

Neighborhood #7 Newsletter

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

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Newsletters can now be picked up at any of the following locations: AHART'S MARET or WAWA or WILLY JOE's DOGGIES Also, Rep. Jenn Mann's Office. Compiled and edited by K. Pickel. Crime-prez@aol.com or 610-437-7160.

8th Ward Block Watch Annual Block Party at 10th & Allen on July 17th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Crafts, Raffle, Yard Sale items. Rain date will be July 24th. If you would like to reserve a spot for \$5, call Bonnie at 484-695-1967

Next Meeting will be a Walk through our neighborhood with the Mayor on Wednesday, September 8th, 2010 at 6 PM. Meeting location to be announced later.

Agri-Plex at Allentown Fairgrounds

arms "50th anniversary" Show
July 17th Great Eastern Book/
Paper Show ph-610-706-0214
July 31st Pet and Kids Show
ph-670-646-9340
Sept.18-19 Spiritual Holistic expo

In preparation for the Mayor's Walk on September 8th, please inform me of any houses that are in an extreme state of disrepair or any other problem properties. Call 610-437-7160 and leave your name and/or phone

GAS GRILL SAFETY

I see many residents using grills near their houses We want to warns the public to exercise caution when using gas grills. By following safety guidelines, people can reduce their chances of being injured or killed in unintentional fires or explosions from gas grills.

LP (liquid petroleum) gas or propane that is used in gas grills is highly flammable. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, each year about 40 people are injured in fires and explosions associated with gas grills. Many of these fires and explosions occur after the grill has been unused over a period of time or just after refilling and reattaching the grill's gas container. To reduce the risk of a fire or explosion, people should routinely perform the following safety checks: Check the tubes that lead into the burner for any blockages from insects, spiders, or food grease. Clear blockage, either with a pipe cleaner or wire and push it through to the main part of the burner. Clean and maintain grill every year. Check grill's hoses for cracks and holes. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing. Replace any nicked or scratched connections to your fuel source. Move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and dripping hot grease. Replace scratched or nicked piping connectors, which can eventually leak gas. Use soapy water to check for gas leaks at all threaded gas line connections, following the manufacturer's instructions. If you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas and don't attempt to light the grill until the leak is fixed. Never use a grill indoors, in a garage, breezeway, carport or under any surface that can catch fire.. Use the grill at least 10 feet away from your house or any building. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the grill. Finally, remember that when the grass is very dry it is a potential fire hazard. FOR MORE INFO: Contact: Allentown Health Bureau (610) 437-7598

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT -- AUGUST 7TH

Calvary Moravian Church, located at 948 N. 21st St. (corner of Livingston St.), Allentown, is holding a Computer and Electronics Recycling Day on Saturday, August 7th, 9 am – 1 pm. This is an opportunity to drop off all your old computer and electronic equipment & help save our Earth! We'd like to ask your help in advertising this event. Attached is a flyer, please print out some copies and post them on your bulletin boards, and include in any of your publications, bulletins, newsletters, etc. Also, feel free to forward this email to any of your contacts that you feel may be interested. If you have any questions, or if you would like for us to send you hard copies of the attached flyer, you may contact us at 610-435-6881.

Latin Band

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Join our members Washington Plaza on accordion and Gustavo Caicedo on guitar and keyboards for some Latin music to listen and dance to. Open to the community. No charge.

Lehigh County Senior Center

1633 West Elm Street Allentown, PA 18102

610-437-3700 Call for more information

Clubhouse off Lehigh County A Program off Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network

Cheers for Peers Event Tuesday, July 27th, 2010
From 4 to 7 PM. \$2 non refundable

Menu of Scallop potatoes, lima beans, Country fried chicken and cherry pie.

Van rides home Open Mike

Liberty Call! Liberty Call!

Inviting All Veterans to Join Us at the Clubhouse Employer Recognition Dinner on Veterans' Day, November 11, 2010. We are encouraging you to sign up and possibly share some of your experiences in the military. If you would like to help out, please contact fellow veterans John K or Bob A at the Clubhouse.

Clubhouse hours are from 8 to 4 Monday to Friday
For more info call 610-433-9910 It is located at 14th and Gordon Streets in Allentown.

Alzheimer's Association Lehigh Memory Walk

Start Time: Saturday, October 9 at 9:00am

End Time: Saturday, October 9 at 2:30pm

Where: Kutztown University

The Alzheimer's Association is the largest organization worldwide who is fighting for better treatments, more research, more awareness, more care and answers for the caregivers. This is our largest opportunity to raise funds for this cause. There will be lots of information for caregivers, those who are newly diagnosed, information about clinical trials, ADOVACY, ADVOCACY - we WILL have area legislators at the walk who want to hear your story and support our cause - tell them what we need! Pennsylvania has the largest population of aging citizens in the country - we need help now! Come out and meet some of the couple from my Early Stage Dual Group who have been coming to my groups to become prepared for the future and through the love of their caregivers and their own tenacity, are still doing well and inspiring me everyday.

Numbers to Know

- Animalabuse/Neglect..... 610- 797-1205**
- Animal Control.....610-437-7535**
- Captain's Office..... 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) ...610- 437-7571**
- Rep. Pat Browne610-821-8468**
- State Rep. Jenn Mann.....610-821-5577**
- Congressman C. Dent.....610-861-9734**

PLEASE SAVE THESE NUMBERS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Chec-Mate -CALL THE POLICE ANONYMOUSLY

If you have felt that you often wanted or 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. All you need to do, is come to our meeting to get an application. You can also call 610-437-7160 and I'll drop one off at your house. Fill out the requested informaton and I will forward it to the police dept. 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.