

# Neighborhood News

## October Meeting Highlights

Al Habecker led the October meeting. We learned about recent complaints of noise, property damage, trespassing, littering, disorderly and disruptive conduct. Muhlenberg College again sent out a letter to all students describing behavior about which they've received complaints and reminding students that such behavior will not be tolerated. Al and Ev Habecker sent out three letters to realtors (see "For Sale" on page 2).



The nights are shorter and our neighborhood gets dark earlier. Police remind us that installing outdoor lights and trimming shrubs that obstruct clear views of windows and doors are deterrents to crime.

## We Hear You!

Many of you have told us as we deliver newsletters and attend crime watch meetings that you look for the crime reports we published up until May, 2009. Contacts with the Allentown Police Department bring news that the reports should be available by the new year. If you see police officers in the neighborhood, tell them how much you value that information.

## 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.

## Newsletter Carrier Needed

Looking for a way to get more exercise and help the neighborhood at the same time? The route includes the 400 block of Leh St.(between Gordon and Liberty) and the 500 and 600 block of Berks St. (between Liberty and Tilghman). It would take less than an hour each month. If you're interested, call Gretchen Krasley (610 821-7716). Thanks!



## Our next meeting:

Wednesday, November 11  
7:00 P.M

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

Muhlenberg Area Community Watch meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Christ E. C. Church 2135 Tilghman St., Lower Level

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

## Future Meetings:

Wednesday, December 9  
Wednesday, January 13

## MAC Contact Information:

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Chris Gabelini 610- 439-3610, gabelinidesign@choiceonemail.com

**Newsletter Circulation :** Al Habecker, Gretchen Krasley, Lud Schlecht

**Newsletter Publication :**Gretchen Krasley

610 821-7716, Gretchenkra-sley@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

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Got a house for sale in your neighborhood? Al and Ev Habecker send out letters to realtors and owners about the student overlay guidelines. If you see a For Sale sign, call Al and Ev at 610-432-8032, or email them at [aehabecker@msn.com](mailto:aehabecker@msn.com). Thanks, Al and Ev for helping to preserve the residential character of our neighborhood.



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

### 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 (except recycling) 610 437-7759

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 610 437-7604

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."