



8th Ward Neighborhood Group  
**The Patroller**

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Seibert Church; 10th & Allen Sts.

**JUNE /JULY 2011**

**THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD – JOIN US!**

# Block Party FUN!!!

8th Ward Neighborhood Group  
ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

**SAT JULY 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 10am-4 pm**

(Raindate July 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**SEIBERT E.C. CHURCH – 10<sup>th</sup> & 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011**

6:00pm til Dark

**8<sup>th</sup> & 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!!**

# *WALK with the MAYOR - June 7<sup>th</sup>*

At the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Group's request we will be doing a WALK WITH THE MAYOR ON TUESDAY JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 we will meet at 6:00pm Seibert E.C. Church at 10<sup>th</sup> & Allen Sts We will be taking Mayor Pawlowski to some areas of our neighborhood that need attention. If you see us, come and join us while we talk to the Mayor to find out ways to make the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward a safer and better place to live! We welcome everyone to walk along!!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS: Come join us!!**  
All Held at Seibert E.C. Church 10<sup>th</sup> & Allen Sts.  
Park on their lot or on the street, the door for our meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup> Street side, down the concrete path, first door on your left facing path.

**Tuesday June 14, 2011 – 7:00pm**

**Deborah VanHorn from  
Old Allentown Preservation Association**

**Tuesday July 12, 2011 – 7:00pm**

**Officer Timothy Yanders (Tentative)  
Subject: Identity Theft**

**Free Refreshments  
Come discuss your issues of concern!**

**8<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Group Officers:**

**Bonnie Wachter - President**

**Paul Fiske - Vice President**

**Jim Bast - Treasurer**

**Carol Moyer - Secretary**

**Charlie Seifert - 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Church**

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**BLOCK PARTY**

**Family Fun Fest**

**Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**1:00pm to 6:00pm**

**417 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Bake Sale - Games - Food - Raffle**

**Dancing - Used Books - Music**

**Plants - Entertainment - FUN!!!**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Street**

**Festival - Sat. June 25**

**10am-4pm**

**On 11<sup>th</sup> St - Chew to Turner**

**Craft Projects for Children - Many Yard**

**Sale Stands - Delicious Food - Games**

**LOTS OF FUN!!!**

**Old Town Neighborhood Watch**

# WHAT IS 4-H???

**4H is...Head - Hearth - Hands - Health  
**4-H Pledge****

I pledge my Head to clearer thinking,  
my Hearth to greater loyalty,  
my Hands to larger service,  
and my Health to better living,  
for my club, my community, my country and my world.

## Is Your Child Involved in 4-H?

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 4-H club - The 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Tropical Jungle. There is much to learn in 4-H - from plants, nutrition, animals and a variety of life skills - all taught in a FUN manner. For more information, please call Bonnie at 484-695-1967. The club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at Seibert E.C. Church at 10<sup>th</sup> & Allen Sts. - 6pm-7pm.

## Allentown Police Department Police Athletic League

**Needs YOUR Help - seeking Adult Volunteers & Board Members**

"The purpose of this organization shall be to stimulate, create, provide and maintain wholesome recreational facilities and activities for youth - male and female - throughout the City of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and thereby;

Improve the moral, physical, educational and civic standards of youth.  
Promote friendship, fairness and good will among our youth. Stimulate a respectful and friendly relationship between youth and police officers."

**Get Involved - - Make a Difference in a Child's Life...**

**Call Sgt. John Guido today at 610-437-7565**

**A little more 1950, a lot less 2011...just an observation...**

If I was told about twenty years ago that everyone would have their own cellphone and in virtually every household there would be more computers than there are people and pets, I would have thought that person was nuts.

But now you can virtually travel across the world with the touch of a button and almost every electronic device contains some type of computer.

We have developed by leaps and bounds...but at what cost. If you are holed up in front of your T.V. or computer chatting on-line does that make up for losing face to face contact? We need to regain a Community Spirit that we must feed by consistent contact with each other. Meet and talk to your neighbors, come out to a meeting, go to one of the many fun events happening in and around our neighborhood - get to really know each other.

Come to the Block Party-July 16th & National Night Out-Aug 2nd - we need to get to know each other and learn in real life, that we are not alone.

**Congratulations to Terry & Debbie Messinger for receiving  
Certificates of Appreciation from Allentown Crime Watch  
Presidents' Council and the Allentown Chief of Police!!!  
*Thank you Terry & Debbie, so very much, for all that you do!***

**Report Crime - Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies**

**Dial 610-437-7751 for Non-emergencies**

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