * FROZEN MEALS * GROCERY SHOPPING SERVICE

Available to older adults and persons with disabilities living in Northampton County ~ long & short term ~ affordably priced ~ financial assistance for those eligible.

FREE CYCLE, LLC Free electronic recycling drop off

In Northampton County:
1120 S. 25th Street, Easton
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:30am - 4pm
First Saturday of each month 9am - 12pm
Go to www.freecyclellc.com or call 484-866-0927 for a complete listing of what is and is not accepted.



PAXINOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is always collecting Box Tops for Education! The funds from this program are used to purchase school supplies, playground equipment, etc. Don't have a child in Paxinosa?? Call the Weed & Seed office at 610-438-2680, to make arrangements to drop off your Box Tops and we'll get them to the school for you!!