

PHNA MEETING

Thursday, April 15, 2010, 7 PM

Hanner Cultural Center, LaSalle School
Parking is available in the lot off of Western Ave.

LIBRARY BUDGET

Albany Public Library Staff will discuss the 2010 library budget and the newly renovated Pine Hills branch on Western Avenue, which opened in November 2009. The renovated space includes additional meeting rooms and a near doubling in space due to the use of the second floor of the building

The regular Pine Hills Neighborhood Association board meeting will follow the Library presentation.

CLEAN ALBANY DAY

PHNA will be participating in the second annual "Clean Albany Day" from 9 AM - noon on April 24. This year's clean up will focus on the upper Madison area, also known as "The Point". Volunteers should meet at the benches in front of Price Chopper - brooms, rakes, and refuse bags will be provided. Contact **Dan Healy** at **489-0728** if you plan on helping out so we know how much material to provide. Last year's event was a big success, with over 50 bags of refuse collected. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Madison, the New Albany Neighborhood Association, the Manning Boulevard Neighborhood Association, and the Upper Madison merchants.

SPRING REFUSE COLLECTION

Spring is here and along with it springtime cleanup. A number of options are available for properly disposing of unwanted items:

Household Hazardous Waste - Several times a year, the Department of General Services conducts a Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic drop off event. Items such as paint, batteries, antifreeze, electronics, etc. are considered hazardous waste and should never be placed curbside for disposal. Hazardous waste drop-off takes place from 4-7 PM at the City landfill on Rapp road. Upcoming dates are May 6, June 3, July 8, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 9. This program is open to all City residents, but you **must pre-register** by calling 1-800-494-2273. See the DGS web site at www.albanyny.org/Government/Departments/GeneralServices.aspx for more information, including a complete list of accepted items. .

Household Spring Cleanup - The annual household spring cleanup trash collection provides residents with the opportunity to dispose of excessive household trash. Trash should be placed curbside no later than 7 PM on your regular collection day. The dates for this year's Spring Cleanup trash collection will be announced soon - contact DGS at 434-CITY for more information.

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