

Neighborhood News

May Meeting Highlights

Gretchen Krasley ran the meeting. Allentown Police PSA 2 Captain Struss, Sergeant Heicklen, and Crime Prevention Officer Yanders were on hand to update us on crimes in our area. Captain Struss informed us that most recent crimes could have been prevented by informed protective behavior on the part of citizens. Crime prevention includes locked car doors and house windows/doors and removal of any valuables (cash, electronics, etc.) from parked cars. Officer Yanders told us about Operation Prevention, a program to prevent vehicle break-ins. He distributed a tip sheet about things auto drivers can do avoid becoming a victim of a vehicle break-in. To get a copy of the tip sheet, call Officer Yanders at 610-437-7719. In general, report any suspicious behavior to the police non-emergency number (610-437-7751). The Lehigh County Auto Theft Task Force will be doing a VIN Etching event at the Raub Area Community Watch meeting place at 1633 West Elm St, on June 5th before their meeting. Time 6:30-8:00pm. Gretchen Krasley reported that she sent out thirteen Student Overlay District guideline letters to owners/realtors who have houses for sale.



**Our next meeting:
Wednesday, June 11**

7:00 P.M

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:

Note: No meeting in July
Wednesday, August 13

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.

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.

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| 04-02 | Vandalism to Residence | 2200 Blk Gordon St. |
| 04-03 | Disturbance other than Family | 2000 Blk Tilghman St. |
| 04-04 | Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person | 20th & Allen Sts. |
| 04-05 | Vandalism to Vehicles | 2200 Blk Allen St. |

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Conducting meetings: Rotating responsibility

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04-05 Noise Complaint	300 Blk 22nd St.
04-06 Noise Complaint	2100 Blk Gordon St.
04-07 Vandalism	23rd & Liberty Sts.
04-08 Noise Complaint	Ott & Warren Sts.
04-10 Shoplifting	1900 Blk Allen St.
04-12 Noise Complaint	2200 Blk Liberty St.
04-12 Noise Complaint	2000 Blk Liberty St.
04-13 Noise Complaint	400 Blk 22nd St.
04-15 Disturbance other than Family	400 Blk Leh St.
04-17 Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2200 Blk Allen St.
04-22 Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	600 Blk Berks St
04-24 Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	400 Blk Leh St.
04-24 Noise Complaint	2200 Blk Liberty St.
04-24 Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2100 Blk Allen St.
04-28 Noise Complaint	600 Blk St Elmo St.

Theft: stealing items from vehicles or from outdoor areas.

Burglary: illegal entry into a home or business to steal items.

Disturbance Other than Family: Any disturbance between two people that are not related - neighbors, friends, store clerk/patron (Domestic Disturbances are tracked separately).

Vandalism to Residence Any form of criminal mischief

What's Happening at the Allentown Public Library at 12th and Hamilton Streets?

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN on June 9, 2014

Monday – Thursday 9-8

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-4

Closed Sundays

School of Rock: Music Concepts for Preschoolers

Thursdays—June 5, 12, 17 26 6:30—7:30 pm

Must register at 610-829-0249, ext. 3

PRESCHOOLERS FREE

Al Grout: Magician/Juggler

Saturday, June 7 2:00—3:00 pm

ALL AGES FREE

Mock Turtle Marionettes

Saturday, June 21 2:00—3:00 pm

ALL AGES FREE

Joshua Fink from Lehigh County Historical Society to speak on HISTORY OF DORNEY PARK

Wednesday, June 11 2:00—3:00 pm

ALL AGES FREE

Computer Classes – Getting Connected with Facebook

Tuesday, June 17 9:30-11 am

Call library at 610-820-2400 ext 2 to reserve a seat.

ADULTS FREE

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 610 437-7638

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.

Adult Book Group Discussion

Tuesday, June 26 6:00 pm

Check with library for book to be discussed.

FREE

