

THE FAIRVIEWER

Newsletter of the Fairviewers Neighborhood Crime Watch

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FEBRUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be held in the 1st floor meeting room of the Fairview Fire Co. at 927 S. 7th St. Ring the buzzer at the Wyoming St. door and the club steward will let you in.

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

- Attendance: 8 members, 2 police officers, & 2 guests
- Guest speaker State Representative Justin Simmons spoke about property tax reform initiatives the committee he was a member of last session. He also talked about pension issues the governor will be presenting and the upcoming budget. There were several questions from the members in attendance.
- Captain Hendricks stated that the area has been relatively quiet due to the colder weather. We discussed some neighborhood issues.
- Ken talked about a new city ordinance that addresses vacant homes usually owned by banks or mortgage firms. These institutions now have to register the properties with the city and pay a fee. They are also required to maintain the properties which as many of us know they have not done in the past. To assist the city to enforce this ordinance Ken is requesting that members bring addresses of vacant properties in their neighborhoods to the February meeting. Ken will forward this list to the proper city officials. If you can not make the meeting e-mail Ken the addresses.

SNOW REMOVAL

Property owners have 10 hours after snow or sleet has stopped falling to clear a *three-foot wide path* on the sidewalk. There is a \$600 fine for each day after the ten-hour period that the sidewalk has not been cleared. To report a location where the snow or sleet has not been cleared, contact City Engineering at 610-437-7589.

If any of our elderly or other members can not shovel snow because of a recent medical condition contact Ken. We will try to have the sidewalk shoveled.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The St. Patrick's Day parade will be held on Sunday March 17th. The parade will depart 19th & Liberty Sts at 1:30 PM, and proceeds north on 19th St. to Tilghman St, west on Tilghman St. to 25th St., south on 25th St. to Liberty St, and east on Liberty St. and returns to the fairgrounds. The parade will be preceded by a 5K race again this year.

PHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency/Fire/Ambulance	911	Police Non-emergency	610-437-7751
Police Vice (drugs)	610-437-7726	Noise Violations (Police)	610-437-7751
Neighbor Disputes (Police)	610-437-7773	Parking Authority	610-437-3366
Building Safety & Standards	610-437-7697	Health (garbage)	610-437-7759
Animal Control (Recycling Dept)	610-437-7535	Recycling Office	610-437-8729
Water Resources	610-437-7642	Allentown Graffiti Busters	610-437-8729
Allentown Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546	State Sen. Pat Browne	610-821-8468
Shopping Cart pick-up	1-800-244-2278 or K-mart @ 610-791-3033	State Rep/ Justin Simmons	610-282-3901

NEXT MEETING **DATE:** MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2013
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: FAIRVIEW FIRE COMPANY
1st Floor Meeting Room
7th & Wyoming Sts.