

# The West Watch

Neighborhood Group

# THE REPORTER

OCTOBER 2011

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

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup> - 7PM**

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\*REPORT a POTHOLE\*

The "Pothole" hotline is

**610.437.8775**

to report a pothole.

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**610-435-9055**

## *A Letter from the President*

The West Watch needs you! We really do. Here's what we need help with:

Our website. It's in WordPress. If you're comfortable navigating on-line applications & would be willing to try, we really need your help.

If you're available during business hours, we need someone to pick up our newsletter from the city offices on Hamilton St., take them to our printer on N. 8<sup>th</sup> St. for folding & back to someone in our group. This happens over the course of a couple of days once a month.

We need a board member to be in charge of membership.

This person will keep our membership list current.

None of these jobs should take more than an hour or two a month. If you have an hour to give TWW, but none of the jobs above appeals to you, please let us know by e-mailing [thewestwatch@gmail.com](mailto:thewestwatch@gmail.com) & put HELP in the subject line. We'll find something for you!

## *Guest Speaker in October*

Jim Martin, Lehigh County District Attorney, will be speaking at our next meeting, Tuesday, 10/11, at 7 p.m. at the WEYC.

Non-emergency Police 610-437-7751

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

### *Did you know*

The West End Youth Center is available to rent. It is a great space for corporate meetings, birthdays, showers, weddings and more. Best of all - it's close to home! Please inquire by e-mail to [krempasky@rcn.com](mailto:krempasky@rcn.com)

### *Invitation to our Board Meeting*

TWW board meetings are open to the public. If you want to get involved with the group, please feel free to come talk with us. Board meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the West End Youth Center.

### *Important Safety Precautions*

With fall here & winter approaching, please remember that it will be getting darker sooner. Take these measures to help your property to be more safe & less likely to be burglarized.

- *Check all outdoor lights to make sure they are in good working order.*
- *Trim all trees, bushes & shrubs that surround your house so that people cannot hide in them!*
- *When you close your windows—lock them!*
- *Install motion sensor lights around your property. Remember that a well lit home is much less likely to be preyed upon!*
- *Think like a burglar & thoroughly inspect your surroundings. Remember to include your alley!*
- *Please remember to leave porch lights on; consider installing a dusk-to-dawn sensor.*

### *Recent Event News*

**Our first Child ID event went well! Thirty-five children participated in the program. If you weren't able to make our event, you can check out the LVCRC website for future events, [www.lvcrc.org](http://www.lvcrc.org)**

### *E-Mail Us & Help Us*

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