



8th Ward Neighborhood Group The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church - 417 N 7th St.

AUGUST 2014

8th Ward Neighborhood Group 2014 Block Party

Thank you very much to everyone who attended and had a great time at our event on July 19th!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO:

Little Sal's, Pawn Plus, Mayor's Office, A-Treat, Little Apple Market, Allentown Sewing Outlet Charlie & Irene Seifert, Jim Bast, Minnie Nathan, Brian & Patti Engler, Randy Leonard, Kayla Beiry, Mae, Donna & Bonnie Wachter & Leslie Talago and again, to all who came out to support us. –

Thank You - Sincerely, Bonnie Wachter
(We apologize if we missed anyone...)

We had a Raffle of Prizes donated, Crime Prevention Information, Games, Hot Dogs, Water & Soda

If you missed it this year - - watch for next year!!!

Or, join us at National Night Out – Tues Aug 5th!

For Fellowship, Games & Crime Prevention Info!!

National Night Out is a FREE EVENT!!!!

Put your Porch Light on and Bring a Lawn Chair!

Come to 8th & Tilghman - - from 6:00pm-8:00pm



Our Community Garden at 9th & Tilghman Sts. Needs YOUR help!

In addition to Simplicity helping out this year, a group from Lancaster is coming to help rebuild/reinforce the walls of our garden. But, we still need you, so if you or anyone you know might want to help, please have them call us as soon as possible. We need YOU to get involved!! Please call Bonnie Wachter 610-432-8280.

Also, our sign needs to be updated and if anyone has any connections to do that, please let us know!!



8th Ward Tropical Jungle 4H Club

Must call to join - Come have FUN!!

(Children must be 6 to 18 years of age to participate)

Meets at St. Luke's Church – 417 N 7th Street – 6:00pm to 7:30pm every other Monday evening

Crafts – Animals – Woodworking – Sewing

To join call Bonnie at 484-695-1967 or 610-432-8280



PUT YOUR PORCH LIGHT ON FROM DUSK TO DAWN!

All Meetings Held at St. Luke's Church - 417 N. 7th St

The Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm

Park on their lot or on the street, the door for our meeting is inside the courtyard. Please enter the first red door to your left.

Bring your friends & neighbors...meet others who want to make our neighborhood a better place to live, work & visit.

National Night Out Tues Aug. 5th

8th & Tilghman – 6pm-8pm – FREE

Bring a Lawn Chair and JOIN US!!

This Month's Meeting:

Tuesday August 12, 2014

Next meeting - Tuesday Sept 9, 2014

Come meet Captain Glen Dorney & Allentown Police Dept. Officers

Bring your concerns and bring a neighbor!

ILLEGAL PARKERS BEWARE - - Zero Tolerance Policy on Double Parking and Lazy Parker Provision in effect!!

Get two tickets of \$100 for each violation – Find a legal parking spot and pull ALL the way into it! Save money...also repeat offender provision - - if you get any future tickets the fines go UP!!

Numbers to Know – Clip & keep by phone

Police/Ambulance/Fire – Emergency – 9-1-1

Crime or Graffiti in Progress – 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency/Parking – 610-437-7751

Mayor Ed Pawlowski – 610-437-7546

SWEEP/Trash/Recycling/Graffiti – 610-437-8729

Report Illegal Apts. – Zoning – 610-437-7630

Building Standards & Safety – 610-437-7661

Vacant Property Issues – 610-437-7604

Vice/Narcotics/Prostitution – 610-437-7726

Liquor Control Enforcement – 717-783-8250

8th Ward Neigh. Group/Bonnie – 484-695-1967

ATTENTION RESIDENTS
who have Trash & Recycling
in the Tues/Fri Zone

CURRENT: Tuesday and Friday Trash and
Tuesday Recycling

NEW: Will now have Sunday and
Wednesday Trash and Sunday Recycling -
also One Bulk Item allowed on Wednesday

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10th!

The change eliminates trash and bulk items on
sidewalks on Friday nights in key downtown
areas. Trash related problems in the downtown
area currently cannot be addressed until Mondays.
The change will allow the Bureau of Recycling and
Solid Waste to investigate problems in a timely
manner. Also, the current street sweeping
schedule will now coordinate with the new center
city collection nights, resulting in a cleaner city.

For the first month, SWEEP Officers will only
issue warnings for customers who put out their
trash and recycling on the wrong night. Please
call the Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste at

610-437-8729 with any questions or go to
www.allentownrecycles.org.

HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED-
MAKE SCHOOL THEIR PRIORITY!

(Part One of a Two Part Series)

It's that time of year again, in just about a month the children
in our area will be in school. Again, ASD students will be
seen in their uniforms going through our neighborhood.
We want to remind all parents that, even if your child doesn't
meet every aspect of the uniform code, to please, please
send them to school anyway. In most schools they have a
uniform "bank" or closet that they can help a child be properly
dressed. Just go into the office and ask for help. **DO NOT**
KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME DUE TO UNIFORM ISSUES!!

It begins in Kindergarten and the early years, if you make
sure they know that school is mandatory, not optional, it will
save you thousands of dollars in fines. Additionally, if your
child needs to take medicine (eg; Asthma, Sever Allergies,
Diabetes) get their Doctor to fill out the form you can get from
the school nurse, if medication must be given school during
school hours. Parents with Asthma sufferers, the school has
a nebulizer on site, so you must provide the physician slip,
medication, mask and tubing so that they can have a
treatment done at school if there is an emergency.

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National Night Out – Tues. August 5th

6:00pm to 8:00pm **FREE EVENT** – Bring the Family!
We set up on the sidewalk at 706 N. 8th St, neighbors
bring their lawn chairs there are **FREE** refreshments
and **FREE** Kids Games – it's a time of fun and
fellowship with your neighbors – come join us!

Happenings at St. Luke's Church
417 N 7th St. Allentown



The Jungle Book

The Jungle Book Performances

Friday August 8th & August 15th - 6:00pm

Saturday August 9th & August 16th - 2:00pm

Sunday August 10th & August 17th - 2:00pm

This spectacular event is open to public – children
FREE - donations suggested for adults who attend
Refreshments available for sale - Proceeds to benefit St.
Luke's Sound System upgrade/ESL computer lab

WE HAVE A FARMER'S MARKET – Sat 10a-2p

Saturday mornings on our parking lot, Rodale Farm
will be selling fresh, organic, local produce 10am–2pm
Watch for additional vendors, live music and demos!

This is the best way to know where the produce you
purchase comes from and guarantees you the freshest
products. Upcoming Cooking Demos from the Rodale
Institute Saturday mornings from 10am-12n

August 30th Fruits & Pods – Ratatouille – Baba Ganouj -
Fried & Roasted okra – Tomato sauce – Green bean pasta salad
September 27th Fall Harvest Squash soup
Potato auGratin - Stuffed Peppers – Dried herbs – Kim Chi

No Services at Church on Sunday, Aug. 24th
Service/Potluck Picnic at Waldheim Park-11am

Sun. Sept. 7th at 10:30am (Service/9:30am)

“God’s Work, Our Hands” Service Project
New Sunday School Year “Rally Day” Kick
Off and Breakfast - **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

English for Spanish Speakers continuing to meet
call the Church at 610-434-3943 for more information.

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