

The West Watch

Neighborhood Group

THE REPORTER

FEBRUARY 2010

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

NEXT MEETING: 7 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

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This Month's Guest Speaker

This month we will be treated to a Self Defense Seminar conducted by Charles Makemson. Sensei Makemson has been training in the martial arts since the 1970's and brings to us his experiences learned by training with some of the most innovative and elite martial artists of all time. He asks that we arrive on time, wear loose fitting clothing and no jewelry.

A Word From Our President

We Need You! I have heard from many of you how important you think The West Watch is and what a great job we're doing. For a group that is only 3 years old, we've done a lot - there's a lot more for us to do - we need your help to do so. We need more people with new ideas and just-do-it attitudes to take this group up to the next level. How can you help? We are currently taking nominations for new officers and board members. If being on the board doesn't fit with your lifestyle, but you want to volunteer, contact any board member and let us know you're willing to help.

Thank you!

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

BOARD NOMINATIONS!

Our West Watch Group will be holding elections for board members at our March Meeting. We are looking for people who would like to get involved in their neighborhood and make a difference. This is our community and we need people to help keep it safe. If this is you or someone you know, contact Anne Gerber at anne@protectalarms.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars to be sure to attend our March meeting—on Tuesday, March 9th. Not only will we have our annual elections, but Mayor Pawlowski plans to visit and speak with us.

January Meeting Minutes

Ken McCreary, Special Agent with the DEA gave a very eye opening talk regarding how drugs get to the Lehigh Valley. His experience with the DEA has taken him all over the world and he presented to us information about the tricks of the drug trafficking trade. Of note, he mentioned that the drugs in our area get here via Newark, NJ & New York City and also from Philly. The biggest factor in this is the highway system that puts us in such close proximity to these larger cities. Most importantly, and we've heard this and speak this time and time again, is that should you see anything out of the ordinary, call it in to our police department!

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

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