



8th Ward Neighborhood Group The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

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

DECEMBER 2013

HAPPY 25th ANNIVERSARY
8th Ward Neighborhood Group!

Friendly's

Thank you very much to all who helped support our FAMILY FUN NIGHT in Whitehall to benefit the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group!

On Mon. Nov. 11, 2013 we successfully raised \$96.50 in proceeds from the purchases made and \$39.00 from our Bake Sale & Donations.

Thank you very much to all who came out to eat, volunteered at our table and baked!!

Keep your eyes open for future events and help your neighborhood group! Thank you Friendly's!!
It was a very FUN Event – next time join us!!!

Trash and Recycling Collection ALERT

ATTENTION: Tuesday Night AREA

Christmas Eve and New Years Eve Trash and Recycling is **cancelled**. Recycling is delayed one night for Tuesday recyclers. Place recycling out on Wednesday nights Dec 25 and Jan 1. Next trash collection is on Friday nights Dec 27 & Jan. 3. 10 bags of trash allowed per property on those nights only.

Please remind your neighbors if you see them try to put out trash or recycling, it will help keep our streets cleaner throughout the Holidays!

Remember, wrapping paper (non-metallic) and boxes should be placed into your BLUE paper bin and placed on the curb Christmas Night (Wednesday) or New Years Day Night!

Christmas Tree and Yard Waste Collection will

be on your Recycling Night only the weeks of January 5th and 19th – also, you may take your tree and other Yard Waste to the Main Yard Waste site at Fish Hatchery and Oxford Drive **ONLY** ON Saturdays January 4th and January 18th from 1:00pm-3:00pm

ALSO Note that Electronic Items will be able to be dropped off at this site on those days **ONLY!**

For more info. or questions 610-437-8729

Printed on Recycled Paper Courtesy of the City of Allentown

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Come join us!!

All Held at St. Luke's Church – 417 N. 7th St. Allentown

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.

Tuesday December 10th – 7:00pm

HOLIDAY PARTY-Bring a side or dessert to share!

Extremely Tentative - New Chief of Police ???

Nominations and Election of Officers

Tuesday January 14th – 7:00pm

Allentown Parking Authority

Director Tamara Wells

Come meet Captain Glen Dorney &

Allentown Police Dept. Officers

Bring your questions and bring a neighbor!

Numbers to Know

Police/Amb/Fire – Emergency – 9-1-1

Crime or Graffiti in Progress – 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergencies – 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

2013 - 8th Ward Neighborhood Group Officers

- Bonnie Wachter** – President 484-695-1967
- Brian Engler** – Vice President
- Jim Bast** – Treasurer
- Leslie Talago** – Secretary
- Charlie Seifert** - Board Member
- Carlos Bernardi** – Board Member
- Vivian Bernardi** – Board Member
- Carol Fiske** – Board Member
- Minnie Nathan** – Board Member

History of the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group

Founded in December 1988 by a group of concerned citizens as The North 10th Street Patrol, we became 8th Ward Neighborhood Block Watch in 1995, and we renamed our group the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group about 5 years ago. We continue to meet monthly at our new location on the second Tuesday of every month. We are celebrating our **25th Year** this Month! WOW!!

8th Ward Tropical Jungle 4H Club
Started up – Call NOW to JOIN!!

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
Come have some FUN!!!
To join, you must sign up, please call Bonnie at
484-695-1967 or 610-432-8280.

Happenings at St. Luke’s
Evangelical Lutheran Church
417 N 7th Street:

FREE ESL Classes (English for Speakers of other Languages) Starts again on January 6, 2014 - English speakers are needed to volunteer to help for two hours a week, call 610-434-3943 to learn more or sign-up!

FREE!

ESL Classes resume Mon. January 6, 2014
Classes are held on Mondays 9:30-11:30am,
Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm, and Thursdays
9:30-11:30am

GRATIS!

Las clases de ESL se reanudaran el lunes 6 de enero. Las clases se imparten los lunes 9:30-11:30 am, miercoles 3:30-5:30pm, y los jueves 9:30-11:30am

Holiday Party this Month - Dec 10th 7pm!!

We are also celebrating our 25th Anniversary of being organized as a Neighborhood Group! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, we will be bringing the papergoods, sodas and hot dogs - - we look forward to seeing you there!! Come enjoy our Holiday gathering with friends & neighbors!

Watch for and Please Help Volunteer

We are seeking volunteers to help distribute the neighborhood newsletters - help get the word out!

We are also looking for some strong people to help rebuild our two flower beds at the Community Garden at 9th & Tilghman – they’re splitting apart.

We are also looking for some able bodied folks to help weed and keep the garden up for many years to come – so please call Charlie 610-435-1880.

If you are interested in helping to assist in any way, please call Bonnie at 484-695-1967.

Thank you very much Little Apple Market for distributing hundreds of copies of our newsletters to your customers!!

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is a volunteer organization that performs several key missions: emergency services which include search and rescue (by air and ground) and disaster relief operations; aerospace education for youth and the general public; and Cadet programs for young adults age 12-18. Opportunities for Cadets include hiking, camping, pioneering, flying and aerospace education. Advanced training is available at Hawk Mountain Ranger Training School and other locations. These are excellent programs for any teenagers interested in the outdoors or careers in emergency services, law enforcement or the military. **WE ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING NEW CADET RECRUITS.**

Allentown Squadron 801 meets weekly on Tuesdays nights, 6:30 PM-9:00 PM at the Zion’s Reformed United Church, 620 W Hamilton Street. Allentown (610)435-2412.

For additional information or to join, please contact: Lt Col Richard Ludwig, (610)437-1429
Additional information can be found at www.gocivilairpatrol.com Snatched from the “Happening Today” section of www.allentownpa.org

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, chronic Double parkers - - additional FINES as well!!!