



Raub Area Community Watch

Future Events: Candidate Night Debate will be held at the Sr. Center 6:30PM on Thurs. Oct. 6th
Next RACW Meeting is Thurs. Nov. 3, 2011 begins 7PM at the Lehigh County Sr. Center.

Oct/Nov '11

October Calendar

- 10/6 Candidate Debate
6:30PM Sr. Center
- 10/8 Yom Kippur
- 10/8 Penny Party 3PM - ?
St. James UCC
S. 15th & Walnut Sts.
- 10/9 Crop Walk
- 10/10 Columbus Day
- 10/31 Halloween

November Dates

- 11/3 RACW Meeting 7PM
- 11/6 Daylight savings ends
- 11/8 Election Day
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/13 Halupki Dinner
St. James UCC@12noon
S. 15th & Walnut Sts.
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Day

Union Terrace

- 10/3 Top Tiger
- 10/6 Picture Day
- 10/11 PTA 7PM
- 10/20 PTA Family Fun Night
6:30PM
- 10/26,27,28 Pumpkin & Poetry
Contest, all day event
- 11/3 Top Tiger
- 11/15 PTA 7PM
- 11/16 5th Grade - Back to
School, all day event

Thank you to Asst. Chief Joseph Hanna from the APD for speaking at our Sept. meeting

November speakers will be UT Elementary & Raub MS Principals

RACW will hold election of 2012 Officers in December. Open floor for nominations will begin 11/3 through the election 12/1.

Current Officers:

- President - Gerry Traupman
- Vice Pres. - Patt Infanti
- Treasurer - Lynn Unger
- Secretary - Eileen Bernhard

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RACW - Month in Review

In August and September high ranking officers of the Allentown Police Department spoke about our neighborhood. In summary, we feel our neighborhood is a pleasant and safe place to live. Statistically crime is down in the city. Taking into consideration calls for the entire city; police calls are relatively low in our neighborhood. Keep in mind a thief will take advantage of any opportunity. Take precautions to deter criminal activity-lock car and house doors, keep valuables out of site in car/home, lock up bicycles, sheds and garages, keep your home/yard looking neat...pride is contagious.

Future Events

>>> CANDIDATE NIGHT DEBATE <<<

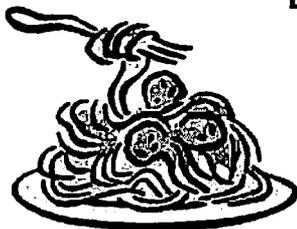
Free Event...Thursday October 6, 2011 6:30PM
Lehigh County Sr. Center - 1633 Elm St. Allentown

All candidates have been invited - County Commissioners & Controller, Allentown City Council, School Board, City Controller, Judge, District Attorney & Sheriff

Get to know the candidates who will be making important decisions which will affect you personally and financially. Be an educated voter on 11/8... Please vote !

The event is sponsored by Allentown Crime Watch Presidents' Council in partnership with Raub Area Community Watch. Refreshments and light snacks will be served.

BUY YOUR TICKET IN ADVANCE & SAVE \$\$\$ SPAGHETTI DINNER - RACW FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011
Lehigh County Sr. Center - 1633 Elm St.
4:30PM - 7PM...All You Can Eat

Cost: \$7.00 in advance, \$8.00 at door
Children 6-12 \$4.00, Children under 6 free.

No time to cook???...it's trick or treat, you worked, kids are busy, you're exhausted... Let RACW prepare a great dinner for you...just sit down and be served.

Spaghetti, tossed salad, bread & butter, cold & hot beverages, assorted homemade desserts

To get tickets in advance and save money, email raubcw@yahoo.com, call Bob or Eileen 435-4315, or contact any RACW officer. Tickets also available at Seward's and the Sr. Center.

ENJOY A HEARTY MEAL AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

ALLENTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT - Friday 10/28 6-8 PM

Take advantage of this night to meet your neighbors. Giving treats doesn't have to be expensive or sugary. Hand-out stickers or novelty items. For those giving and receiving - talk to your neighbors, introduce yourself, sit outside to hand out the treats, enjoy your neighborhood and this annual event.

