



The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church - 417 N 7th St.

SEPTEMBER 2014

All Meetings Held at St. Luke's Church - 417 N. 7th St
The Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm
Park on their lot or on the street, the door for our meeting is inside the courtyard. Please enter the first red door to your left. Bring your friends & neighbors...meet others who want to make our neighborhood a better place to live, work & visit.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Take off the night from cooking, meet friends and family for a Fundraiser for
The 8th Ward Neighborhood Group
Please Join Us - for dinner, treats or carry-out!
(Bake Sale for delicious desserts too!)

Monday October 13, 2014

5 pm - 8 pm

At Friendly's Restaurant

Located on MacArthur Road

(near Lehigh Valley Mall) 610-820-8655

Friendly's will donate 10% of all sales between 5pm-8pm to the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group
All dine-in and carry-out sales are included
(Call Bonnie to sign-up to bake - 610-432-8280)

8th Ward Neighborhood

National Night Out 2014 Review

Thank you very much to everyone who attended and had a great time at our FREE Event on August 5th!
We gave out Crime Prevention Information, held Games, handed out FREE Water, soda and candy
If you missed it this year - - watch for next year!!!
National Night Out is always held the first Tuesday in the Month of August! Keep YOUR porch Light ON!



Our Community Garden at 9th & Tilghman Sts. Needs YOUR help!

We still need your help, so if you or anyone you know might want to help with the garden, please have them call us as soon as possible. We need YOU to get involved!! Please call Bonnie Wachter 610-432-8280. Also, our sign needs to be updated and if anyone has any connections to do that, please let us know!!

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LEARN WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY

This Month's Meeting:

Tues. Sept. 9, 2014 - 7:00pm

FREE REFRESHMENTS~MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS~GET INVOLVED

Then come Join us at Friendly's on Monday October 13, 2014 to help the group out from - 5pm-8pm!

Next meeting - Tuesday Oct. 14, 2014

Come meet Captain Glen Dorney & Allentown Police Dept. Officers
Bring your concerns and bring a neighbor!

ILLEGAL PARKERS BEWARE - - Zero Tolerance Policy on Double Parking and the Lazy Parker Provision in effect!!
Get two tickets of \$100 for each violation - Find a legal parking spot and pull ALL the way into it! Save money...also repeat offender provision - - if you get any future tickets the fines go UP!!
ENFORCEMENT IS HAPPENING - Don't Park in a lane of traffic ANYWHERE in the City for ANY reason!! You will be ticketed.

Numbers to Know - Clip & keep by phone

Police/Ambulance/Fire - Emergency - 9-1-1

Crime or Graffiti in Progress - 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency/Parking - 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

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS

who have previously had Trash & Recycling in the Tuesday/Friday Zone

NEW: Will now have Sunday and Wednesday Trash and Sunday Recycling – also One Bulk Item allowed on Wednesday
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10th!

The change eliminates trash and bulk items on sidewalks on Friday nights in key downtown areas. Trash related problems in the downtown area currently cannot be addressed until Mondays. The change will allow the Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste to investigate problems in a timely manner. Also, the current street sweeping schedule will now coordinate with the new center city collection nights, resulting in a cleaner city.

For the first month, SWEEP Officers will only issue warnings for customers who put out their trash and recycling on the wrong night. Please call the Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste at 610-437-8729 with any questions or go to www.allentownrecycles.org.

HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED- MAKE SCHOOL THEIR PRIORITY!

(Part Two of a Two Part Series)

Last month's newsletter reviewed making sure that your child attends school. This month we are going to remind ALL parents that it is their responsibility that their child is READY to learn once they are there. A lot of us have many different difficulties going on at home and too often children are thrust into these situations, dealing with a parent or siblings addictions or arrests, moving chronically, hunger, severe poverty, witnessing or being a victim of domestic violence or other types of assault from those who should love them, not hurt them. It is troubling what children experience, and makes concentrating at school while the world at home is falling apart almost impossible. We should be shielding our most vulnerable and easiest to influence youngsters from most of these Adult Issues. So, if you need help to get out of a Domestic Violence situation, please reach out. If you need help with an addiction, please get it. Only you can bring true stability to YOUR child's life to Help them succeed!!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Recently a member of the Muhlenberg Area Community Watch received neighbors' emails warning about door-to-door sales people posing as representatives of utility companies. The most recent one asks to see your electric bill. Consider this a suspicious person. Often, thieves will act in teams and while one person has you distracted looking for your bill, another will break into another entrance. DO NOT let them into your home! If you suggest calling the company, they say they represent to check before you continue, they will usually move on and you will be safe! Report any suspicious activity like this to the police non-emergency number 610-437-7751.

Additionally, there have been home invasions throughout the region. Do not open your door to a stranger. If you have anyone lurking about in the area and going up onto porches or looking into windows, call the Police immediately. If you see them breaking a window or prying open a door, call 911 immediately.

It is better for the police to come and find out that a person locked themselves out rather than find out that one of your neighbors became a victim of a burglary or worse yet, a direct robbery or assault. I would really like for someone to call the police if someone was breaking into my home or attacking any member of my family. Look, Listen and Report!! Give the dispatcher as many details as possible and let them hang up.

Happenings at St. Luke's Church 417 N 7th St. Allentown

WE HAVE A FARMER'S MARKET – Sat 10a-2p

Saturday mornings on our parking lot, Rodale Farm will be selling fresh, organic, local produce 10am–2pm Watch for additional vendors, live music and demos!

This is the best way to know where the produce you purchase comes from and guarantees you the freshest products. Upcoming Cooking Demos from the Rodale

Institute Saturday mornings from 10am-12n

September 27th Fall Harvest Squash soup
Potato auGratin - Stuffed Peppers – Dried herbs – Kim Chi

Sun. Sept. 7th at 10:30am (Service/9:30am)

“God’s Work, Our Hands” Service Project
New Sunday School Year “Rally Day” Kick Off and Breakfast - ALL ARE WELCOME!

English for Spanish Speakers continuing to meet
call the Church at 610-434-3943 for more information.

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