



April /
May 2011

8th Ward Neighborhood Group

The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Seibert Church; 10th & Allen Sts.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12th - 7PM

Guest Speaker for April: UGI

Do you have neighborhood problems, concerns or questions?

May Meeting: Tuesday, May 10th - 7PM

Contact Us

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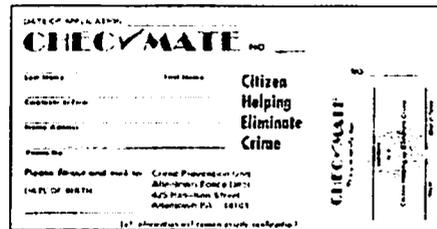
Come to Our Crime Watch Banquet

Mark your calendar for the Annual Leonard Buck Crime Watch Banquet. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday; April 14th, 2011 at the Fearless Fire Company. Tickets must be ordered in advance and are available for purchase. Tickets are \$23.00/pp. Dinner is buffet style. Our neighborhood group will be in attendance along with 18 other neighborhood groups representing Allentown Crime Watch. It would be great to have you join us. For more information please call Bonnie at 484-695-1967.

Volunteers Needed for Police Appreciation

Allentown Crime Watch is hosting a Police Appreciation Lunch / Dinner for Allentown Police officers and their families. We are looking for active volunteers within the crime watch groups for help on May 11th. Must be a check-mate card holder and must sign up through your neighborhood group prior to the day. We are also in need of monetary contributions. All donation amounts are greatly appreciated. Please mail your contributions to: Allentown Crime Watch—c/o 838 N 8th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. All checks should be made payable to: Allentown Crime Watch. Please mark in memo "Police Dinner".

We need people to set up, clean up, serve, and to bake. Contact Kim at kim8thward@yahoo.com or 484-226-9933 for more info.



**Call the Police
Anonymously
Become a
Chec-Mate Member
Get your Card at our
Next Meeting**

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.

Graffiti is Everyone's Problem

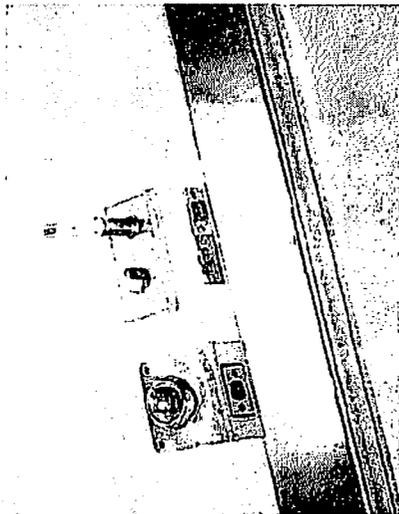
Graffiti is once again becoming more prevalent in our neighborhood. If you see graffiti in progress, call 911 and give the best info. you can concerning what the individuals look like and their location. DO NOT CONFRONT YOURSELF—Call the Police. I would recommend giving your name and number in case the 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.

Doors Locked?

SECURE YOUR HOME THIS SPRING

- Keep exterior doors closed and locked.
- Use safety devices on open windows.
- Know your neighbors.
- Keep some lights on, indoors & outdoors.
- Put identifying marks on your valuables and place them out of sight.
- Report ANY suspicious activity.



Non—Emergency 610-437-7751
Emergency 911

Numbers To Know

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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

Dates to Remember

February 8th	8th Ward Neighborhood Meeting
March 8th	8th Ward Neighborhood Meeting
April 12th	8th Ward Neighborhood Meeting
April 14th	Leonard Buck Banquet
May 10th	8th Ward Neighborhood Meeting
May 11th	Police Appreciation Day Dinner
June 14th	8th Ward Neighborhood Meeting
July 12th	8th Ward Neighborhood Meeting
July 23rd	8th Ward Annual Block Party

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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 your 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