8th Ward Neighborhood Group

The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Seibert Church; 10th & Allen Sts.

May/June 2012

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th - 7PM

May Guest Speaker: Anti-Gang Task Force

June Meeting: June 12th - 7PM

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☐ 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!

"Give Burns the Boot" Firefighter's Drive

We invite you to join us, The Allentown Fire Department, in the largest regionally coordinated effort to raise needed dollars to support burn survivors, their families and burn prevention education in eastern Pennsylvania – the annual "Give Burns the Boot" Firefighters Boot Drive!

The reason is simple! Serious burn injuries are among the most devastating injuries that a person can suffer. They are also one of the most costly. Oftentimes, survivors and their families are left with the crippling burden of personally paying for pressure garments, transportation costs and therapies that their insurance does not cover.

Furthermore, healing from a serious burn injury is much more than physically recovering. The resulting scarring and dysfunction affects a survivor both mentally, emotionally and even spiritually. Survivors (and their family members) need help in coping with a new and oftentimes very different life.

The annual "Give Burns the Boot" Boot drive will help meet these needs by providing the following:

- Expanded burn prevention programs conducted for children and other high-risk populations
- Funding of seasonal burn survivor peer support activities to aid in the psychological healing process
- Scholarships to send youth survivors to Burn Camp where they can enjoy regular, fun activities in a nurturing environment
- Purchase of needed, yet unsubsidized outpatient supplies such as pressure garments to flatten scar formation
- Funding of annual firefighter training events such as our recent "Wear Your Gear or End Up Here" program conducted in partnership with the Lehigh Valley Health Network Regional Burn Center

We want to stress this point – **100% of the funds raised in this Boot Drive will be spent in this region!** None will be passed on to a national. On Saturday May 12,2012 we will be soliciting donations at two locations, The Farmers Market and Redners on Airport Road from 11 to 3. **If you would like to contribute and cannot make it out to one of the two locations, Please forward your donation to the Fire Chiefs Office at Bridgeworks. Checks can be made out to: Burn Prevention Network, cash is also acceptable. Every dollar counts so if you can spare a dollar it would be greatly appreciated.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity,

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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.

We're Losing Our Meeting Location

Well, it seems as if after 23+ years we will be losing our meeting location at Seibert E.C. Church. We started having our monthly meetings there back in 1988 when our neighborhood group started. We have had our meetings and events there ever since. We are sorry to have to leave but are thankful to have had this community relationship with them for all these years. We have enjoyed many functions there; from our annual block party, holiday party, the 4H "Tropical Jungle" and of course our monthly meeting. We will be able to meet there for our May and June meetings but we will need to look for a new location for our future meetings. Please pay attention to upcoming newsletters for any and all additional information concerning meeting and event locations. We hope Seibert Church will continue to be a community partner with us in the future.

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

Numbers To Know	May / June 2012
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

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: May 2nd & 16th and June 6th & 20th at City Council Chambers located in the 1st floor of City Hall*

Attic Treasures Sale

Phoebe Apartments, 1901 Linden St., Allentown, will hold an Attic Treasures Sale from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2012. Items for sale include clothing, knick-knacks, household goods and furniture. Baked items and refreshments will also be available for sale.

The public is welcome to attend the Attic Treasures Sale free of charge. The event takes place in Phoebe Apartment's 4th Floor Community Room. Parking is available on 19th Street or Linden Street. For more information, call 610-794-6262.