

# The West Watch

Neighborhood Group

# ***THE REPORTER***

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**MAY 2012**

**WEST END YOUTH CENTER  
20<sup>TH</sup> AND GREENLEAF STREETS  
MEETING 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> - 7PM**

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## ***President's Message***

As the weather gets warmer, it is important the we use common sense in regards to our home, vehicle & personal safety. It's great to have the windows open, but remember to close & LOCK them once you leave. The same thing goes for your front door...if you are out in the backyard, please close & LOCK your front door. At our meeting in April, it seemed like the Allentown Police Officers that were present kept repeating the same thing...think like a burglar. Remember to check the front of your house for adequate lighting; trim your bushes so no one can hide in them; lock all of your doors and windows; keep trash picked up. If you are going to be out of town for even a couple of days, have your mail and newspaper service stopped. It seems that with the amount of suspicious calls to the communications center that we are concerned with people who seem not to belong in our area; but those same people could be casing your house—getting to know your routine of coming and going. Please be vigilant and protect your home by thinking like one of them.

***Non-emergency Police 610-437-7751***

***(If something just doesn't seem right, you probably should call!)***

## *April Meeting Minutes*

Allentown Police Officer Mancini and Sergeant Hill were on hand to speak to our group for the duration of our meeting. We are grateful to them both for answering all of our questions! They did mention to us to notify the city of all vacant houses in our area due to copper thieves who may be casing the vacant houses. When calling anything in, remember to be as descriptive as you can...vehicle make and model/license plate numbers, what someone is wearing; even taking a picture or video of what you see is crucial to help our police department.

### *Thank You!*

Thank you to all of our neighbors and friends that helped with the Neighborhood Clean-Up in April. Our beautiful neighborhood is gleaming because of your extra efforts!

### *Did you know...*

Keep in mind that stealing aluminum or other items out of recycling bins is illegal! If you witness this in progress, please call 911. If you have witnessed this and for whatever reason not called it in immediately, please report any information that you have to The Bureau of Waste & Recycling—610-437-8729.

### *E-mail us!*

We will be sending the newsletter out by e-mail from now on, so send your e-mail address to [thewestwatch@gmail.com](mailto:thewestwatch@gmail.com) with “e-mail address” in the subject line and include your name and address in the e-mail.

### *Did You know...*

**TWW is serving light refreshments – salty and sweet along with a drink – at our meetings.**

**Please come a little early for conversation and a bite to eat.**