THE FAIRVIEWER

Newsletter of the Fairviewers Neighborhood Crime Watch

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MARCH MEETING
The March meeting will be held at Grace Lutheran Church at St. John St & S. Hall St. Use the Hall Street entrance.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

- Attendance: 4 members, & 2 police officers.
- Captain Hendricks mentioned his retirement at the end of 2013, as well as 15 other officers.
- Leno said that Eleanor Kirshman of Grace Lutheran Church located at St. John & Hall Streets is in NEED of people helping out with a truck for the food bank. The person or persons would have to go to the Second Harvest Food Bank with their truck once a month to pick up food and deliver it to Grace Lutheran Church to be distributed to families in need of help feeding their families. There were suggestions made on where to get help, but it would still require someone providing the truck or driving the truck. Suggestions were, contact Lehigh County Probation for people needing to do community service work to fulfill their obligations to the courts. Post message on church bulletin or newsletter.
- Learned that Men & Women over the age of 18 years, when living in the Allentown housing buildings, must do 8 hours of community service. This community service is not followed up on to make sure that the residents over the age of 18 are doing their part.
- Learned Basin Street is the deadliest street in Allentown.
- Discussed hoarders and their houses. We learned they smell horrible, with very strong ammonia smells.
- Discussed Turkey Hill's closing on Lehigh Street. It was due to too many robberies.
- Discussed how or what can we do to increase our membership. We all would love to have more neighbors at our monthly block watch meetings. Several options and suggestions were discussed.

YELLOW DOT PROGRAM
This program can be used when renewing your vehicle registration on-line to list an emergency contact person in case you are unconscious & authorities need to reach a family member. Log on to www.dmv.state.pa.us and click the yellow dot and follow the instructions from there. You will need to have your driver's license in front of you. You can add 2 emergency contacts.

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 proceeded 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, MARCH 18, 2013
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
St. John & Hall Sts.