

Neighborhood News

April Meeting Highlights

Gretchen Krasley ran the meeting. Tom Mulligan reported that South Whitehall Township police officers are assisting with patrols between Cedar Crest Boulevard and 22nd Street. One neighbor who was robbed earlier this year reported that the thief was caught and some of her valuables returned. Neighbors reported on homes for sale in their areas. Gretchen sent out seven letters to realtors who have homes listed in our neighborhood. Neighbors were reminded that we still need newsletter carriers. See page 2 for details.

Text Anonymous Tips to the Police

Anyone with a cell phone can now send an anonymous tip to Allentown Police by texting the word TIPAPD, YOUTHAPD or VICEAPD and the tip information to 847411 (tip411). Anonymous web tips can also be submitted right from the city's website. It is 100% anonymous. The technology removes all identifying information before the Police Department sees it; so there's no way to identify the sender.

Users simply enter the number 847411 in the New Text Message line of their cell phone; then type in TIPAPD in the text box; use one space without punctuation and then type their tip and hit the SEND button. Shortly thereafter the sender will receive a text message indicating that their tip message was received. The sender should receive an error notice if the message fails.

YOUTHAPD and VICEAPD tips will go directly to representatives of those respective divisions within the police department. TIPAPD messages will be received by other authorized personnel. More details are available at this link: <http://www.allentownpa.gov/Home/tabid/36/ctl/Detail/mid/1164/xmid/1825/xmfid/8/Default.aspx>

Crime Reports

Our Community Watch receives a crime report of activity in our area from the Allentown Police Department. The reports give the date, location, and type of incident. Nuisance crimes like carrying open alcohol or underage drinking do not appear on this list. Neighbors have requested that this information be included in the newsletter. The location will be given by block only.

01-02 Vandalism to Schools	2400 Blk Chew St.
01-02 Theft from Auto	21st St / Liberty St.
01-03 Suspicious Auto. Noises. Person	27th St / Allen St.
01-03 Theft from Auto	2600 Blk Liberty St.
01-04 Theft from Auto	400 Blk 22nd St.
01-04 Vandalism to Vehicles	2000 Blk Tilghman St.
01-05 Vandalism to Vehicles	Tilghman St / St Elmo St.
01-05 Vandalism to Residence	2000 Blk Tilghman St.

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**Our next meeting:
Wednesday, May 9
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., Main Floor

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

**Future Meetings:
Wednesday, June 13
Wednesday, August 8
(no meeting in July)**

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01-05 Vandalism to Vehicles	2000 Blk Allen St.
01-05 Theft from Buildings	600 Blk 27th St.
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01-06 Vandalism to Vehicles	400 Blk 22nd St.
01-06 Theft from Buildings	600 Blk 27th St.
01-07 Noise Complaint	400 Blk 22nd St.
01-08 Shoplifting	2000 Blk Tilghman St.
01-09 Vandalism to Vehicles	22nd St / Liberty St.
01-10 Suspicious Auto. Noises. Person	Ott St/Parkway Blvd.
01-10 Suspicious Auto. Noises. Person	2500 Blk Liberty St.
01-10 Theft from Buildings	2500 Blk Tilghman St.
01-13 Theft from Buildings	2000 Blk Tilghman St.
01-13 Disturbance	400 Blk 22nd St.
01-14 Noise Complaint	500 Blk 20th St.
01-15 Disturbance	500 Blk St Elmo St.
01-15 Suspicious Auto. Noises. Person	400 Blk Albright Ave.
01-17 Vandalism to Vehicles	400 Blk 22nd St.
01-17 Vandalism to Vehicles	400 Blk Leh St.
01-20 Suspicious Auto. Noises. Person	1900 Blk Allen St.
01-21 Theft from Buildings	2700 Blk Allen St.
01-21 Suspicious Auto. Noises. Person	2500 Blk Tilghman St.
01-22 Noise Complaint	2100 Blk Liberty St.
01-22 Suspicious Auto. Noises. Person	2300 Blk Tilghman St.
01-22 Forcible Entry-Non-Residence	1900 Blk Allen St.
01-23 Forcible Entry-Non-Residence	1900 Blk Allen St.
01-23 Forcible Entry-Non-Residence	1900 Blk Allen St.
01-24 Vandalism To Residence	1900 Blk Allen St.
01-27 Noise Complaint	2400 Blk Tilghman St.
01-29 Noise Complaint	2300 Blk Allen St.
01-29 Theft From Buildings	2100 Blk Turner St.

We Need Newsletter Carriers!

We still have a few routes without carriers. Most of our routes take less than an hour each month. We need help on the following blocks:

Lafayette between Liberty & Tilghman
Liberty between Lafayette & 21st

If you're interested, call or email Gretchen Krasley (610 821-7716) gretchenkrasley@aol.com.



A big **Thank you** to Chris Kruk, Jeff Hanselman, Jeff White and Carolyn Casciano for taking some of the newsletter routes published in our last newsletter!

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."

Tip for calling 9-1-1

If you hear an intruder in your home, stay where you are and call 9-1-1. You don't have to say anything, just leave the line open and don't hang up. This works with land lines and cell phones alike.



I will prepare resumes for returning military personnel from Iraq and Afghanistan free of charge.

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