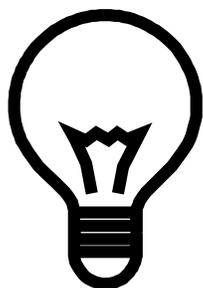


Neighborhood News



October Meeting Highlights

Gretchen Krasley ran the meeting. Christine Behler, of the Recycling Department and Donald Stroehler of Building Standards spoke to neighbors about the responsibilities of their respective departments. They answered questions we prepared and sent to them before their visit and those that arose that evening. Both representatives had a wealth of handouts related to their departments for neighbors to take home. Gail Struss, new Captain of Police PSAII was on hand to introduce herself to us. Gretchen announced that the planned walk with Mayor Pawlowski had to be postponed until Fall, 2014.



How Well Lit is Your House?

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

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

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. Note that this report covers two months' time.

- 8-02 Vandalism to Vehicles 2000 Blk Allen St.
- 8-02 Vandalism to Vehicles 600 Blk St. Lucas St.
- 8-02 Theft From Auto 600 Blk St. Lucas St.
- 8-02 Vandalism to Vehicles 2100 Blk Gordon St.

Our next meeting:

Wednesday, November 13
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, December 11
Wednesday, January 8

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Conducting meetings: Rotating responsibility

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8-04	Disturbance other than Family	2200 Blk Allen St.
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8-05	Theft from Buildings	500 Blk Berks St.
8-08	Disturbance other than Family	23rd & Liberty Sts.
8-10	Juvenile Complaints	22nd & Allen Sts.
8-11	Disturbance other than Family	600 Blk Lafayette St.
8-13	Theft from Buildings	2700 Blk Liberty St.
8-14	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	600 Blk 24th St.
8-14	Theft from Auto	2200 Blk Tilghman St.
8-14	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2200 Blk Parkway Blvd.
8-19	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2000 Blk Allen St.
8-22	Theft from Auto	2400 Blk Tilghman St.
8-23	Disturbance other than Family	1900 Blk Tilghman St.
8-23	Juvenile Complaints	2300 Blk Allen St.
8-24	Vandalism to Vehicles	2100 Blk Liberty St.
8-25	Noise Complaint	22nd & Liberty Sts.
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9-01	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2200 Blk Liberty St.
9-01	Noise Complaint	2000 Blk Chew St.
9-02	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2300 Blk Allen St.
9-04	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2400 Blk Liberty St.
9-07	Noise Complaint	2200 Blk Liberty St.
9-08	Noise Complaint	400 Blk 22nd St.
9-08	Noise Complaint	2200 Blk Liberty St.
9-08	Noise Complaint	2100 Blk Liberty St.
9-08	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2400 Blk Chew St.
9-08	Noise Complaint	2000 Blk Allen St.
9-10	Forcible Entry	2200 Blk Allen St.
9-11	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	500 Blk Lafayette St.
9-12	Forcible Entry	2000 Blk Tilghman St.
9-13	Noise Complaint	2100 Blk Liberty St.
9-13	Noise Complaint	2300 Blk Allen St.
9-14	Theft from Auto	2500 Blk Liberty St.
9-14	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	1900 Blk Allen St.
9-15	Disturbance other than Family	2100 Blk Gordon St.
9-15	Noise Complaint	600 Blk St. Elmo St.
9-15	Disturbance other than Family	2100 Blk Liberty St.
9-15	Disturbance other than Family	2100 Blk Liberty St.
9-17	Forcible Entry	2100 Blk Liberty St.
9-19	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	Ott & Liberty Sts.
9-19	Theft from Auto	2100 Blk Liberty St.
9-19	Theft from Auto	2400 Blk Tilghman St.
9-20	Forcible Entry	2100 Blk Tilghman St.
9-22	Disturbance other than Family	22nd & Andrew Sts.
9-22	Disturbance other than Family	2200 Blk Liberty St.,
9-22	Theft of Auto Accessories	2200 Blk Liberty St.
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9-24	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	600 Blk St. Lucas St.
9-27	Forcible Entry	2300 Blk Allen St.
9-29	Noise Complaint	2300 Blk Allen St.

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 Michael Schlossberg
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.

New Neighbor Tip Sheet

We have a new up to date tip sheet with area guidelines about trash, parking, street cleaning, property maintenance, noise, and neighborhood resources. Maybe you'd like one even if you've lived here for a long time. Just ask for a copy via email (Gretchenkrasley@aol.com).

