8th Ward Neighborhood Group

The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Seibert Church; 10th & Allen Sts.

JULY/AUGUST 2011

Meet Your Neighbors!

This is YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD Get Involved!

Block Party FUN!!!

8th Ward Neighborhood Group
ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

SAT JULY 16th 2011 10am-4 pm

(Raindate July 23rd)

SEIBERT E.C. CHURCH – 10th & Allen Sts

FEATURING – Allentown Fire Dept – FIRE TRUCK
KIDS GAMES/PRIZES – LOTS OF YARD SALES
BAKE SALE – HOT DOGS & SODAS – FREE KIDS
RAFFLE - RAFFLE of PRIZES DONATED BY BUSINESSES & FRIENDS OF THE 8th WARD!

If you want to help, you can donate a Raffle Prize, Yard Sale items, Baked Goods, come set up your own Yard Sale Table (Spaces available, reserve your space by calling Bonnie at 484-695-1967 - $5 per space/bring your own table)

COME HAVE SOME FUN, MEET NEIGHBORS & HELP OUT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP!!!

National Night Out

8th Ward Neighborhood Group
FREE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT

TUESDAY - AUGUST 2nd 2011

6:00pm til Dark

8th & Tilghman Sts – Allentown

FREE EVENT - Games - Snacks - Info. on Crime Prevention - Bring your Lawn Chairs
Help to Prevent Crime - Meet Neighbors!
Put Your Porch Light ON!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Come join us!!

All Held at Seibert E.C. Church 10th & Allen Sts.
The Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm
Park on their lot or on the street, the door for our meeting is on the 10th Street side, down the concrete path, first door on your left facing path. Bring your neighbors…

Tuesday July 12th - 7:00pm

Officer Timothy Yanders (Tentative)
Subject: Identity Theft

Tuesday August 9th - 7:00pm

Staff Member from the Office of State Representative Jennifer Mann
(Tentative)

BRING YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS!

Free Refreshments
Come discuss your issues of concern!

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

8th Ward Neighborhood Group Officers:

Bonnie Wachter - President

Paul Fiske - Vice President

Jim Bast - Treasurer

Carol Moyer - Secretary

Charlie Seifert - Board Member

Minnie Nathan - Board Member

Carlos Bernardi - Board Member

Vivian Bernardi - Board Member

Carol Fiske - Board Member

Kim Beitler - Newsletter Editor

Do you get a newsletter delivered to your home? If so, you are LUCKY!! Many areas of the 8th Ward Do not receive a newsletter. We are seeking volunteers to help get our newsletter into every home and apartment in our area, if you would like to help, please call Bonnie at 484-695-1967 and we will get you on our deliverers list! THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO OUR DEDICATED DISTRIBUTORS AND DELIVERERS, we couldn't do it without all of your hard work! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School – 417 N 7th St.

"Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus Was A Kid"

July 25th-July 29th

6:00pm – 8:30pm

A light supper will be held for registered VBS participants each evening at 5:30pm (For children who have completed K-6th) Parents must register their child in person. For Information - 610-434-3943 or e-mail StLuke@enter.net

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Thank you very much to all of the many volunteers who helped to make the 2011 Police Appreciation Dinner a terrific success. A very good time was had by all! Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated! Next one will be held in May of 2013.

Don't Forget to Visit the Allentown Plaza Growers Market – Every Wednesday from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the PPL Plaza 9th & Hamilton Organic Fruits & Vegetables, Fresh Cut Flowers, Flavorful Herbs, Local Honey, Vegan Cuisine, Handmade Toiletries and Live Music! Come out and enjoy some FUN in the SUN! plazagrowersmarket.com

St. Luke's Lutheran Church at 417 N. 7th St. Allentown 18102 continues its free ESL (English as a Second Language) classes into fall. We still need additional volunteers to tutor or be substitute tutors for this growing multi-level program. On Mondays and Thursdays, 9 to11 AM and Wednesdays, 5 to 7 PM. (No foreign language needed) Phone 610-434-3943 for Leslie Talago or Pastor Lamb. There will be an orientation session available. Email to StLuke@enter.net.

St. Luke's Neighborhood Center 435 N. 7th St, is looking for committed individuals to help open the "Clothes Closet" to distribute pre-sorted clothing to community residents during an evening time slot from 5:30-7:30 or 6:00-8:00 pm one night a week. (Prevailing time availability will determine actual hours.) Please contact Leslie Talago with your availability at 610-434-3943 or email at StLuke@enter.net.

The 2nd Annual Church Rummage Sale to benefit St. Luke's Neighborhood Center will be held on **Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm at 417 N. 7th St, Allentown.** Food and snacks will be available for sale. Donations are being accepted of household goods, decoratives, children's toys, furniture, etc. that are in good useable shape, during the week of September 6th-9th and may be dropped off at the church office Tues,Thurs,Fri from 10:00 am-3:00 pm and on Wed. from 1:00-7:00 pm. No computers or encyclopedias please.

The City of Allentown opened new LifeTrail stations at Cedar Creek Parkway as part of an initiative to turn a daily walk into a complete fitness program for active older adults. Performing a series of upper and lower body exercises at each of the stations will help individuals enhance cardiovascular efficiency. *(Individuals may want to consult with their Doctor prior to starting...)* Located at the Rose Garden Pavilion on Honochick Drive west of Ott Street, the LifeTrail has a series of 10 Wellness Stations along a three-quarter mile paved walking trail. Each station has an activity that has been developed to address the major components of a well-rounded fitness program for adults 50 years and older. The trail is part of the Cedar Creek Parkway Revitalization Project. A LifeTrail Club is also being organized, which is free to join and open to all community members 50 and older. The club will track participation and host monthly meetings with guest speakers on various health topics. The LifeTrail Club is being sponsored by Lehigh Valley Health Network, Sacred Heart Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, the Lehigh County Senior Center and the Allentown YWCA/YMCA. Individuals may fill-out an enrollment form and return it to the Allentown Department of Parks & Recreation to sign-up for the club.

Report Crime – Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies & Crimes in Progress
Dial 610-437-7751 for non-emergencies

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