



8th Ward Neighborhood Group

The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Seibert Church; 10th & Allen Sts.

October 2011

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11th - 7PM

Guest Speaker for October:

Allentown Fire Chief Robert C. Scheirer Emergency Preparedness

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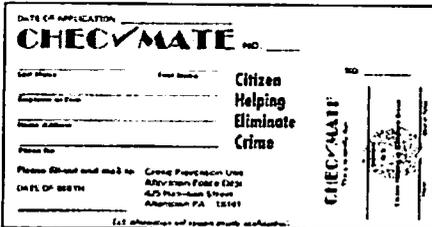
Become A Member of Our E-mail List

Not only do we have monthly meetings but we also send out e-mails with updates and timely information. If you would like to be on our e-mail list, send your name, address, phone number, and e-mail to kim8thward@yahoo.com. Please put New Member in the subject line. We do NOT sell or distribute our e-mail list.

Tick or Treat Safety Tips

- Have each child carry or wear something lit, such as a flashlight, glow bracelet or necklace, or flashing attire for visibility. Light-up shoes are also practical, and noticeable on a dark Halloween night.
- Adults should plan out a route in advance. Trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods or areas.
- Require well-fitting shoes to be worn; preferably sneakers.
- Avoid costumes that drag on the ground. While cute initially, costumes that drag can trip up little feet.
- Pick costumes that are bathroom-friendly as well. On this same subject, parents should pre-plan a bathroom stop along the way (a friends' house will do and is a good time for a water break as well), or at a public facility if driving.
- Be sure a child's mask allows full visibility and breathing.
- Trick or treaters should walk, not run, and should never cut across lawns or drive-ways.
- Only trick or treat at houses that are lit.
- Keep track of time and don't trick or treat after designated times. That allows

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**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 being seen again throughout 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.

CHEC-Mate & You— Perfect Together

Would you like a way to call the Police Dept. anonymously? Join the C.H.E.C. - Mate program. All you need to do is get an application at our meeting, fill out the requested information and we'll get it to the Police Dept. They will assign you your own personal number to use to call the police. So, please come to our meeting or call Bonnie 484-695-1967 for more info. **THANKS -- Bonnie**

Trick or Treat Safety—cont'd

ample time for children to trick or treat, and by then, the excitement of the evening and the candy/treats means little ghouls will be tired, anyhow.

- Children of any age should be accompanied by a parent.
- Purchased costumes should be made of flame-retardant material.
- Never allow children to eat candy before it is inspected. Any opened candy should be thrown away. It is recommended that you dispose of homemade treats. Immediately toss any items that are suspect in any way.

Numbers To Know **October 2011**

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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 |

Yard Waste Collection

Curbside yard waste collection ends on your recycling night the week of Thanksgiving 2011.



**NERC'S
Casino Night**

Saturday; November 5th

8th & Tilghman Sts—Allentown.

Doors open at 6:30PM/

Gambling at 7PM.

**Chips won at the event can be used
to win an array of raffle prizes.**

Night of fun!!

Win COOL prizes!

Tickets are \$5.00

Call Bob for tickets or more details

610-776-0264.

***Mark your calendars: Holiday
Party—tentatively scheduled for
December 8th***