

Monthly meetings held every 3rd Monday of the month at B'nai B'rith Apts-Comm Room West

# Neighborhood #7 Newsletter

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12TH West to 20th St. & Gordon north to Tilghman St.

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**THE CLUBHOUSE OF THE Lehigh County will hold a Spaghetti Dinner** on May 7th from 4 to 7 PM. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under are free. It will be held at 1437 W. Gordon St. and will benefit the operations of the Clubhouse. For additional information call 610-433-9910.

**Gross Towers Info:** There is Bingo on Tuesday and Thursday nights is open to the public. at 6:30 pm. Refreshments available. Penny Bingo Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 10 to 11 am. Friday entertainment from 7 to 8 PM, open to the public. Donation at the door. Refreshments served.  
April 24-----Krazy Kids  
May 1-----Debbie Irene Wahl----singer  
May 15th.....Erin Kelly.....singer

**National Day of Prayer on May 7th, 2009. Please join us up at the City Square at noon to pray for our country and its leaders.**

*The greatest tragedy of prayerless life is the unemployment of angels.*

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION:**

Would you like to have the Newsletter emailed to you? We are very low on residential carrier volunteers, so if you would prefer to have it emailed to you every month, you can contact Kay at 610-437-7160 or email her at [Crimeprez@aol.com](mailto:Crimeprez@aol.com).

**Monday, April 20th, 2009 at 7:00 PM**  
**B'nai B'rith Apts. 1622 W. Liberty St.**  
**Speaker David Shallcross** from the  
**Attorney General's Office**  
*Will speak on public protection/safety*

**Free refreshments - fellowship**  
**Meet new people-get involved! You CAN make a difference!**




**ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION 4TH ANNUAL PA DUTCH DINNER**

The dinner will be from 4 to 7 PM on Saturday May 2nd, 2009 at Asbury United Methodist Church in South Whitehall. The menu will include such Pennsylvania Dutch favorites like Pig Stomach; schnitz un knepp; pork and kraut, and chicken pot pie. This is a fund raising dinner and to make your pledge/donation, mail it to Allentown Rescue Mission, P O Box 748. Allentown, PA 18105. You can also make your donation online at [www.allentownrescuemission.org](http://www.allentownrescuemission.org).

**A LETTER FROM THE PREZ.....**

It's important to remember that the warm weather is coming and you don't want to become a victim. Remember these tips: Always lock doors when you are outside doing yard work. Keep doors and windows locked even when you're at home. You never know who may be looking for an easy entrance. Call the police if you see people hanging around or on your Neighbor's property. Better to be safe than sorry. Please look out for your neighbors. It helps all of us when you get involved by making that phone call. Please never approach! **Loud music, loud people, loud parties!** Call 610-437-7751. Also, have you took a walk through our area lately and noticed all of the litter? If you see someone throwing litter, remind them it is illegal and they can receive a citation for doing that. Meanwhile let us all diligently do our part and keep our own yards picked up. Noise is always a problem, especially in the warm weather, so please be aware that if you are playing music outside, you must keep it down to a volume that only you enjoy. Common courtesy seems to be a thing of the past as I hear people and youths screaming from one block to the other. What were some of the qualities of this neighborhood that drew you to locate here? We would once again like to maintain a quiet, peaceful and respectful neighborhood. Please do what you can to help us achieve that. If you need a chec-mate card, call 610-437-7160, leave message. If you would be interested in joining a neighborhood prayer-coffee group, call above number.

**ALLENTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Are you interested in hearing about local government? Want to know what legislation is being passed? Tired of hearing about things in the Morning Call after the fact? Come to the City Council Meetings. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Have a concern to advise Council about? Speak at courtesy of the Floor, starts promptly at 7PM. \*Meetings for May are the 6th and 20th at City Council Chambers. Located on 1st floor of city hall.

