

The West Watch

Neighborhood Group

THE REPORTER

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WEST END YOUTH CENTER
20TH AND GREENLEAF STREETS
MEETING 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

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Guest Speaker for August

Our guest speaker for our meeting in August will be Detective Chris Macardy who will speak about the gangs in Allentown.

A Word From Our President

When was the last time you made an inventory of everything in your home? With a digital camera, it can be done pretty quickly. Go around your home, take pictures of every room from every direction, and open every door and drawer. Take your jewelry out, lay it on a table. Do the same thing with your tool box. Don't forget the stuff you have stashed away in your basement! Download the pictures onto a flash drive. If you don't know how to do this, ask someone to help you, and store the flash drive some place other than your home in case you have a fire. Start a file of receipts of important items in your house so if you have to file an insurance claim, you can easily look up the information on your major purchases. Or if you use a finance program such as Quicken, put a copy of the file on the flash drive with your pictures. And while you're at it, review your homeowner's insurance policy to make sure you are adequately covered.

YES!! I am very pleased with the work that the West Watch Neighborhood Group is doing and I would like to make a donation to support their many efforts such as the newsletter, meetings, and community events

SORRY. I am not able to help the West Watch Neighborhood Group with a financial contribution at this time but I would like to help in other ways. Please contact me with how I can help.

You can make your check or money order payable to:

The West Watch Neighborhood Group
& Send it to:
809 N 20th St.
Allentown, PA 18104

Walk Around Your House And Look In Your Windows

We've encouraged you to walk around the outside of your house and see if you have places burglars could hide. Burglars often look in windows to see if there are things worth stealing. So walk around your house again, and look in your windows. See anything tempting? Now, go back in your house and put those items out of sight.

What's Going On?

Not only do we have meetings, but we also send out e-mails with updates and timely information. If you would like to be on our e-mail address, send your name, address, and phone number to president@thewestwatch.org. Please put New Member in the subject line. We do NOT sell or distribute our e-mail list.

Do You Know What's Going On In Your Block???

Do you know most of your neighbors? Do your neighbors call you to find out what's going on? Then you're on your way to being a Block Captain - why not volunteer to be one? We need people like you to help us improve the communication in our neighborhood. We can provide you with information and support to improve the quality of your block. Contact Stephen Zatzko at VicePresident@TheWestWatch.org for more information.

Numbers To Know

Police-Fire-Ambulance	911
Police –Non-emergency	610-437-7751
Police—Vice Unit	610-437-7726
Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Noise Complaints	610-437-7751
Street Lights	610-437-7735
Weeds/Overgrown Grass	610-437-8729
Graffiti Removal/ Recycling	610-437-8729
Vacant Property Issues	610-437-7694
Zoning Violations	610-437-4360
Animal Control	610-437-7535

Block Captains

If your area does not have a block captain, contact Stephen Zatzko or the Block Captain closest to you

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