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Neighborhood #7 Newsletter

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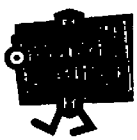
NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION:
Would you like to have the Newsletter emailed to you? We are very low on residential carrier volunteers, so if you would prefer to have it emailed to you every month, you can contact Kay at 610-437-7160 or email her at Crime-prez@aol.com.

OAPA 33rd Annual House Tour
Saturday, October 3, 2009, 10:00am
Fall in love with Historic Allentown! Explore inside the wonderful homes of the Old Allentown and Fairgrounds districts. Pennrose Properties has again generously donated two trolleys to make your exploration a breeze. 610.821.9638 for info.

Neighborhood 7 CW Annual Yard Sale
Our annual sale will be held on Sat. Sept. 12th. Rain date will be Sept 13. Please save all your good household wanted merchandise for our Sale. This is our only Fund Raiser of the year and our only means of support. The funds are used locally to benefit the community. Call 610-437-7160 for more info.



Numbers to Know

Animalabuse/Neglect.....610- 797-1205
Animal Control.....610-437-7535
Captain Schwartz..... 610-437-7713
Codes Coordinator.....610-437-7688
Council Chambers.....610-437-7556
Health Bureau..... ..610-437-7760
Mayor Ed Pawlowski.....610-437-7546
Neighbor disputes.....610-437-7616
Neighborhood 7 CW info.....610-437-7160
Nonremoval of snow.....610-437-7584
Police-Fire-Ambulance.....911
Police non-emergency.....610-437-7751
Parking Authority.....610-437-3366
Police-Vice.....610-437-7726
Graffiti removal.....610-437-8729
Recycling.....610-437-8729
Special Operations, (after 7pm) 437-7571
Rep. Pat Browne 610-821-8468
State Rep. Jenn Mann.....610-821-5577
Congressman C. Dent.....610-861-9734

Monday, July 20th, 2009 at 7:00 PM
B'nai B'rith Apts. 1622 W. Liberty St.

CANCER *Has it affected your family yet?*

Mary Ellen Shiels Allentown Heath Bureau

Kathleen Gamblin, RN, BSN,OCN
Oncology Nurse Navigator
Wellstar STAT Cancer Clinic, Atlanta, GA

Please Bring a Friend ..... Refreshments..... Meet new people.....Consultation

Pennsylvania Cancer Education Network The Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) is pleased to announce the Pennsylvania Cancer Education Network (Network) as a new cancer control initiative in the commonwealth. The Network is designed to educate the public about colorectal, prostate, ovarian and all types of skin cancers. In 2006, colorectal, prostate, ovarian and melanoma of the skin cancers accounted for approximately 30 percent of invasive cancers diagnosed in Pennsylvania, which is why the Department has undertaken this initiative.

State Rep. Mann bill prohibiting the viewing of child pornography heads to governor **HARRISBURG, July 8 –** State Rep. Jennifer Mann, D-Lehigh, said legislation she authored that would make it a crime to view child pornography unanimously passed the House on concurrence today and is now heading to the governor for his signature. Mann said H.B. 89 closes a loophole that allows people to legally exploit children by knowingly viewing child pornography. "Exploiting children by creating and viewing child pornography is one of the most despicable acts imaginable," Mann said. "It is imperative to criminalize its intentional viewing in order to protect our children." The state Supreme Court recently ruled that viewing child pornography is a crime, upholding the conviction of a man who had been viewing images of child pornography on the Internet. Previously, a person could only be cited on child pornography charges if prosecutors could prove that he or she knowingly possessed or controlled the pornographic materials. The ruling of the court will apply in future decisions dealing with similar legal disputes. But Mann said H.B. 89 should be formally enacted into state law to ensure that convictions for such offenses won't be able to be overturned on appeal. She added that the measure also covers mediums other than the Internet, including video and photographic images. "We have to get this law on the books to prevent sexual deviants from robbing our children of their innocence and causing irreparable damage to their well-being," Mann said. "The state legislature has an obligation to ensure the health and safety of Commonwealth residents, especially our children." Rep J. Mann; www.pahouse.com/mann

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West End Alliance News

Mark Your Calendars for Oktoberfest The 2nd Annual West End Oktoberfest is set for Saturday, October 3rd. The event will be held from Noon - 10 PM on 19th Street between Tilghman and Liberty Streets. Enjoy live entertainment, authentic German cuisine, local crafters and other vendors, and fun activities for children and families. Visit www.westendoktoberfest.com for more information. We will update the website as musicians and vendors are confirmed during the next two months. We are now on Facebook.

Allentown Municipal Golf course Ladies Chipper league Rally for the Cure on August 3rd. We will do this during our league play. Each player will sign up either a Monday night or by mail. $20 per player plus your greens &cart fees – will include breast cancer awareness literature, goodie bag of assorted gifts, a year's subscription to one of six magazines. Please see that I get your $20 for the Rally by Aug 3rd. winner – who will be closest to the pin on a par 3 – will receive the grand prize. We will also be doing a four person scramble with prizes for the winning team. I need at least 20 girls – but am hoping to have all league participate in this worthwhile rally. Everyone will dress in pink that day – the more pink you put on the better to make everyone aware of Breast Cancer. We will also have hot dogs, chips and soda at the end. Hope to see everyone in the PINK

For Allentown Golf Course News please go to www.allentowngolf.com

Raub Crime Watch Area News;

Ice Cream – Make Your Own Sundae !

Bring the children...bring the entire family...
Meet your neighbors and their families on August 13th

Our 8/13 meeting will feature a cool treat...make your own sundae !
Bring the entire family to the Sr. Center, Time 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Cost-$3.00 16oz. sundae and $2.00 12oz. sundae

RAUB AREA COMMUNITY YARD SALE – Saturday August 8, 2009...8AM – Noon

Doors Locked?

SECURE YOUR HOME THIS SUMMER

Keep exterior doors closed and locked.

Use safety devices on open windows.

Know your neighbors.

Keep some lights on, indoors & outdoors.

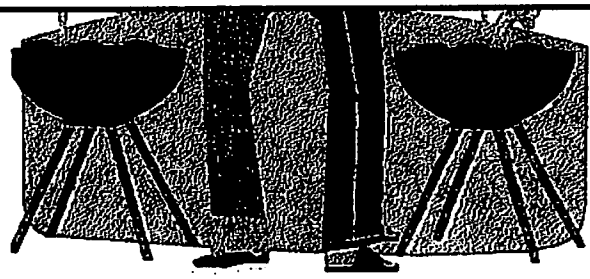
Put identifying marks on your valuables and place them out of sight.

Report ANY suspicious activity.

Non—Emergency 610-437-7751
Emergency 911

National Night Out will be Tuesday, Aug 4th, 09. This night is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and partner with the police community to send a message to criminals that we are fighting back. Please support your local C W by leaving your front porch lights on.

Safety tips for outdoor cooking



- ☐ Grills must only be used outdoors.
- ☐ Keep the grill away from the siding and deck railings and out from under eaves.
- ☐ Place the grill a safe distance from play areas and foot traffic.
- ☐ Keep children and pets a safe distance away from your grilling area.
- ☐ Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it can't be ignited by the hot grill.
- ☐ Only use proper starter fluid for charcoal grills, and never add starter fluid to already ignited coals.
- ☐ Inspect the gas cylinder hose for leaks before using the grill for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution works well when checking for leaks.
- ☐ If you begin to smell gas while cooking, and the flame is still present get everyone away from the grill and call the Fire Department.
- ☐ Never store propane cylinders inside your home or garage. If you store your grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.