**ALLENTOWN HOMEBUYERS SUPERMARKET**

Potential homebuyers can learn everything they need to know about buying a home by attending Allentown's Home Buyers Supermarket on Saturday, April 25, 2009 at The Palace at 623 Hanover Avenue in the city. The event will be held from 9am to 4pm. Admission is free. It is sponsored by the City of Allentown's Bureau of Building Standards & Safety and the Allentown Redevelopment Authority. First-time homebuyers who are looking for a new neighborhood, this is a opportunity to get information at one location. Interested businesses can register online at [www.allentownpa.gov](http://www.allentownpa.gov) or call 610-437-7690. There are a limited number of booths available.

**Allentown Municipal Golf Course news**

Located at 3400 W Tilghman St. You can receive their newsletter by emailing Jeff Wambold at [amgc@pdt.net](mailto:amgc@pdt.net) or phone 610-395-9926 or 610-395-5108. Upcoming event: AMGA First Tournament - April 19th - [www.allentowngolf.org](http://www.allentowngolf.org) New Senior Rates for 2009. New restaurant opening . The new Brew Works on the Green is due to open in early May. For now there is a food trailer on the premises. League play will begin in early April. Renovations on the restrooms have started. The Range Trailer will be open from 9AM to 6:30PM..

**West Park Civic Assn. News**

**May 9th: Container Gardening, with Scott Rothenberger at 10 AM.** Unlimited ideas for gardeners with limits. At Church of the Mediator. For more info contact Glenn Neiman at 610-428-7736.

**May 9th Historic Preservation Month Pot-Luck Dinner and Presentation from 6 to 8:30PM. Special Presentation on Hess's by Kurt Zwikel and Frank Whelan 6-8:30PM.**

**They will be signing there new book on Hess's. Reservations required (limited seating: 100 persons) Call Peggy at 610-434-0657 by May 5th for reservations. This will be held at The Church of the Mediator, 1620 W Turner St. in Allentown. Bring a dish to share.**

**June 20th 35th Art- in- the- Park from 10 AM to 5 PM in West Park.**

**June 21st Annual WP Historic District House Tour from 1:00 to 5 PM. Call Tom at 610-435-8850 for more info.**

**May's Concerts in the Park**

- **Sunday, May 10 3:00pm Pioneer Band - West Park**
- **Sunday, May 17 3:00pm Municipal Band - West Park**
- **Friday, May 29 8:00pm Royales - Cedar Beach**  
Dancing Under the Stars
- **Sunday, May 31 7:30pm Marine Band - West Park**

You can also go to [www.westpark-ca.org](http://www.westpark-ca.org) for information.

**PUT YOUR CAR KEYS BESIDE YOUR BED AT NIGHT.**

Tell your spouse, your neighbors, your parents, everyone you run across. Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break in your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around... after a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that! And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there. This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or prevent a sexual assault. My Mom has suggested to my Dad that he carry his car keys with him in case he falls outside and she doesn't hear him. He can activate the car alarm and then she'll know there's a problem. It would also be useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone. Also, put your flashlight and cell phone there also. What a GREAT idea!

**Block Party set for 8th Ward Block Watch**

The 8th Ward Block Watch will be having their Annual Block Watch on July 11th with a rain date of July 18th. It will be held at Seibert EC Church located at 10th & Allen Sts; Allentown. For more information on how you can become involved, please call Bonnie at 610-432-8280.

**Adult Computer Class**

Saturdays through April 10:30am Located on the Library's 2nd Floor (Gates Lab) Call for more information 610-820-2400

**Family Storytime**

Saturdays through April 10:30am Located on the Library's 2nd Floor All children and parents are welcome.

**Something Fishy**

April 19, 2009 . 1:00pm; Lehigh Parkway For Adults and Children; Fun casting practice and a visit to the trout nursery.

**Old Allentown Flower & Flea Market . Art too!**

Saturday, May 9, 2009, 9am-4pm A neighborhood street market with vendors, residents and artists. Great finds, great vibe! Reserve a space: Call Deb at 610.820.3829.

**REPORT GRAFFITI IN PROGRESS TO 911**  
**Report graffiti on property to 610-437-8729!!**