

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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WEST END ST. PATRICK'S DAY 5K - MARCH 21

Registration for the second annual West End St Patrick's Day 5k is now open and will close March 14. To ensure a comfortable and enjoyable event for everyone we are limiting the number of registrants to 400 with no race day registration. Register early to secure your spot and receive an early registration discount! The West End St. Patrick's Day 5k will traverse one of Allentown's most charming neighborhoods just before the St. Patrick's Day Parade while runners get cheered on by hundreds of people lining the streets and partying in their front yards. Proceeds from the race benefit the West End Alliance. For sponsorship information please contact Michael Drabenstott, the race director.
-What to do / Where to be-
Register by visiting westendstpats5k.com
Liberty and Berks streets (between 23rd and 24th) Muhlenberg College, Memorial Hall March 21, 12:00 noon

NEIGHBORHOOD 7 CRIME WATCH WOULD LIKE TO THANK BILL'S POULTRY AT THE ALLENTOWN FARMERS MARKET FOR HIS GENEROUS DONATION TO OUR CHRISTMAS PAPTYPY . PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MERCHANTS!

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.Put Christmas trees out on recycling night. For more Recycling Bins call 610-437-8729.*

Neighborhood #7 Officers 2010

President:	Kay Pickel
Vice Pres	David Zimmerman
Carrier Coordinater	Pending
Treasurer:	Pending
Secretary:	Terry Messinger
Hospitality:	Dolores Durst
Board Member	Earl Gaugler
Board Member	Jeanette Hall
Board Member	Michael Moyer

There will be no meeting this month

Next General Meeting will be

**Monday, February 15th, 2010 at 7:00 PM
B'nai B'rith Apts. 1622 W. Liberty St.**

For more info call 610-437-7160 or email Crimeprez@aol.com

NATUIBAL. WEAR RED DAY ON FEBRUARY 5TH, 2010

Friday, February 5, 2010 is the day to wear your favorite red clothes or accessory - a red blouse, a red dress pin, a fabulous red handbag - put on red lipstick, or sport a red tie and red socks. Go red in your own fashion to show your support for women and the fight against heart disease.

Through your support, we have made a significant impact around the issue of women and heart disease. In the last five years we have raised awareness of the fact that heart disease is the #1 killer of women. However, our work is not done. There are still too many women who are not aware of this disease and the actions they can take to reduce their risk. Help us by sending this email to your friends and family and wearing red on Friday, February 5th.

Macy's, a proud national sponsor of Go Red for Women, will help us celebrate our anniversary. On Friday, February 5, 2010, Macy's will offer an all-day savings pass for customers wearing red. For those who forget their red, Macy's is offering an all-day savings pass to those who make a \$2 donation in the store to the American Heart Asso. All contributions received will benefit the Go Red for Women movement. Learn more about Macy's support of Go Red. Thank you to all for your support.

Your friends at the American Heart Association

Clubhouse of Lehigh County will sponsor a Longaberger Basket and Pottery Bingo on Saturday, March 20, 2010. The fundraiser will be held at Good Shepherd Work Services at 1901 Lehigh Street. Bingo starts at 2pm (door open at 1). Advance tickets cost \$20 for 20games (\$25 at the door). Specials are \$5 for 5 game sheets. Tickets can be purchased through Jennifer Youse by calling 610-554-9093 or by e-mail sam_jenl@verizon.net. Proceeds will be used to offset budget cuts to the programs at Clubhouse of Lehigh County, a program serving individuals with mental illness in Lehigh County.

Free Parking in Allentown:

The Allentown Parking Authority offers free convenient parking in center city Allentown, for people who need a place to park while spending the evening at a restaurant, visiting the symphony or museum, or another of the city's large number of interesting and surprising visual and performing arts venues.

The 'Farr' lot, located on N. 8th Street between Hamilton and Linden Streets, is a 110-space parking lot conveniently located near many downtown attractions.

The 'State' lot is located on the southeast corner of 6th & Linden and is convenient to many of Allentown's arts organizations.

These two lots, along with THE SPIRAL DECK—820 Linden Street—are FREE to parkers after 5 p.m. weekdays, and are also FREE all weekend long! Parkers must vacate the premises by 7 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Parkers may also park at meters on City streets after 5 p.m. without inserting coins.

The Allentown Parking Authority has 33 different parking facilities, including five parking decks conveniently located in the downtown area for people who need a place to park while shopping or doing business in downtown Allentown.

More Parking Authority News

The Allentown Parking Authority will undertake an ambitious lighting project in three of our oldest garages in 2010. The '600 Linden', 'Walnut at 9th' and 'Spiral' decks will receive lighting upgrades totaling almost \$1 million. You can now sign up for an email 'street cleaning alert' that will inform you of any weather-related cancellations. Users may request this by logging onto our website at www.allentownparking.com

Did you know that the APA offers discounted monthly parking in our parking garages for neighbors who require parking after 5 p.m.? Call 610 437 3366 x 221 for details. The APA recently converted an empty lot in the 100 block of Oak Street into neighborhood parking. If you are interested in learning more about parking in this lot, please contact Marge. This lot is available for neighbors, as well as employees of Harrison Morton School. For those of you who pay to park at a meter: Make sure you take advantage of our 'cash key' program. You can purchase a meter key, add as much 'parking' on the key as you'd like, then use it around town in place of coins at single-space meters. Call Marge at 610 437 3366 x221 for details.

Chec-Mate -Call the Police Anonymously - If you 've felt that you often needed to call the police, but were afraid you would have to give your name, you need to see me about getting a CHEC-MATE number. Apply and become among the thousands of Citizens Helping to Eliminate Crime. Come to our meeting to get an application .They will assign you your own personal number. Then when you call the police you just give the chec-mate number to the dispatcher instead of your name.. This also speeds things up. Don't let fear hinder you from quality of life.

"Clip and put this on your fridge."

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

To Report:	Number to call:
Police-Fire-Ambulance	911
Police Non-Emergency	610-437-7751
Call to report graffiti	
Chief McLean	610-437-7777
Police-Vice Unit	610-437-7626
Gang Tip Line	610-439-5934
Crime Tip Line	610-439-5911
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Code Enforcement/Housing	610-437-7695
Problem Properties	
Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Loud Music/Noise/People	610-437-7751
working on cars in street	
Graffiti - to request removal	610-437-8729
Tall grass & weeds	610-437-8729
Property not recycling, incorrect	
storage of trash or garbage	
out before 6 pm	610-437-8729
Special Operator (after 7)	610-437-7571
Housing/Rentals	610-437-7697
Roach, insects or mice	
Infestation also no heat or water	
Over grown shrubs	610-437-7589
Shopping Carts pick up	1-800-244-2278
Animal Control	610-437-7535
Animal abuse/neglect	610-797-1205
Garbage	610-437-8729
Allentown Parking Authority	610-437-3366
Sweep Officer	610-437-8729

Thot for the Month.....In Happy moments, Praise God.
.....In Difficult moments, Seek God.
.....In Quiet moments, Worship God.
.....In Painful moments, Trust God.

..... In Every moment, Thank God.

..... Syman Says and The Fishwrapper.....

741.05 REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

All persons owning, controlling or occupying any private property, premises, lot or tract of land adjoining or fronting upon any of the streets of the City shall remove snow and ice from the sidewalk area or footway of such premises within ten (10) hours after it shall have ceased snowing, slecting or raining. It shall be considered compliance with this section if a cleared portion three (3') feet in width shall have been made upon such sidewalk or footpath.

To report snow/ice not cleared from sidewalks, please call 610-437-7596