



# Raub Area Community Watch

▶▶▶▶▶ April meeting has been cancelled, next mtng. is May 6, 2010 @ 7PM-Lehigh County Sr. Center  
All are Welcome...no membership fees...a forum to learn about neighborhood events and concerns!

April/May '10

## April Dates

- 4/1 April Fools Day
- 4/2 Good Friday
- 4/4 Easter
- 4/10 Chicken & Waffles  
Dinner-St.James UCC  
15th & Walnut Sts-4PM
- 4/19 Patriot's Day

## Union Terrace:

- 4/4 - 4/5 School Closed  
Spring Holiday
- 4/13 PTA 7PM

## Raub:

- 4/4 - 4/5 School Closed  
Spring Holiday

## May Dates

- 5/9 Mother's Day
- 5/15 Armed Forces Day
- 5/15 Spaghetti Dinner  
St. James UCC  
15th & Walnut Sts-4 PM
- 5/31 Memorial Day

## Union Terrace:

- 5/31 School Closed  
Memorial Day

## Raub:

- 5/31 School Closed  
Memorial Day

See back for a Dan Schantz coupon...  
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Things we are thankful for:

- \*February speaker from the Community Justice Panel Program
- \*1st time attendees at the Raub Area CW meetings, keep coming back

## RACW – Month in Review

In January Captain Dean Schwartz was available for questions and comments. During 2009/2010 we had a number of home break-ins. Remember to keep all entrances secure and areas around your home well lit.

In February a representative from the Community Justice Panel Program (CJP) spoke about this organization which is an alternative disposition program that hears cases for the first-time, non violent juvenile offenders who commit low-level crimes.

## Future Events and Reminders

APRIL MEETING CANCELLED – The RACW will not meet in April. The next meeting will be on Thursday May 6, 2010 at the Sr. Center beginning at 7PM. See you at the Leonard Buck Banquet.

LEONARD BUCK AWARD BANQUET – The banquet honoring Leonard Buck, organizer of the first Allentown crime watch, will be held on Thursday April 15, 2010 at the Fearless Fire Company, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. Doors open at 5:45PM, dinner begins at 6:45PM. Cost is \$25 for family style table service. Cash bar is available. Please contact Gerry 433-9363 or email [raubcw@yahoo.com](mailto:raubcw@yahoo.com) to purchase tickets or for more information. It is a fun and festive evening with residents who care about their neighbors.

50/50 RAFFLE – The Allentown Crime Watch Presidents' Council sponsors the Leonard Bucket Awards. They will be having a raffle. If interested in purchasing or selling \$1.00 raffle tickets please contact Gerry. The drawing will be on Thursday April 15, 2010. You do not have to be present to win.

APRIL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP – There will be no formal date for clean up this year. We ask all residents to do a thorough yard clean up during the month of April. Winter has left much trash and small debris in flower beds and curbside. On a regular basis please pick up liter in the front and rear of your residence. It would also be helpful if you would pick up along any wooded areas in your block. If we all pick up a small area the entire block will look great. Thanks for your help. Please don't litter.

## Bicycle Driver's Test & Safety Hints

1. You have to stop at a stop sign when on a bike, even if there is not traffic? True or False
2. Two ways to make a left turn as a bicyclist are...a) use a crosswalk like a pedestrian b) look behind you, signal, move to the left turn lane and behave like a car. True or False
3. A bicycle helmet could save your life in a crash. True or False
4. A bike is too big for you if you cannot touch the ground with both feet while straddling the crossbar. T or F
5. Match the rider's signal to the correct action...



A

B

C

\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_ Right \_\_\_ Stop

6. It's OK to drive a bike in either direction on a one way street. True or False
7. You should inspect your bike once a year to be sure it is in good condition. True or False

A bicyclist on a roadway or paved shoulder has all of the rights and responsibilities that apply to a driver of a motor vehicle.

- Always wear a helmet.
- Bicyclists must keep to the right of the road. They should ride as close as is practical to the right-hand curb or edge of the road except when passing another vehicle, when preparing for a left turn, or when avoiding unsafe conditions.
- Choose to ride on a route with few cars, slow traffic and easy intersections.
- Cycle defensively; keep an eye out for the "other guy".
- Always stop and look left-right-left before entering the road.
- Cycle with traffic, not against it.

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**Bicycle Safety...**

- Ride single file.
- Don't carry passengers or items that interfere with your control.
- Never hitch onto motor vehicles.
- When moving from one lane to another, always look back first and yield to traffic.
- At busy corners, you may want to walk your bike like a pedestrian, especially when making a left turn.
- Use hand signals. Hand signals tell motorists what you intend to do.

A helmet is the most important safety equipment that a bicyclist can have.

- Buy only approved helmets that carry the SNELL and/or ANSI stickers inside.
- White, yellow or brightly colored helmets make you more visible in traffic and can help you avoid collisions.
- Wear a helmet every time you bicycle, even for short distances.
- Play it smart. Play it safe.

Answers: 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. A=left, B=right, C=stop 6. F 7. F

Courtesy of Smart Tips from North Front Range

**DON'T LOSE A FRIEND TO DRUGS**...Has friend become moody, short-tempered, and hostile? Does he/she seem "spaced out" falling courses and hanging out with kids you don't trust? Stop and think about it. Your friend may have an alcohol or other drug problem.

Here are some additional signs:

Increased interest and talk about drugs or buying them...owning drug paraphernalia (pipes, needles, rolling papers)...having large amounts of cash...drastic increase/decrease in weight...slurred speech...withdrawal from others...dropping out of school activities. It is not a guarantee he/she has a drug problem, but if you notice a change in their behavior it's better to say something and be wrong then to say nothing and find out later you were right to be worried.

Talk to a friend who's in trouble:

Plan ahead what you want to say...pick a quiet and private time to talk...don't talk about the problem when your friend is drunk or high...use a calm voice and don't get into an argument...let your friend know you care...ask what you can do to help...find out about drug abuse counseling and after to go with him/her...don't expect your friend to like what you are saying, but stick with it, the more people who express concern the better the chances to help your friend...look for help, talk about the situation with someone who knows about drug abuse and helping abusers.

Take control of your life and decide not to use drugs:

Skip parties where you know there will be alcohol or other drugs...hang out with friends who don't need drugs to have fun...get involved in drug-free activities, ask your friends to join...remind your friends that buying or possessing drugs is illegal...remind friends that using intravenous drugs places them at risk for AIDS. **TAKE A STAND...DON'T USE DRUGS !**

Courtesy of National Crime Prevention Council

**Jelly Bean Confetti Cake**

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|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| 2 cups all-purpose flour            | ¾ cup miniature jelly beans, cut in half (not licorice) | 1 cup sugar | 1 tspn. vanilla         |
| 1 cup butter or margarine, softened | 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened                | 3 eggs      | 1 ½ tspn. baking powder |
| ¼ tspn. salt                        | Confectioners' sugar                                    |             |                         |

Heat oven to 325°, generously grease and flour 12-cup fluted tube pan or angel-cake pan. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup. Level off. In small bowl, toss jelly beans with 2 tablespoons of the flour. Set aside.

In large bowl, beat sugar, butter, cream cheese and vanilla until well blended. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add remaining flour, baking powder, and salt. Blend well. Spoon 1 cup of batter evenly over bottom of prepared pan. Stir jelly beans into remaining batter; spoon into baking pan. Bake in a 325° oven for 50 to 60 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cook upright in pan 10 minutes. Invert on serving plate. Cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

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**Spring 2010**

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