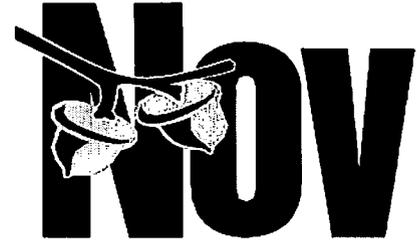


# Neighborhood News

## October Meeting Highlights

Gretchen Krasley ran the meeting. Allentown Police Captain Keith Morris was on hand to update us on recent police activity including the very successful Take Back Prescription drive, arrests for loitering, noise, public drunkenness, and underage drinking. Neighbors are reminded to call the non-emergency number when they see any suspicious activity no matter how insignificant it may seem. Such information can be useful in an ongoing police investigation, so report break-ins, thefts, etc. directly to the police non-emergency number (610 437-7751). They were also reminded to keep items that might attract thieves (change purses, electronic equipment) out of their cars. Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski made a presentation entitled, "Rebuilding New Foundations." Mayor Pawlowski told neighbors that we are at a critical fiscal juncture. He outlined the impact of the recession, labor, pension and health care costs and options the city has to rebuild our fiscal base. A link to the entire presentation is available on the city's website, <http://www.allentownpa.gov/Government/MayorsOffice>.



**Our next meeting:  
Wednesday, November 14  
7:00 P.M**

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

## Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime **CHEC-MATE**

CHEC-Mate cards give 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 you 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! The police non-emergency number is 610 437-7751. In an emergency call 911.

## 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.

08-01	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2200 Blk Liberty St.
08-04	Noise Complaint	600 Blk 22nd St.
08-05	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	600 Blk 22nd St.
08-05	Vehicle Alarm Ringing	Leh/Allen Sts.
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08-06	Disturbance Other Than Family	400 Blk 22nd St.
08-08	Disturbance Other Than Family	1900 Blk Allen St.
08-08	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	25th/Liberty Sts.
08-08	Noise Complaint 2000 Blk	Liberty St.
08-11	Theft from Auto 2600 Blk	Chew St.

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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.

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

**Wednesday, December 12  
Wednesday, January 9**

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08-12	Theft from Buildings	2200 Blk Liberty St.
08-13	Forcible Entry Non-Residence	2100 Blk Tilghman St.
08-14	Noise Complaint	2200 Blk Liberty St.
08-16	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Liberty St.
08-16	Forcible Entry Residence	2600 Blk Tilghman St.
08-17	Vandalism to Vehicles	1900 Blk Allen St.
08-17	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	21st/Allen Sts.
08-18	Noise Complaint	2100 Blk Liberty St.
08-20	Vandalism	2100 Blk Liberty St.
08-23	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	23rd/Tilghman Sts.
08-24	Disturbance Other Than Family	1900 Blk Tilghman St.
08-24	Disturbance Other Than Family	2000 Blk Andrew St.
08-25	Noise Complaint	400 Blk 22nd St.
08-26	Noise Complaint	500 Blk Berks St.
08-26	Noise Complaint	2400 Blk Liberty St.
08-26	Noise Complaint	23rd/Allen Sts.
08-27	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	500 Blk 20th St.
08-28	Disturbance Other Than Family	2000 Blk Allen St.
08-28	Disturbance Other Than Family	2000 Blk Allen St.
08-29	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2200 Blk Chew St.
08-29	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	22nd/Tilghman Sts.
08-29	Theft from Auto	400 Blk Albright Av.
08-29	Vandalism to Vehicles	2000 Blk Chew St.
09-01	Noise Complaint	2200 Blk Liberty St.
09-01	Noise Complaint	500 Blk 21st St.
09-02	Forcible Entry - Residence	2200 Blk Liberty St.
09-03	Theft from Auto	2000 Blk Chew St.
09-04	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2200 Blk Tilghman St.
09-06	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2400 Blk Liberty St.
09-07	Disturbance Other Than Family	1900 Blk Allen St.
09-08	Noise Complaint	2400 Blk Liberty.
09-08	Disturbance Other Than Family	500 Blk 21st St.
09-08	Noise Complaint	22nd/Liberty Sts.
09-08	Noise Complaint	2200 Blk Liberty St.
09-09	Vandalism to Vehicles	2100 Blk Gordon St.
09-09	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	500blk Muhlenberg St.
09-09	Theft from Auto	300 Blk Albright Ave.
09-10	Disturbance Other Than Family	2100 Blk Liberty St.
09-10	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2400 Blk Liberty St.
09-12	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	400 Blk 26th St.
09-12	Theft from Buildings	2400 Blk Chew St.
09-12	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	400 Blk 26th St.
09-12	Theft from Buildings	2400 Blk Chew St.

### We Need Newsletter Carriers!

Thank you, Ethel Lawless, for answering the call to deliver newsletters in our neighborhood.

We still have a route without a delivery person. We need help on Liberty between Lafayette & 21st

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



### 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.