

April 2009

# ***SPARK***

***Stevens Park Safe Neighborhoods Association  
Newsletter!***

***Sparking Community Involvement!***

## **Meeting Thursday April 30th 2009 7 PM**

Place: Community Action Office 443 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street

**Speaker: Christine Carter,  
Education and Enforcement Manager  
Recycling and Spring Cleaning**

### ***Important Numbers***

**Stevens Park  
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**Christine Carter** Education and Enforcement Manager from the Allentown Recycling Bureau Will talk about Recycling and the environment in Allentown and going green. This is your home, your Neighborhood your world. It is

important we clean green and save the world for our children and future generations. Come hear Christine's informative talk.

Also we will have **Captain Mould** so we can share with him our concerns for our neighborhoods and

our homes. Come meet him and share your concerns

***Silence is the voice  
of Complacency!***

***Vote Primary Day***

***Tuesday***

***May 19<sup>th</sup>***

***7am to 8 pm***

### ***All That Matters!***

**All That Matters** is Primary Day approaches and the city needs you to go to the polls this year is a municipal election and the leadership of the city is as important to you as last years presidential elections.

MY vote doesn't matter you may say. Well it does matter it is what our boys are fighting for in Iraq and around the world for your right to vote. Don't let them fight in vain for your freedom **Support the troops get out to vote**

IT is your most important right to vote , to be heard

your vote counts it is what can stem the tides of the economy and turn the pages of history from depressing to prosperous if we but vote for whom and what we believe in Primary Day May 19<sup>th</sup> **Get Out and Vote!**

America was founded on liberties by forefathers who came here to have a voice in those governing their lives. To establish freedoms and family and the right to stand up and be counted they Fought "Taxation without Representation" when you don't vote you end

your right to complain about the way things go you silence yourself!

It is your Constitutional right to vote. Your vote is your child's voice for their future. Saving for their college fund is important but having the right people in elected office that will truly represent your view your opinion, your family values is just as important.

And that's .....

***All That Matters!***



## *IN THE HOOD!*

*IN THE HOOD* is a column to show off the good in the hood it is here you, we can do our bragging and welcome people to come join us and to "Live Long and Prosperous" It is a place to share what is happening in our lives whether it be a Soldiers deployment, A new Business a Birth a wedding anniversary the Accomplishments. Of our families big or

small this column is there as a positive way to announce it *IN THE HOOD!*

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*Congratulations ... to Jay M Bickford* on your promotion to Specialist Bickford in The Pa National Guard

I am ever proud of you!

*Winton's West Indies Resaurant* on N 7<sup>th</sup> St Between

Tilghman and Allen streets \*\*\*\*\*

The flavor of West Indies food and hospitality *IN THE HOOD* on 7<sup>th</sup>

Street. The food is excellent especially the Oxtails and rice and the Plantains are to die for.

Our Condolences To Roy Yocums Family, he was an asset to Law Street and the community.

See you All *IN THE HOOD!*

## *From The Presidents Desk!*

Dear Neighbors,

WE soon approach our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a neighborhood group. In June of 2004 we had our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at Sacred Heart Hospital "The Stevens Park Safe Neighborhoods Summit, we were well attended over 50 of you came to discuss your concerns with our stellar panel, a cross section of law enforcement and city agencies.

We have had 4 of the Largest National Night outs not just in the city but in the Lehigh Valley According to Noticia of August 2007. We look forward to another National Night Out This year.

WE thank our hosts along the way for allowing us the use of their facilities along the way Sacred Heart, St Johns Church, St Luke's Lutheran Church, Dubbs Church, And now CACLV of the Lehigh Valley. Thank you Dan Bosket and staff for your continued support.

What we are missing is you at our meetings this association is about you and your Families and the streets where you live. Come Join us and help build your community.

*SEE YOU At The Meeting!*

Erika Rose Bickford, President