RAUB AREA COMMUNITY WATCH ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Thursday December 1, 2011 6:30PM-8:30PM at the Lehigh County Sr. Center. All are welcome.

KEEPING YOUR CAT INDOORS

Despite the many reports about people treating cats cruelly and despite all the warnings about the dangers that await a cat permitted outside without supervision, some cat owners still persist in letting the cat out. Perhaps they think it's natural or that the cat can care for itself.

There is nothing "natural" about a cat being outside. When humans domesticated cats some 4,000 years ago, they removed cats from the wild and the cats became dependent upon humans. The domestication process also changed their ecological role. Cats are no longer a part of the balance of nature and do serious damage to already struggling wildlife populations. Although cats are viewed as independent, quick and alert, they are not a match for the many hazards that await them outside. The average cat kept indoors lives up to 3 times longer than the cat allowed to roam loose outside. A look at some of the dangers facing "outdoor cats" explains how their lives can be cut short.

Traffic is the leading cause of injury and death for outdoor cats. It is a myth that cats are street smart about cars.

Diseases like feline leukemia re transmitted from cat to cat and cats allowed outside are more likely than dogs to come into contact with rabid wild animals.

Parasites that outside cats suffer from include fleas, ticks, ear mites, and worms.

Poisoning, whether intentional or accidental, almost always results in death for the feline victim.

Other animals like dogs, wildlife, and other cats are potential enemies of cats and often engage in fights that leave a cat with torn ears, scratched eyes, and other injuries.

Cruel people have been known to burn, drown, or otherwise torture cats who are helpless victims. A cat outside is also a likely target for people who collect animals to sell to research laboratories.

Pet overpopulation is a widespread problem with unaltered cats who are allowed to roam accounting for the birth, and death, of millions of unwanted kittens and cats each year.

Cats have been our companions for thousands of years and they deserve a better life than the short, hazardous one the outdoors has to offer. Cats depend upon us for comfort and affection. They need to live in an environment that is safe and healthy. Keep your cat indoors.

The City of Allentown has an ordinance that requires cats to be kept on their owner's property unless they are on a leash. Violators can be fined if found guilty of allowing their cat to run at-large. Courtesy of Lehigh County Humane Society

WORK-AT-HOME OFFERS

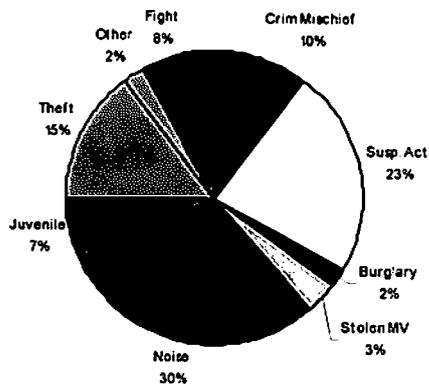
Con artists know that working at home is an attractive alternative for many. That's why they place such ads. Maybe you've even responded to one. Thousands of people have; helping these unscrupulous promoters pocket millions of victims' hard-earned dollars.

Beware! Work-at-home schemes will not guarantee regular salaried employment. They will require you to invest your money before you learn how a plan works or before you are sent instructions. The work you are asked to do often continues the fraud by getting other victims involved.

The most common type of work-at-home fraud is envelope stuffing. Typically, there is nothing to stuff. Instead, you receive instructions on how to deceive others by placing an ad like the one you responded to! Other schemes require you to assemble gift and specialty products for which there is little or no market.

Always suspect any ad from the mail or via the internet claiming you can earn unusually high income with little or no effort on your part.

Recent Crime Reports...If you see crime, report it! Non Emergency 437-7751, In Progress 911



This is a summary of information provided by the Allentown Police Department for incidents in our area from 07/01/11 – 08/31/11. More detailed information is available at the RACW Meeting.

Location	# of Reports
S. St. Cloud St.	4
Hamilton St.	5
Walnut St.	11
Fulton St.	4
S. St. George	5
S. 16 th St.	4
S. 18 th St.	12
S. 15 th St.	15
Elm St.	5
West St.	3
Union St.	8
Fairview St.	5
Other	7