

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

- June 19th Cat Show
- July 10-11 Antique and Modern 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

NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2010

Speaker will be Don Strohler, Allentown Housing Inspector..
LOCATION:1622 W. LIBERTY ST. B'NAI B'RITH APARTMENTS COMMUNITY ROOM WEST AT 7 PM. REFRESHMENTS. All are welcome . There will also be an officer from the Allentown Police Dept. there. Looking for interested people to get involved and take over.

For God and Country Prayer Rally Saturday June 26th, 2010 Held at Emmanuel Assembly of God Church located at 1431 Lehigh PWY Dr., Allentown. It will begin at 9 AM, but doors open at 8 AM for coffee and donuts. Come ready to join with representatives from military, fire, Police, government, rescue, medical profession and others, all ready to Pray and Praise GOD. For more information you can call the church at 610-432-0982

Citizens On Patrol Program (COP) is currently seeking volunteers to assist the Allentown Police Dept. as extra "Eyes & Ears" in our community. Volunteers will patrol in their respective neighborhoods-----Training will be provided & vehicle mileage reimbursement will be made.....PLEASE contact Officer Tim Yanders with any questions @ (610) 437-7719.

Report Graffiti in Progress - Call 911 * call the police anonymously ph 610-437-7160 for a chec-mate card application - Report crime to 610-437-7751. Please pick up your yard litter and keep your weeds cut. Report loud cars/music to the above number. Pick up your pet poop. Streets Cleaning hotline is 610-437-7636. City web site www.allentownpa.gov. HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN, FIX UP, PAINT UP

ATTENTION ALLENTOWN RESIDENTS

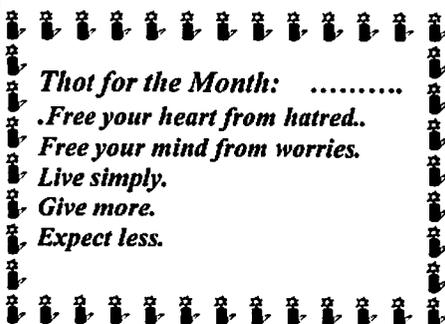
The Allentown City Council and the Allentown Presidents' Council will be holding four neighborhood forums throughout OUR City describing a new proposed Zoning Amendment and asking for your input on the changes. Residents can attend all or any of these forums. If you have any questions, please call City Council at 610-437-7556.

Location: West End Youth Center 848 North 20th Allentown, PA
Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2010 **Time:** 7:00 PM

Location: Allentown City Hall Council Chambers Allentown, PA
Date: Thursday, June 17, 2010 **Time:** 7:00 PM

Location: Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church 535 W. Emaus Ave Allentown, PA 18103 **Date:** Tuesday, June 22, 2010 **Time** 7:00 PM *printed*

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Thot for the Month:
.Free your heart from hatred..
Free your mind from worries.
Live simply.
Give more.
Expect less.

Car Wash and Bake Benefit

for Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk

Sat. June 12th from 10 AM to 2 PM: Arden Courts of Allentown: 5151 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, PA

THIS IS A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN ARDEN COURTS ANGELS MEMORY WALK TEAM AND THE TRADITIONS OF HANOVER SUPPORT GROUP THAT I FACILLITATE IN BETHLEHEM. Fees - Cars - 6.00; SUVs/Large Trucks 8.00 assorted baked goods will be available for sale too! Help us to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association so we eventually have a WORLD WITHOUT ALZHEIMER'S! For more information or if you'd like to help or donate, please call 610-366-9010. I hope to see you there!! Rain date announced later

Milford Park Community Yard Sale sponsored by the Ladies auxiliary of Milford Park,

Sat., June 12th 8am - 2pm (set up 6am - 8am).

\$10 suggested donation for a yard sale space.

Refreshments and drink sales by the Ladies Auxiliary only.

Please call Dolores at 610-967-5382 to reserve you space and for information on terms of the sale.

Milford Park is located at 6451 Chestnut St. in Zionsville, PA, just 4 miles south of Emmaus on Rt. 29 &100.

Did You Know....that Lehigh Valley Zoo has a summer camp, educational programs year round? Check out their site at www.lvzoo.org. Phone 610-799-4171 for more info. The Zoo is located at 5151 Game Preserve Rd, Schnecksville, Pa., 18078

June 19-20 Family Overnight Adventure
July 2nd—Parents Night Out July
24th—Hoofstock –Music at the Zoo Series Evening
music series that brings kids and teens rock and roll bands to the zoo for special extended hour days for the summer session.

