



8th Ward Neighborhood Group

The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Seibert Church; 10th & Allen Sts.

April / May 2010

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 13th - 7PM
April Guest Speaker: Allentown Recycling

May Meeting: May 11th - 7PM
May Guest Speaker: Tamara Weller
Allentown Parking Authority

Friendly's Night Fundraiser for 8th Ward Neighborhood

Mark your calendar for Tuesday; April 27th at the MacArthur Rd. Friendly's – across from the Lehigh Valley Mall. 8th Ward Neighborhood Group is hosting a fundraiser between the hours of 5-8pm. Bring your family. Invite your friends. Come and join us. 10% of all sales – no matter what the amount will go towards our neighborhood group.

8th Ward Neighborhood Group's Block Party

Yard Sale / Crafts / Games / Kid's FREE Raffle / Adult's Raffle / Food / Fun for Everyone!

Our neighborhood group has tentatively scheduled it's annual block party for July 17th with a raindate of July 24th at Seibert EC Church – outside at 10th & Allen Sts. If you are interested in selling any crafts or yardsale items and would like to reserve a spot, please call Bonnie at 484-695-1967. To reserve a spot, please send \$5.00 to 8th Ward Neighborhood Group and mail to: 8th Ward Neighborhood Group – 706 N 8th St; Allentown, PA 18102 – earmark the check "block party reserve spot". This will reserve your spot for the day. No food items may be sold without a health permit. Hours of the block party will be 10am-4pm. If you would like to make a donation for our yard sale, bake a cake, pie or cookies for our bake sale, or have a new or like new item to donate for our raffle, please contact Bonnie at 484-695-1967.

YES!! I am very pleased with the work that the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group is doing and I would like to make a donation to support their many efforts such as the newsletter, meetings, and community events

SORRY. I am not able to help the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group with a financial contribution at this time but I would like to help in other ways. Please contact me with how I can help.

You can make your check or money order payable to:

8th Ward Neighborhood Group
& Send It to: 706 North 8th St.,
Allentown, PA 18102

Thank you for your support!

**Report Graffiti in Progress to 911
or Report Graffiti You See on Any Property
Call 610-437-8729**

CHEC-Mate Program

Report all suspicious activity anonymously by becoming a CHEC-mate (Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime) Member. Come to our monthly meeting and ask for a card and/or get a few for your Allentown friends or neighbors. Please don't sit silent and expect others to call the police. Everyone has to take responsibility to report suspicious activity when they see it. We can only begin to clean up Allentown when good people come together and say we will no longer put up with illegal activity.

Report Graffiti NOW

Graffiti is once again becoming more prevalent in our neighborhood. If you see graffiti in progress, call 911 and give the best info. you can concerning what the individuals look like and their location. **DO NOT CONFRONT YOURSELF—Call the Police.** I would recommend giving your name and number in case the officer(s) responding need more info. **NOTE—** You can report with CHEC-mate or anonymously if you choose.

If you see properties anywhere in the City of Allentown (even though they may not be your property) with graffiti on them, please report it to 610-437-8729 to put it on the list for removal. So much graffiti is going up we need everyone to do their part to make sure it gets reported and removed ASAP.

St. Luke's Church Hosts Yard Sale

St. Luke's Church—located at 417 N 7th St—will be hosting a yard sale to benefit the St. Luke's Neighborhood Center on Saturday; April 17th between 9am-2pm. No early birds, please! In case of rain, event will be held indoors.

Is Your Child Involved in 4H?

If not, would he or she like to be? If your child is between the ages of 8-18 they can participate in our local 4H "Tropical Jungle". There's much to learn in 4H—from plants, nutrition, animals, and a variety of life skills—all taught in a fun manner. For more info call Bonnie at 484-695-1967. Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at Seibert EC Church—located at 10th & Allen Sts.— between 6-7pm.

Numbers To Know April / May 2010

Police-Fire-Ambulance	911
Police—Non-emergency	610-437-7751
Chief Maclean	610-437-7777
Police—Vice Unit	610-437-7726
State Rep. Jenn Mann	610-821-5577
8th Ward BW—Bonnie	484-695-1967
City Planning	610-437-7613
Recycling/ Graffiti Removal	610-437-8729
Code Enforcement	610-437-7695
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Health Bureau	610-437-7760
Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546

Not Receiving A Newsletter?

There are some areas in our neighborhood that are no longer receiving our newsletter due to a loss of some volunteers. If that's what happened to you, you could help us by delivering newsletters in you neighborhood or on a block near where you live. We definitely could use your help. Sign up today or find out more information by calling Bonnie at 484-695-1967.

Thank you, Kim

City Council Meetings

Allentown City Council Meetings—
Are you interested in hearing about your local government?
Want to know what legislation is being passed?
Tired of hearing about things in the Morning Call after the fact?
Come to the City Council Meetings.
Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.
Have a concern to advise Council about? Speak at courtesy of the Floor—which starts promptly at 7PM.
*Meetings for April are the 7th and 21st / May the 5th and the 19th at City Council Chambers located in the 1st floor of City Hall

Happy Mother's Day to All Our Wonderful Mothers!