

Neighborhood News

October Meeting Highlights

Gretchen Krasley ran the meeting. Allentown Police PSA 2 Captain Struss and Sergeant Henry 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. Tire and rim thefts are continuing. Crime prevention includes locking car doors, garage and house windows and doors and removal of all valuables (cash, electronics, etc.). Lighting dark areas of your property is an especially effective deterrent to crime. In general, report any suspicious behavior to the police non-emergency number (610-437-7751). Neighbors who walked with the Mayor and city personnel on September 23rd commended our walk leader, Loretta Wagner, on her organization and preparation.

Our guest speaker, Amy Angelo, representing Catholic Charities and United Way, spoke to us about being gatekeepers for seniors in need in our neighborhood. Gatekeepers are part of a collective community approach to connecting seniors in need to appropriate services. Gatekeepers are trained to:

- Identify the warning signs that a senior may be in need of help
- Call a Gatekeeper referral number and report their concerns

An extensive list of recommended agencies in Lehigh and Northampton Counties was distributed to those attending.

Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime	CHEC✓MATE
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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.

08-02	Noise Complaint	2600 Blk Liberty St.
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08-02	Noise Complaint	600 Blk St Lucas St.
08-07	Vandalism to Vehicles	500 Blk 23rd St.
08-08	Disturbance other than Family	20 th & Liberty Sts.
08-08	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2300 Blk Allen St.
08-09	Noise Complaint	2300 Blk Tilghman St.

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**Our next meeting:
Wednesday, November 12**

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:

Wednesday, December 10

Wednesday, January 14

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08-10	Disturbance other than Family	400 Blk 22nd St.
08-10	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	25th & Liberty Sts.
08-11	Noise Complaint	20th & Allen Sts.
08-11	Suspicious Auto Noises, Person	2500 Blk Liberty St.
08-13	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2000 Blk Allen St.
08-14	Noise Complaint	400 Blk Ott St.
08-16	Noise Complaint	400 Blk Ott St.
08-19	Noise Complaint	400 Blk Ott St.
08-20	Theft of Bicycles	2300 Blk Allen St.
08-22	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	600 Blk St Lucas St.
08-23	Noise Complaint	2100 Blk Allen St.
08-23	Noise Complaint	2100 Blk Allen St.
08-24	Noise Complaint	2300 Blk Allen St
08-24	Noise Complaint	400 Blk Ott St
08-24	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2100 Blk Allen St.
08-24	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	500 Blk St Lucas St.
08-24	Theft of Bicycles	2300 Blk Allen St.
08-25	Disturbance other than Family	500 Blk 22nd St.
08-25	Noise Complaint	2300 Blk Tilghman St.
08-26	Theft from Auto	2600 Blk Tilghman St.
08-26	Disturbance other than Family	2400 Blk Liberty St.
08-26	Disturbance other than Family	2400 Blk Liberty St.
08-28	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	400 Blk Ott St.

What's Happening at the Allentown Public Library ?

Free Adult Cooking Classes – P.E.A.C.H. People Eating & Cooking Healthy A
FREE six week course that includes: Low-cost Cooking Ideas, Nutrition Tips,
Grocery Store Tour, Food Tastings & Give-aways!
Thursday, October 16, 23, 30 & November 6, 13 & 20, 2-4 pm
ADULTS FREE! Open to all. **BILINGUAL** speaker will be available. You
can sign up for as many as you wish.

Computer Classes – Word Basics
Tuesday, November 11, 9:30-11 am
Call library at 610-820-2400 ext 2 to reserve a seat.
ADULTS FREE

Games @ the Library
Tuesday, November 11, 2-4 pm (also Tuesday, November 18, 2-4 pm, and No-
vember 25, 2-4 pm)
ADULTS FREE
NOTE: Library will provide Scrabble, Backgammon, poker & pinochle cards.
If you want to play some other game, please bring it along.

Lenni Lenape – Northeastern Woodlands Program – Mr. Wesley Dunn
Wednesday, November 12, 7-8 pm
AGES: 6th grade thru adults **FREE**

Arts & Crafts Group
Thursday, November 13, 2-4 pm
ALL AGES FREE
NOTE: Bring your craft materials for some companionship. No formal lessons
in any craft will be taught but possibly a friend in the group might be willing
to share their expertise.

Film: Aliyah
Saturday, November 15, 2 pm
For viewing audiences ages 17+ **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, dig-
nity, 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.

WEDNESDAY, November 26, 2014 - LI-
BRARY CLOSSES AT 5

CLOSED: November 27, 2014 – Happy
Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, November 28, 2014 LIBRARY
CLOSSES AT 5