Community Exchange Abundance Day July 5th

CE's next Abundance Day will be held on Monday, July 5th, 2010, at the Lehigh County Senior Center. The hours will be Drop-off time 8:30-11am, Swapping 11am-3pm. If you would be willing and able to help out, please call Joan Stevenson at 610-841-1842 There will be a cleanup period after 3pm. From CE also

FIRST IMPRESSIONS FOR MEN, Allentown seeks volunteers to sort clothing donations, help customers select interview clothing, help with fitting clothing, and restock inventory. Volunteer shifts are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-3. Henry Moore, 484-550-7220, hrmoore@prepci.org.

Old Town Neighborhood Watch and OAPA

7th Annual Street Festival!, 11th St from Chew to Turner St.— Sat, June 19th, 10 to 4 PM—(Rain date Sunday June 20th) Call Sharon Smith at 610-821-9638 for information or email at sesmith@rcn.com. The Lehigh Valley Zoo will bring animals for everyone to see and pet. local DJ will provide music from noon to 4:00 pm, The Parkettes Gymnastic team will perform at 10 am, and a Native American drum circle is scheduled for 11 to 12 noon. Hula hoops will be available from Noon to 4:00 pm. The Blood Mobile will be available and is taking donations for every blood type during the day. Refreshments be provided.

Do you know someone in danger of being homeless?

I wanted to bring some news to your attention. Many of you have heard about the American Recovery and Re-investment Act of 2009. As a result of this act is the Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP), a program with the intent of helping households who have been impacted by the poor economy. This program is intended to: 1) Assist eligible households remain their rental unit by assisting with rent payments, rent arrears, utility payments, utility arrears 2) Assist homeless households to secure a rental unit by assisting with security deposit, rent payments, utility deposit, utility payments If you or anyone in your Allentown neighborhood group knows of anyone who may benefit from the HPRP program, please have them call:

To prevent eviction: Lehigh County Conference of Churches: 610-433-6421; The Salvation Army: 610-432-0128; Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living: 610-770-9781.

To secure a rental unit: Lehigh County Conference of Churches: 610-433-6421, Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley: 610-437-3369. Please note: This program is not for home owners. Home-owners struggling should call 1-888-995-4673 or TTY 877-304-9709 for mortgage help. Jessica Khouri, Federal Grants Monitor, 435 Hamilton St. 610-437-76

Safety Alert* from State Police *I was dispatched to an address, , for an unexploded pop bottle bomb. When I arrived, I noticed a 20 oz bottle, on the ground, in the callers front yard. After I inspected it closer, I determined that it was in fact a "Works" Bomb. Once I moved it, it detonated itself within 30 seconds. I located a second one, just a few doors down from the first one. As I took care of the disposal/detonation, the homeowner came out and asked me what it was. When I showed her what it was, she immediately told me that she saw the bottle and that she had planned on picking it up when she got her morning paper. Like the first one, once I moved it, it detonated in short order. A "Works" Bomb is Drain-o and Tin Foil, mixed together inside of a bottle. The chemical reaction between the Drain-o and the Tin Foil makes a volatile build up of gases and subsequently detonates the bottle with a great amount of force. Once the detonation occurs, the chemical substance that is in the bottle is actually boiling liquid. The amount of force that is generated at the time of the explosion is enough to severe fingers and also deliver 2nd and 3rd degree chemical burns to the victim. The chemicals can possibly cause blindness and the toxic fumes can be harmful. When you are in your yards, please be mindful of these devices. If your picking up your morning paper, or mowing your grass, or if you let your children out to play; use following precautions. 1) If you find a soda bottle or any other bottles, examine it carefully before you touch it or get near it. If it shows signs of swelling, or melting in any way, DO NOT TOUCH IT! Call 911 and let us respond to take care of it. 2) If you find a soda bottle that has any liquid in it, DO NOT TOUCH IT! Call 911 and let us respond to check it / dispose of it. Both bombs this morning appeared to be slightly swollen, with a dark colored liquid, inside of it. This liquid could have easily been mistaken for left over soda. I know that calling 911 for a soda bottle may sound silly or like a misuse of your Police protection but trust me, it is not. You do not want one of these devices detonating in your hand d. So please check your yard thoroughly before letting your children out to play and be mindful before you just deem that soda bottle as garbage and pick it up. If you encounter any PLEASE call the APD at 610-437-7751-Stephen Cashman LSC- PEMA Eastern Area Office, Training Officer-Hamburg Center. Hamburo. PA