

Neighborhood News

August Meeting Highlights

Gretchen Krasley ran the meeting. Police Officer Rush shared information about criminal activity and increased police presence in the area. He reported that daytime burglaries are increasing. Burglars observe routines and use them to their advantage when breaking into homes. Officer Rush suggested changing your daily routine by parking your car in different spots or leaving the house at different times. If you're away on vacation, call the police desk (610 437-7753) to ask for their vigilance when patrolling your area. Police officers are doing bicycle patrols in many city neighborhoods and "Cops in Shops," business checks to maintain a positive connection between businesses and the police force. Police have noticed increased bicycle thefts. Officer Rush reminded owners of bikes to lock them up. Be on the look out for heroin bags (shiny paper about 2.5 inches square) with or without a brand name-like logo stamped on it. If you're concerned about picking up the bags or needles, call the police non-emergency number and ask police to collect the object(s). This drug paraphernalia is important evidence to the police. Remember to call the police non-emergency number (610 437-7751) if you see any suspicious activity.



Our next meeting:
Wednesday, September 8
7:00 P.M

Christ E.C. Church
2135 Tilghman St.

Guest Speaker
Allentown Police Officer
Tim Yanders
Home Safety and Security

Muhlenberg Area Community Watch meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

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

Future Meetings:
Wednesday, October 13
Wednesday, November 10

Announcing:
A Walk with The Mayor
Thursday, September 23rd
6:00—8:00 pm
 We'll meet at Christ E.C. Church parking lot and tour the neighborhood with Mayor Ed Pawlowski and City Officials.

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.

<p>MAC Contact Information: Secretary/Treasurer: Chris Gabellini 610- 439-3610, gabellinidesign@choiceonemail.com Newsletter Circulation : Al Habecker, Gretchen Krasley, Lud Schlecht Newsletter Publication : Gretchen Krasley 610 821-7716, Gretchenkrasley@aol.com</p>	<p>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</p>
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Know Your Newspeople

Every month, newsletter carriers volunteer to deliver your newsletter to residents all over our neighborhood (grand total, 1100). They deliver newsletters faithfully without ever complaining. Let's give them a round of applause! They are: Mildred Carr, Al and Ev Habecker, John Stribula, Jane Quell, Paul Krajcirik, Mike and Gretchen Krasley, Jeanne Faylor, Tom and Barbara Mulligan, Lud Schlecht, Matt Slifer, Alice and Bill Schaffer, Terri Ruth, Dick and Jane Snyder, Chris Kruk, Tom Williams and Cindy Kelly. We welcome three new newspeople: Joyce and Lily Curry and Pat O'Brien. Al and Ev Habecker, Lud Schlecht and Gretchen Krasley take turns distributing the newsletters to our newspeople.



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. Because of their tireless efforts to notify realtors of the guidelines, our neighborhood retains its residential character.

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."