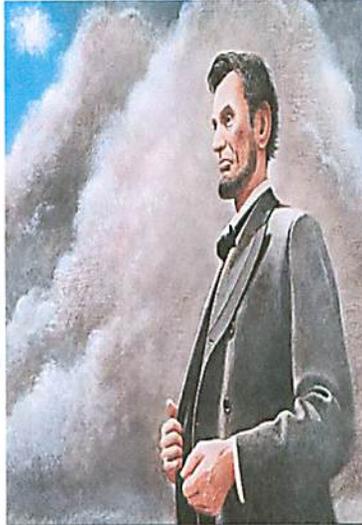


EARN FRONTIER (Summer 2009) EAST ALLENTOWN RITTERSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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**Next Neighborhood Meeting --- Monday, September 21, 2009
7:00 PM. St. Peter's Evan. Lutheran Church, Hanover Avenue**

Get Involved ...Interested neighbors are needed to serve on the Neighborhood Board of Directors and whatever neighborhood committees may be formed to carry out the purpose and function of the neighborhood... This is your neighborhood ... Help it be a strong one ... Membership in our organization is voluntary but automatic and is not dependent on dues payment ... If interested in serving contact President Dennis Pearson at (610) 434-1229 or by E-Mail -- dpearson@enter.net

Important Reminder --- Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders will have toiled in vain ...Unless the Lord keeps watch over the City in vain the Watchman stands on guard ... In vain you rise up early and go to rest toiling for the bread you eat.

Don't Let Them Lurk in the Shadows

Neighborhood Watch, Block Watch, Town Watch, Crime Watch, Community Child watch -- whatever the name, it's one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. Neighborhood Watch fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among area residents, helps reduce burglaries and robberies, and improves relations between police and the communities they serve.

THE EARN FRONTIER --- WE ARE EAST OF Lehigh River

PROJECT HAAS CHRISTMAS IN IRVING PARK DISPLAY 1994 –2009



The East Allentown/ Rittersville Neighborhood Association ran its first holiday lighting program of certain community facilities in 1994

We sought and were given permission in the years 1994 through 2001 by former Mayor Bill Heydt and in 2002 through 2005 by former Mayor Roy Afflerbach and in 2006 through 2008 by the Ed Pawloski administration to place holiday decorations at the following city of Allentown facilities: Irving Park, Keck Park, Canal Park, the Jerome Street Islands, Kimmets Lock and the East Side Reservoir.

In the end, we limited our project each year to putting up holiday decorations at Irving Park; and that may be the case this year again.

Again we have organized a committee to provide holiday decorations and programming at certain community facilities but we also are considering partnerships with other community based organizations to assist us in this endeavor. Like previous years all the above facilities are under consideration. And both financial and in the trench work or needed to equal or enhance the standard we set in previous years for this event.

It is our intent come November, December 2009 and January 2010 to match or enhance last year's display and perhaps expand upon it to additional areas of Irving Park and other east side facilities.

We again asked the City of Allentown permission to include the above mentioned facilities in any workable plan we develop for the upcoming holiday lighting season from October 2009 to March 2010. Of course, at Irving Park we require access to all facilities at the park for set up, program run and shut down. And of course, dedicated individuals who would volunteer their help in this endeavor.

We thank the Pawloski Administration and the City of Allentown in advance for its continued support of this project by granting us permission again to use the above mentioned facilities for our project.



**PROJECT ACADEMIA --- East Allentown-Rittersville Neighborhood
Association Mini-Scholarship Award
Program for 2008-2009**

The East Allentown-Rittersville Neighborhood Association Inc. (EARN) once again presented a mini-scholarship grant to at least two graduating high school seniors who lived in the 14th and 15th Wards of Allentown and who intended to continue their formal education at institutions of higher learning. The amount of each mini-scholarship award was modest \$200 per person.



Both recipients were graduating seniors from Dieruff High School --- April Sigoda of 1209 N. Tacoma Street and Christopher Pfingstl of 276 E. Fairview Street....We wish both successful candidates well as they begin their after high school educations