

# The West Watch

Neighborhood Group

# THE REPORTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

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

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPT 13<sup>TH</sup> - 5:30PM**

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## SPECIAL EVENT IN SEPTEMBER!

**On Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m., The West Watch is having a special event. The L.V. Community Resource Center is bringing their CHILD ID program to the WEYC. This program is compatible with the PA Amber Alert System. See the back of this newsletter for all the details. Bring your children and/or grandchildren – all are welcome. In addition, TWW will have hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soda so you can have dinner while you participate in this important program.**

## A Letter from the President

We're back! At least for a little while. We do want to go green and distribute the newsletter by e-mail in the future. But first we need to build up our e-mail list. Please 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 in the e-mail. Until we can go green, we need help distributing the newsletter. If you can help, send an e-mail to [thewestwatch@gmail.com](mailto:thewestwatch@gmail.com) with "newsletter distribution" in the subject line. We'll work with you to find a block that works for you.

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The "Pothole" hotline is  
610.437.8775  
to report a pothole.

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- New email Address? Send it to us at [Secretary@thewestwatch.org](mailto:Secretary@thewestwatch.org)
- Donations may be mailed to The West Watch at 3140B Tilghman St #243 Allentown PA 18104

### *Recent News*

Gerry Alfano has resigned from the board of The West Watch due to an increase in responsibilities in both his work and personal life. We appreciate Gerry's efforts on behalf of the group. Pam Palmer has agreed to take over the presidency. Mike Bushner will continue as treasurer. Bob Berner will continue to be in charge of membership. Kathryn O'Keefe will continue to serve as the group's secretary. Anne Gerber has also agreed to return as a board member.

### *Meeting Minutes*

What a wonderful visit from Allentown's finest, Officer Matt Geake and his K-9 partner, Benny. Not only did Officer Matt discuss important safety issues with our group, but Officer Benny was on hand to demonstrate his abilities as well. Of note, Officer Matt was very clear in stating that a dog is always a proven method of security.

### **Numbers To Know**

Police-Fire-Ambulance	911
Police -Non-emergency	610-437-7751
Chief Maclean	610-437-7777
Police—Vice Unit	610-437-7726
State Rep. Jennifer Mann	610-821-5577
State Sen. Pat Browne	610-821-8468
City Planning	610-437-7613
Recycling/ Graffiti Removal	610-437-8729
Code Enforcement	610-437-7695
Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Health Bureau	610-437-7760
Zoning office	610-437-7630

### *Board Meeting Sept. 20th*

Starting in September, TWW board meetings will be 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. So, our next board meeting will be Tuesday, 9/20.

### **CHILD ID PROGRAM INFO**

This program includes: all 10 fingerprints (forensic quality), a physical description, a video recording, voice print, and a digital photograph. The digital photo and fingerprints are compatible with the PA Amber Alert System. All materials are given to the parents so it can be quickly given to emergency responders. This is the first time TWW has offered this program. Please take advantage of it!