

Neighborhood News

August Meeting Highlights

Gretchen Krasley ran the meeting. Allentown Police PSA 2 Captain Struss and Sargeant Hecklin, 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. In general, report any suspicious behavior to the police non-emergency number (610-437-7751). Gretchen Krasley reported that she sent out five Student Overlay District guideline letters to realtors who have properties for sale or rent.



**Our next meeting:
Wednesday, September 10**

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, October 8
Wednesday, November 12**

Walk with the Mayor!

Join us Tuesday, September 23rd from 6-8 pm

We'll begin at the corner of N. Leh and Gordon Streets, then give the Mayor and other city officials a chance to gain an understanding of the neighborhood's needs and issues. We'll end at the starting point around 8 pm.



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.

06-01	Noise Complaint	900 Blk Allen St.
06-02	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	600 Blk St Elmo St.
06-02	Disturbance other than Family	300 Blk Albright Ave.
06-02	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	1900 Blk Allen St.
06-03	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	23rd & Tilghman Sts.
06-04	Shoplifting	1900 Blk Allen St.
06-05	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2100 Blk Allen St.
06-07	Noise Complaint	2300 Blk Allen St.
06-07	Juvenile Complaints	500 Blk Berks St.
06-08	Noise Complaint	2500 Blk Liberty St.
06-08	Theft from Auto	2400 Blk Chew St.
06-10	Graffiti to Vehicle	200 Blk 20th St.
06-12	Noise Complaint	400 Blk Ott St.
06-12	Juvenile Complaints	Ott & Gordon Sts.
06-14	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	200 Blk 20th St.
06-14	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2600 Blk Tilghman St.
06-14	Noise Complaint	2600 Blk Liberty St.

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06-15	Disturbance other than Family	1900 Blk Liberty St.
06-16	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2300 Blk Tilghman St.
06-19	Vehicle Alarm Ringing	2000 Blk Tilghman St.
06-23	Noise Complaint	Ott & Liberty Sts.
06-24	Juvenile Complaints	St Lucas & Tilghman Sts.
06-24	Noise Complaint	500 Blk Lafayette St.
06-25	Disturbance other than Family	2000 Blk Tilghman St.
06-26	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2100 Blk Tilghman 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 who are not related - neighbors, friends, store clerk/patron (Domestic Disturbances are tracked separately).

Vandalism to Residence Any form of criminal mischief that is done directly to a house or residence.

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

Marc Berger Musician

Saturday, September 6 2-3 pm

ALL AGES FREE

Computer Classes—Computer Basics

Tuesday, September 9 9:30-11:00 am

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

ADULTS FREE

Arts & Crafts Group

Thursday, September 11 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.

Plant/Bulb Swap—must bring equal items to swap

Wednesday, September 17 5-7:30 pm

Call library at 610-820-2400, ext. 2 for more info about swap.

ALL AGES FREE

Games & the Library

Tuesday, September 16 2-4 pm

ADULTS FREE

Library will provide Scrabble, Backgammon, Poker, & Pinochle cards. Please bring along other games if you wish

Film: Shun Li & the Poet

Saturday, September 20 2 pm

For viewing audiences 17+ FREE

Computer Classes—Internet Basics

Tuesday, September 23 9:30—11 am

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

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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.

Angela Watson—Pennsylvania Humanities Council Speaker—Healing African Drums

Wednesday, September 24 7-8 pm

Ms. Watson, former Fulbright Scholar, explores an essential element of African dance—its ability to heal. Audience learns about different African dances. Call and response, talking drum, and improvisations are discussed. Audience members can participate by learning dance movements.

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