

Neighborhood News

April Meeting Highlights

Gretchen Krasley ran the meeting. Allentown Police Officer Rushatz attended the meeting to give updates on police activity in our neighborhood. Committee chairpeople reported to the group. Tom Mulligan noted suspicious activity near the gas station at Tilghman and 21st Streets. Gretchen Krasley reminded attendees of the Leonard Buck Dinner on April 15th (see article below). Al and Ev Habecker have sent out six letters to realtors reminding them about the Student Residence Overlay District Guidelines.

 Would you like to get emails with city/neighborhood news in between newsletters? Join our network by emailing Gretchenkrasley@aol.com. All emails are blind copies to protect your identity.



**Our next meeting:
Wednesday, May 12
7:00 P.M**

**Christ E.C. Church
2135 Tilghman St.**

Muhlenberg Area Community Watch meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Christ E. C. Church 2135 Tilghman St

We invite residents of any neighborhood in the city to join us!

**Future Meetings:
Wednesday, June 19
Wednesday, August 11
Note: No July Meeting**

Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime **CHEC✓MATE**

CHEC-Mate, designed by the Allentown Police Department gives Allentown residents a way of calling the police anonymously to report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. Request a CHEC-Mate card by calling 610-437-7522 or attending one of our meetings. In 4-6 weeks you will receive your card with a number assigned specifically to you. When call the communications center, you give only your CHEC-MATE number on the card. CHEC-Mate is a confidential way of reporting crime to help make your neighborhood safer! Take extra care to protect yourself, your family and your property. Please report suspicious people, vehicles, or activity to the police. The police non-emergency number is 610 437-7751. In an emergency call 911.

Leonard Buck Dinner

The Allentown Crime Watch Presidents' Council hosted its 26th annual Leonard Buck Awards Dinner. The Allentown Crime Watch Distinguished Officer for 2010 is District Judge Ronald Manescu, formerly an assistant chief with the Allentown police. Dennis Pearson, president of the East Allentown Rittersville Neighborhood Association, received the Leonard S. Buck Award in recognition of more than 30 years with the association and his work with other crime watch groups. Crime watch groups from all over the city get together at this annual celebration of community, mutual support, and friendship.

MAC Contact Information:

Secretary/Treasurer: Chris Gabellini 610- 439-3610, gabellinidesign@choiceonemail.com

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Newsletter Publication: Gretchen Krasley 610 821-7716, Gretchenkrasley@aol.com

Patrol of Neighborhood: Tom Mulligan 610 433-1512

Conducting meetings: Rotating responsibility

Presidents' Council meetings: Tom Burke 610 432-4079

Real Estate Sales Letters: Al and Ev Habecker 610-432-8032, aehabecker@msn.com



Is there a house for sale in your neighborhood? Would you like the owner/realtor to know about the Student Overlay Guidelines? Call/ email Al and Ev Habecker at 610-432-8032/ aehabecker@msn.com

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CALL 610 821-7716

Newsletter Carriers Needed

Want to get more exercise? There's a way to be healthier and help the neighborhood at the same time. We have two routes that need delivery people. Each route takes about 30—45 minutes. Both are on the south side of Tilghman Street. One is on Tilghman from Lafayette Street to 23rd. The other is on Tilghman from Berks to 27th. If you're interested in one or both routes, call Gretchen Krasley (610 821-7716).



Phone Numbers to Know

City Information Desk 610 439-5999

Code Enforcement 610 437-7661

Code Enforcement Rental Licensing 610 437-7694.

Community Problems (neighbor disputes) 610 437-7773

Crime Prevention Unit 610 437-7719

Emergency Medical Services (paramedics) 610 437-7531

Emergency Medical Services (non-emergency) 610 437-7751

Garbage Complaints 610 437-8729

Graffiti Busters 610 437-8729

Graffiti in Progress 9-1-1

Housing Compliance/Inspections 610 437-7697

Leaf Pickup 610 437-7587

Police Calls (non-emergency) 610 437-7751*

Rental Unit Inspections 610 437-7695

Sewer Back-up 610 437 7639

Sewer Emergencies after hours 610 437-7751

State Representative Jennifer Mann 610 821-5577

SWEEP (Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste) 610 437-8729

Weeds/Grass Overgrowth 610 437-8729

Yard Waste Recycling 610 437-8729

Zoning 610 437-7630

* When calling 610 437-7751, remember that anything that impairs the peace, dignity, and decorum of the neighborhood is considered "disruptive conduct."