



8th Ward Neighborhood Group The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

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

APRIL 2014

Leonard Buck Banquet

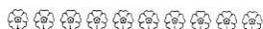
Thurs April 24th

**GUEST SPEAKER – Allentown's New
Chief of Police Joel Fitzgerald**

Make your reservation now – Call Bonnie

Payment must be made to the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group by Tuesday April 8th – Cost is \$23.00 per person, includes family style meal and you must purchase your tickets through a leader of a neighborhood group.

Please call Bonnie 484-695-1967. Must be reserved and paid for by the April 8th meeting. No tickets available at the door. Also, if you reserve a ticket - **You MUST pay for it** - no refunds once reserved. Mark your calendar now!



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

An accident damaged a bed so we need your help. We need some able bodied volunteers to help rebuild the L shaped Butterfly Garden bed. 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! We are applying for a Grant to help rebuild the bed and need to get some people lined up to help make that possible, please call Bonnie Wachter 610-432-8280. We would like to get a group together to clean-up and weed the garden prior to more planting – please help!!



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

DO YOU HAVE GRAFFITI ON YOUR PROPERTY?

What to do... what to do... call Allentown Police to report it at 610-437-7753 then call the Allentown Graffiti Busters at 610-437-8729 to start the process of removal or painting over. Remember if you see graffiti in progress it is a crime and you can call 911!! Also, parents, remember it is illegal in the City of Allentown for anyone under 18 years of age to purchase or possess spray paint or permanent markers that have a point larger than 1/2 inch...

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MEET SOME NEIGHBORS - MAKE NEW FRIENDS!!

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 April 8, 2014

Tentative Allentown's New

Chief of Police Joel Fitzgerald

Next meeting - Tuesday May 13th 2014

Come meet Captain Glen Dorney &
Allentown Police Dept. Officers
Bring your questions 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

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

FARM SHARE AVAILABLE!

Receive weekly deliveries of fresh vegetables this summer from a farm in New Tripoli. Half shares (\$15, feeds 2 people) and full shares (\$25, feeds 4 people) available. SNAP benefits and FMNP vouchers accepted.

FARM SHARE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, March 30th, 3 PM

Simplicity Outreach, 1101 W Tilghman St, Allentown

FREE. Refreshments provided. Come out and meet farmer Reuben DeMaster of Willow Have Farm and learn about receiving weekly deliveries.

WEEKLY PICK-UP INFORMATION

Wednesdays – 3-5 PM

Simplicity Outreach 1101 W Tilghman St, Allentown, PA
(in the basement on the right side)

St. Luke's Synoptic Players & the Dogwood Praise Band Present Musical Selections from

Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Classic Rock Opera

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Saturday April 12 - 2:00 PM Sunday April 13 - 2:00 PM

Doors open at 1:30 PM

417 N 7th Street – Allentown, PA

Admission is FREE Concessions and good-will offering benefit the free community programs of St. Luke's Neighborhood Center and St. Luke's Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
• 125 Years • "In the City to Stay"

Conflict Resolution Workshop

Sponsored by the Allentown Police Department and the Bureau of Planning Neighborhood Engagement

How to live peacefully with your neighbors

Please join us Thursday, April 17, 2014 to learn effective strategies for resolving conflict. Techniques will be shared and participants will have an opportunity to practice conflict resolution scenarios. To register call 610-437-7679

When – Thursday, April 17, 2014 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Where – City Center – 702 Hamilton St – 2nd Floor Conf. Room

Who should attend? – YOU! Neighborhood group presidents, neighborhood leadership teams, residents not affiliated with a group

Workshop leaders – Allentown Police Officers and Bureau of Planning Neighborhood Coordinator

Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods:

The Center City Initiative

Information and Community Feedback Meeting

Come learn about the plan to revitalize Center City Allentown by addressing Housing, Economic Development and Employment, Public Safety, Marketing, Arts, Culture and Physical Improvement.

Wednesday, April 23rd, 2014 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Allentown City Council Chambers

An overview will be provided followed by the opportunity to visit "stations" to learn more about the plan. Your feedback matters. Partners: Jordan Heights, Old Fairgrounds, Old Allentown, Allentown Promise Neighborhood, 7th Street Corridor, Hamilton District

For more information, please call Mike Hefele, 610-437-7613

From the City of Allentown Community and Economic Development Department – Planning and Zoning Bureau

February Meeting Correction - Oops!

Recycle your Milk & Juice paper cartons in your **GREEN** bin.

CLEAN 'EM OUT. DROP 'EM OFF!

Medication Clean-up Campaign Event

Saturday, April 26, 2014 (10am to 2pm)

Bring unused and expired household medications to:
Giant Food Store – 3015 W Emmaus Ave, Allentown
Walgreens – 17th & Tilghman Sts. Allentown

Sponsored by:

DEA-APD-City-Lehigh Co. D.A.-Giant-Walgreens

This event is for households only. Medications will not be accepted from health facilities or physician's offices. We will not accept thermometers, needles, wound dressing or other medical waste. Please place all medications in a plain paper bag and be vigilant when bringing medications to the collection site.

MedReturn
Drug Collection Unit

WANTED:

Unused, unwanted & expired prescription and over-the-counter medications

1 in 5
high school students
have abused
prescription drugs.

Every day
2,500
kids abuse
prescription
drugs for the
first time.

75%
of people who abuse
prescription pain relievers say
they got them from friends or
relatives.

Don't let unwanted or expired medicines add to the startling statistics. If you have prescriptions or over-the-counter and other unused medicines, PA MedReturn drop boxes are a safe, effective and environmentally friendly way to dispose of them.

FREE AND ANONYMOUS

Products Accepted

Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications, tablets and capsules, liquid medications, inhalers, creams, ointments, nasal sprays, and pet medicines

Products NOT Accepted

Intravenous solutions, injectables and needles

Where

Allentown Police Dept. 1005 W. Hamilton St. (Open 24/7)
www.ddap.pa.gov

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Tom Corbett, Governor

37th Annual Old Allentown House Tour

Saturday, May 10, 2014 12pm-6pm

\$15 non-members - \$10 members

Historic Homes Tour – Classic Car Show

Mothers Day Flower Sale – Street Festival – Vendors
8th & Gordon Streets – Allentown

Information or to get tickets – info@oldallentown.org
www.oldallentown.org