

**NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT**
Tues Aug 5th
8th & Tilghman
6:00pm-8:00pm
Bring Lawn Chair
FREE Event!!



8th Ward Neighborhood Group
The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

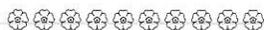
St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church - 417 N 7th St.

JULY 2014

**8th Ward Neighborhood
Group 2014 Block Party**

Our block party will be held Sat. July 19th
(raindate Sat. July 26) at 706 N 8th St.

There will be Games, Yard Sales, Hot Dogs, Soda, Raffle for Adults, Free Raffle for the kids & more. We are asking all of our neighbors to join us by having their own YARD SALE that day too! If you are planning to do a yard sale please call Bonnie 610-432-8280 or 484-695-1967 let her know your address and if the sale will be in front or back. Your address will be put on a list to be handed out to all who come to the Block Party! (We suggest a \$5 donation for those who want to get on the list.) Limited space available for Yard Sales at main location – must reserve, pay \$10 (\$5 to be refunded when you show up!) & bring your own table. Hope to see you then, come enjoy yourself and help support our group. It's a whole lot of FUN!!! Come meet your neighbors and have a wonderful time! Also, we are seeking donations of Raffle Prizes, please call Bonnie!



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

We are looking for a permanent fix to help keep the beautiful flowers and plants in our garden, 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. Thank you to Simplicity who have worked to revitalize the garden, we really appreciate all that you have done!



**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

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**JOIN US TO HELP MAKE
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFER**

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.

This Month's Meeting:

Tuesday July 8, 2014

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Next meeting - Tuesday August 12, 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

Happenings at St. Luke's Church

417 N 7th St. Allentown

29th Annual 7th St. Community Block Party

Saturday June 7th from 1-6pm

Magic - Live Music - Dancing - Games - Prizes
Baked Goods - Balloon Sculptures - Face Painting
Get-Wet Tent and lots of Food & FUN!!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday July 7th to Friday July 11th

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Closing Celebration Sun. July 13th - 9:30am

Dinner & snack served to students at 5:30pm

Parents must sign child up, call 610-434-3943



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Sat. July 12, July 19, July 26 & Aug 2 - 10-11:30am

FUN WITH THE JUNGLE BOOK

Allentown Public Theatre offers four free workshops for children ages 6-12 on Saturday mornings to tie in with APT's August production of The Jungle Book for children and families. In workshops children will learn speaking, movement and other performance skills, as well as make their own original masks and develop characters and storylines. Class size is limited to first come, first serve. Register early.

This is a four week program, all classes held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church 417 N 7th St.

For advance registration, email:

APTyouth@allentownpublictheatre.com

www.allentownpublictheatre.com

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

English for Spanish Speakers continuing to meet

call the Church at 610-434-3943 for more information.

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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!

June Meeting update

We had a visit from a surprise guest speaker, Detective Sal Aprile from the Lehigh County Auto Theft Task Force. He told us so far this year 60 vehicles have been stolen due to the owners leaving keys in the car.

There is a program available for VIN etching of your vehicle, he also showed us a video snippet of how two car thieves in our own community just how short a time it takes to steal a car, even without the key. It was taken within about 2 minutes. He explained that he and other officers are going throughout our community to check and see if there are any unlocked doors, visible valuables or keys left in vehicles and when found, you will receive a "report card" from the officer indicating if you passed or failed. It is just a reminder to make sure that you keep your property safe and encourages you to continue to follow some commonsense rules:

DO NOT LEAVE THE KEYS IN THE IGNITION

DO NOT LEAVE KEYS IN THE VEHICLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN THE CAR

TAKE GPS INTO YOUR HOME

DO NOT KEEP REGISTRATION/INSUR INFO. IN VEHICLE - KEEP WITH THE DRIVER

LOCK ALL OF YOUR VEHICLE DOORS

Our scheduled Guest Speaker Magisterial District Judge Patricia Engler gave a brief presentation about her job, explaining to the group about her daily work, that she holds trials for parking violations & summary offenses such as retail theft and truancy. Also that she holds hearings for landlord tenant actions and civil claims for up to \$12,000.00. She also explained the process of a holding a Criminal Preliminary Arraignment and Hearing for Misdemeanor and Felony violations. Setting bail and finding prima facie evidence at the Preliminary Hearing. She also explained that many people do not know that if you are a student convicted of truancy or are convicted of underage drinking or presenting a false ID to obtain alcohol or any adult drug possession conviction you get a mandatory drivers license suspension, even if you are not yet old enough to drive. Not a well known fact.

Also she reminded the group that it is a public courtroom and the public can sit in on most matters before the court. The only exceptions are for Juvenile matters of any kind. It is suggested that you call the court ahead to make sure that she will be serving in her home court that day. District Court 31-1-01 is located at 1201 Sumner Ave and you can call the staff at 610-432-3080 ext.0.

She looks forward to seeing you!