



8th Ward Neighborhood Group
The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Seibert Church; 10th & Allen Sts.

SEPTEMBER 2011

*This is YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD
Get Involved!*

Block Party Thank you!

From the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group

SEIBERT E.C. CHURCH for letting us set up!
Allentown Fire Dept for bringing a **FIRE TRUCK**
and showing everyone their new Fire Dog!

Raffle Prizes Donated by:

Mayor's Office – Pawn Plus – Yocco's
Wally's Deli – Jenn Mann – Allentown Toy
Joe Mascari's Carpets & Rugs International
Tom Burke - Sunburst Properties – Vern B.
Mae, Donna & Bonnie Wachter – Betty
Debbie & Terry Messinger

Yard Sale & Craft Sale Vendors:

Carol M. – Randy L. – Roy – Holly
Carlyon Best – Zori Kneda – Grace Fuller
Donna Wildner – Mike K. (food truck)

Volunteer Help:

Patti, Brian & Beth, Kayla, Jim, Carol M.,
Carol F., Charlie & Irene (great dogs!) & Bonnie
Thank you to all who came out and had FUN
with us at the Block Party - - please come join
us next year too!!! Watch for next years date!
(We apologize if we forgot to mention helpers or donors...)

National Night Out

8th Ward Neighborhood Group wishes to thank
The Wachter Family for their constant support of the
efforts to make our community a better place to live,
work and play! Once again it was a great night to
have Fun, Games, Refreshments and also to share
useful Crime Prevention Info. with our neighbors.
Thank you to all who came to help & participate!
Prevent Crime-Keep Your Porch Light ON Nightly!

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 September 13 - 7:00pm

Tamara Weller

Director of the Allentown Parking Authority

Free Refreshments

Come discuss your issues of concern

SUGGEST FUTURE MEETING TOPICS!

Bring Questions for upcoming Candidates Night – see back...

Watch Next Month's NL for Holiday Party Date!

*Thank you very much to Little Apple
Market for distributing hundreds of copies
of our newsletters to your customers!!*

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 Church -

417 N 7th St

**2nd ANNUAL CHURCH
RUMMAGE SALE**

Saturday Sept 17th

9:00am - 2:00pm

**Benefits the St Luke's
Neighborhood Center**

Donations are being accepted of household goods, decoratives, toys, furniture, etc. in good shape - Tues Sept 6th to Fri Sept 16th
Office hours 10am-3pm M,T, Th, F & Wed - 1pm to 7pm or by appointment call - 610-434-3943 - No Computers, printers or encyclopedias please. Desserts & Refreshments will be for sale too!

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In May, we lost a very special member of the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group, Doris Jancovic passed away on May 16, 2011. I met Doris when I was working for the "Don't Trash Allentown" Broom & Dustpan give-a-way about 12+ years ago, she became one of my best volunteers and spent many hours with me talking to people about sweeping up in front of their home and putting out their trash and recycling properly. She became interested in Crime Watch around that time and was elected as an officer of the group formerly known as the 10th Ward Crime Watch. Since they disbanded, she became a member of our group and attended our meetings regularly and usually brought food for us to share. She came to the Crime Watch Banquet and always had a terrific time. Her son Davey J. (our local Elvis Impersonator) had performed at some of our groups past events. Sadly her son passed away on October 16, 2010, and I believe that she died of a broken heart, just 7 months later (and the day after Davey's birthday). We miss you Doris. Sincerely, Patti Engler

**WHAT IS 4-H??? 4H is...Head - Hearth - Hands - Health
Is your Child Involved with 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 8th 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 2nd & 4th Monday at Seibert E.C. Church
10th & Allen Streets - from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

St. Luke's Neighborhood Center 435 N. 7th St, is looking for committed volunteers 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.

Allentown Crime Watch Presidents' Council is planning a **Candidate's Night on Thursday Oct. 6, 2011** at the **Lehigh County Sr. Center 1633 Elm St. Allentown at 6:30 pm**. We plan to invite candidates for City Council, School Board, Sheriff, Judges, District Attorney and County Commissioner. Each neighborhood group is to submit 1-2 questions applicable to one or all of the areas up for vote. Presidents Council will choose a few of the questions out of the ones submitted. Come to the 8th Ward Group Meeting in September to ask the group to suggest your question or, better yet, come out to the event on **Oct 6th - Meet** them to help you decide!!

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Annual Basket Bingo

(Will include new & collectable retired baskets)

Benefits St Luke's Neighborhood Center

Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 2:00pm

(Doors & Kitchen will open at 11:45am) *Come early for lunch and a good seat!*

\$20.00 a Ticket in advance, \$25.00 at the door

(20 games of bingo & 4 specials)

CHINESE AUCTIONS & RAFFLES

417 N 7th Street-Allentown/Handicapped Accessible/Private Parking Lot

Call Church Office for Tickets and Group Seating Reservations

610-434-3943 (groups of 8 or more may reserve tables)

Limited number of tickets! - - Order Early

Report Crime - Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies & Crimes in Progress

Dial 610-437-7751 for non-emergencies