



# Raub Area Community Watch

July/Aug 09

Future meetings will be July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> at the Lehigh County Sr. Center 7 PM, 1633 Elm St.  
All are welcome! This is a community forum for any resident/business in the area

## July Dates

- 7/2 RACW Meeting 7pm
- 7/4 Independence Day

## August Dates

- 8/4 National Night Out Community Walk  
6 PM Raub Middle School. Community potluck following walk
- 8/13 RACW Ice Cream Social 6PM-8:30PM  
Sr. Center
- 8/21 Ramadan

Save the Date:  
Community Yard Sale  
Sat. August 8, 2009  
Want to sell your stuff in your own yard...  
RACW will run the ad \$10 Donation to cover ad and be listed on the map. Call Gerry 433-9363 for details.

Congratulations to Genesis Avila Rivera & Jason Roldan in receiving the RACW Outstanding Citizen Award during Raub MS's Moving Up Ceremony

## Raub Area Community Watch Officers:

President-Gerry Traupman  
Vice President-Gail Stoudt  
Secretary - Eileen Bernhard  
Treasurer - Lynn Unger

**HAVE A SAFE SUMMER !  
DRIVE CAREFULLY !**

## RACW – Month in Review

Thank you to Sgt. Keith Morris-Youth Division of the APD and Lynn Kozlowski-Lehigh County Juvenile Probation for speaking at our April meeting. We learned a bit about their jobs and their roles in reference to juvenile offenders.

In May, Mayor Ed Pawlowski provided information about the budget, past accomplishments, future plans and growth in Allentown. New and exciting things are going on.

Take a moment to go downtown...purchase an item from a local retailer...support local business...money spent in small, locally-owned stores gives back to the community!

## Upcoming Events

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**-August 4, 2009, this night is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and partner with the police-community to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are fighting back!

Join us for a neighborhood walk at 6PM, meet at Raub Middle School. After the walk join us for a hot dogs and a community potluck at 424 S St. Cloud Terrace. Call Gerry for more info. 433-9363.  
If you are unable to participate with RACW, please spend time outdoors on August 4th and keep your porch light on.

## Ice Cream – Make Your Own Sundae !

**Bring the children...bring the entire family...**

**Meet your neighbors and their families on August 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

There will also be homemade apple dumplings for sale \$ 3.00  
Made fresh by Rebecca's at the Allentown Farmer's Market

**\$\$ Save 25 cents per sundae with this coupon \$\$**  
(Up to 4 sundaes)

Clip this coupon to remind you to attend the Raub Area Community Watch create your own ice cream sundae on Thursday August 13, 2009 at the Sr. Center from 6 PM - 8:30 PM

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

If you interested in selling items at your own home contact Gerry 433-9363 by 8/1 to be a part of this growing event. For a \$10 donation to Raub Area Community Watch we will advertise the event and provide the location of your sale on the distribution map available the day of the sale.  
If interested in just finding some good deals come on out on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>

### Dill Pickle Potato Salad

adapted by Eileen

Yield: 8-10 servings

5 pounds potatoes (about 10 medium)  
1 medium onion, chopped  
4 ½ tsp. prepared mustard  
½ tsp. pepper

6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
2 Tbs. parsley  
1 tsp. celery seed  
¼ cup sweet pickle relish

3 celery ribs, chopped  
1 ½ cups mayonnaise  
½ teaspoon salt

Place potatoes in a Dutch oven or large kettle and cover with water; bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20-30 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool. Peel and cube potatoes; place in a large bowl. Add the eggs, celery, onions and relish.

In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, mustard, celery seed, salt and pepper. Pour over potato mixture; mix well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Serve in a lettuce-lined bowl if desired.

**Information About Home and Apartment Security**

There have been several break-ins to homes in our neighborhood and west end of Allentown. The breaking and entering has happened during the daytime. Don't let your home fall prey to these thieves. Remember to close and lock all doors and windows. If you are in your yard make sure you front door is locked and vice-versa. Watch for suspicious people or vehicles. It appears individuals watched the home for activity patterns before breaking in.

Here are some additional tips:

**Locks and Keys:**

- Install new locks in a home or apartment when moving in, even if it is a newly built home.
- Do not use spring-snap locks; they are opened very easily and almost silently.
- Do not buy cheap locks.
- Use dead-bolt locks (especially the ones that require a key) or sliding barrel locks. Use crossbars and hasp locks on garage, cellar and other such doors.
- Use chain locks as an added precaution.
- Don't put your name or address on the key case you carry. If your keys are lost or stolen, change locks regardless of whether you had your name or address on the case.
- Make sure the door to any other part of the apartment building, the basement, garage or fire escape is adequately locked.
- Sliding doors are used frequently by burglars to enter. There should be two locks on such doors, plus a board or broom handle braced inside the track.
- Padlock your garage.
- If any of your locks have been tampered with, replace immediately and report it to the police.
- Always keep the door locked even when you are in the house, because you are there does not mean someone would not want to come in anyway.
- It is too easy to steal your mail. Get a U.S. Post Office approved lock.
- Aside from locking the garage, never leave the front door unlocked. Don't leave the house open and doors unlocked when you're next door for "a few minutes."
- Renters should never allow their apartment to be on a "master key" arrangement. Ask about this and change your lock if the landlord will not.
- Never leave an extra key to the house in the mailbox, under doormats, over door frames or anywhere else.
- Don't give a key to anyone except people living inside the home or apartment.

**Lighting:**

- Outside – light up all sides of the house and garage.
- Inside – leave at least one light on (plus a bathroom light); do not pull the shades or curtains when not at home.

**Numbers to Know**

- Animal Abuse/Neglect 610-797-1205
- Animal Control 610-437-7735
- Captain's Desk APD 610-437-7713
- Codes Outreach 610-437-7688
- Council Chambers 610-437-7556
- Graffiti Removal 610-437-8729
- Health Bureau 610-437-7760
- Mayor Ed Pawlowski 610-437-7546
- Non-removal 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
- SWEEP/Recycling 610-437-8729
- Special Oper.(after 7PM)  
610-437-7571
- State Rep. Jennifer Mann  
610-821-5577



**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER !**

**VISIT A CITY PARK !**

**VISIT A CITY MUSEUM !**

**ATTEND A SUMMER  
CONCERT OR CITY EVENT !**

**ENJOY, ENJOY, ENJOY...**