

December 2011



8th Ward Neighborhood Group

The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 13th Election of Officers / Holiday Party

Seibert E.C. Church - 10th & Allen Sts. - 6:30PM



741.05 REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

All persons owning, controlling or occupying any private property, premises, lot or tract of land adjoining or fronting upon any of the streets of the City shall remove snow and ice from the sidewalk area or footway of such premises within ten (10) hours after it shall have ceased snowing, sleeting or raining. It shall be considered compliance with this section if a cleared portion three (3') feet in width shall have been made upon such sidewalk or footpath.

531.05 GREASING OR REPAIR WORK

No vehicle shall stand on any street or sidewalk for the purpose of greasing or repair work except in case of emergency repairs.

531.08 STORAGE OF VEHICLES ON STREETS

No vehicle shall be stored upon any street. As used herein, "stored" shall mean the parking of a vehicle in one place upon any street continuously for over seventy-two (72) hours.

725.03 DEPOSIT OF LITTER PROHIBITED

No persons shall throw, scatter, deposit or sweep litter, or cause litter to be on any public place, such as a street, sidewalk, park or playground, nor onto any private property, except in authorized receptacles.

1. No owner, possessor or responsible agent of real property shall permit litter to accumulate on the property and adjacent sidewalk area including the tree well and planter strip. It shall be the owner's, possessor's or responsible agent's duty to remove such litter to prevent any such accumulation. 2. No owner, possessor or responsible agent of real property shall accumulate, permit or store items such as furniture, durable goods (refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.) small appliances, carpets, tires, vehicles, vehicle parts, automotive products or municipal waste, hazardous waste, residual waste or construction or demolition debris on the exterior of the property if it poses a threat to the physical appearance, safety or public health of the community or if their presence creates the potential for a public nuisance. 3. The owner, possessor or responsible agent of a commercial or institutional property may be required to procure, place, empty and maintain a sufficient number of litter receptacles on their property for public use by its customers to prevent the chronic accumulation of litter. These litter receptacles may not be placed in the public right of way. 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone to obstruct or reduce in any way clear width of any doorway, hallway, passageway, fire escapes or other exitways.

**Call the Police
Anonymously
Become a**

**Chec-Mate Member
Get your Card at
our Next Meeting**

Note:

All Articles are written or compiled by Kim Beidler, unless noted. If you have newsworthy info, please e-mail Kim kim8thward@yahoo.com before the 20th of the month.

Chocolate Chip Toffee M&M Cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 1/4 cup brown sugar
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- 3 cups butter, softened
- 3 large eggs
- 6 3/4 cup flour
- 3 tsp baking soda
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 cups chocolate chips
- 2 cups toffee chips
- 2 cups mini M&Ms

Preheat oven to 375. Cream sugars and butter. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Mix the flour, soda and salt together and then add to the sugar mixture. Mix well. Stir in the chocolate chips, toffee and M&Ms. Form balls and place on cookie sheet. Bake for 8-10 min.

Enjoy the Holiday Bustle—But Beware

The end-of-year holiday season - with all its hustle and bustle - is fast approaching. With all the distractions and activity, we sometimes forget the basics about safety on the streets and at home. Opportunity is the criminal's key to crime. By staying alert and following a few crime prevention tips, you can ensure a holiday season that is happy and safe. Crime prevention involves being aware of our surroundings and potential areas of danger, thereby closing the criminal's window of opportunity.

Busy shoppers can be targeted for purse snatching and other forms of street robbery. The malls are full of folks with money to spend. As we speed along, focused on getting through our treasure hunt, a criminal can size up a potential victim.

- Outside of the mall, stick to well-lit, well-traveled streets, walkways and parking areas for both walking and parking.
- Stay off the cell phone as you walk through parking lots and streets. It is a distraction that makes you vulnerable to robbers, and your cell phone itself is a tempting target.
- Don't flash large amounts of cash or offer tempting targets for theft such as expensive jewelry or clothing.
- Carry a purse or shoulder bag close to your body, not dangling by straps. Put a wallet in an inside pocket of your coat or front pants pocket.
- Don't fumble for house or car keys. Have them in your hand, ready to use when you reach the door.

Here are some additional tips regarding the car or house you've left behind while on your travels.

- ALWAYS lock your car and residence, even if you are away for only a few moments.
 - Do NOT leave valuables - gifts, cell phones, purse or clothing - in open view in your car. Take valuables with you, lock them in your trunk, or cover them in an unobtrusive way.
 - Leave lights turned on both inside and outside your residence after dark. Criminals don't like bright places.
- If you will be away from home for several days, make arrangements for someone to pick up your mail and newspapers. An overstuffed mailbox is a sure sign that no one is home, and burglars are tempted to check those envelopes for holiday gifts.

GRAFFITI IS NOT ART. GRAFFITI IS A CRIME.



Graffiti: Terrorism with spray paint.
There is nothing artistic about
vandalism.

Report graffiti by calling Police and
then calling Graffiti Busters

610-437-8729.

Quotes To Ponder



"Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in
my heart." ~Victor Hugo

"Winter came down to our home one night;
Quietly pirouetting in on silvery-toed slip-
pers of snow, And we, we were children
once again.." ~Bill Morgan, Jr.

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food
and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and
for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for
home". ~Edith Sitwell

"A Christmas candle is a lovely thing;
It makes no noise at all,
But softly gives itself away."
~Eva Logue



Happy Holidays!

Numbers To Know December 2011

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 Re- moval	610-437-8729
Code Enforcement	610-437-7695
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Health Bureau	610-437-7760
Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546