



St. Paul's Park Neighborhood Group

District Area: S. 10th to 7th & Union Sts.; Maple St. to Jackson/Spring Garden Sts.

Our next general meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24th, 2010

@ Little Lehigh Manor, 824 Jackson Street, @ 11:30 a.m.

~ (We meet downstairs in the Community Room) ~

**** This is a locked facility, so please arrive before 11:15 so you will be guaranteed entry. ****

(Please do not park in the numbered spaces. Park at either end of the lot.)

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

~ TOPICS ~

Nomination of Officers - there will be an election for the following: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Nominations will be accepted at the meeting. We would like to see someone with bilingual skills become our newest executive board member. Executive board members are not elected officers.

Earth Day Clean-Up - will be held on Saturday, April 17th. Please call Dan @ 610-217-8397 with any questions or for more information. Plastic bags and rubber gloves will be provided to all those who would like to participate in cleaning up their neighborhood. We will need to know the location of all full garbage bags, so the city can coordinate pick-up. With the help of the Dept. of Juvenile Probation, we will be doing a major trash pick-up in the 900 and 1000 blocks of Union Street. We have coordinated this in conjunction with the Library Group and encourage you take pride in your neighborhood and help keep it clean.

The Jackson Street Community Park - we have some new and exciting information about the new park.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT! FREE MOVIE NIGHT! FREE MOVIE NIGHT! FREE MOVIE NIGHT!

At dusk, on Friday, May 21st, we are presenting our first outdoor *Movie Night at the Parrish House* (weather permitting), at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8th and Walnut Sts (in the parking lot on the Walnut St. side). We will be starting this new event with a Walt Disney family movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, to be seen on a 9 ft. x 16 ft. inflatable screen! We would like to thank our sponsors, the City of Allentown Parks Dept., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and St. Paul's Park Neighborhood Group. Should we have a good turnout, we will plan to have another movie night in the fall. The group will be selling refreshments: hot dogs, soda, popcorn, and ice cream.

Message from the President, Dan Mest @ 610-217-8397

If you have any complaints regarding our neighborhood, please come to the meetings and I will arrange for you to meet with an officer, privately, to discuss a solution to the problem. Also, a Police Officer attends our meetings every month. With the warmer months arriving people are starting to open their windows again. It is important to remember that noise carries and to be considerate of your neighbors. According to the City of Allentown's Disruptive Conduct laws for renters: "after three (3) disruptive conduct incidents in any twelve (12) month period by an occupant, documented by Disruptive Conduct Reports, the owner or manager shall have ten (10) working days from the date of receiving the notice to begin eviction proceedings against the occupants."

CHEC√MATE and You – Perfect Together

Would you like a way to call the police anonymously? Well, here it is...Become a Citizen Helping Eliminate Crime. Join the CHEC√MATE program. All you need to do is get an application at our meeting, fill out the requested information, and we'll get it to the police department. They will assign you your own personal number to use when you call the police non-emergency number: 610-437-7751.

~ **IMPORTANT NOTE**~ There are only two people within the city who know the personal information attached to a CHEC√MATE number. When reporting a fire or needing ambulance service, you **MUST** give your name and address, not your CHEC√MATE number.



Unfortunately, lately, our area has been seeing an increase in criminal activity. We need to step up our vigilance in reporting suspicious activity. Please look for the appropriate number in the list below. All we ask is 1-2 hours per walk. It would be a perfect time to walk your dog! Everyone needs to do their part to keep our neighborhoods safe.

*** * I personally would like to thank everyone for their efforts to keep our community a pleasant and safe place to live. Great job!!!**

Important Numbers

Police Emergency: 911

Police Non-Emergency: 610-437-7751

Main Desk - Reports Taken: 610-437-7753

Capt. Stephen Mould: 610-437-7713

Crime Tip Hotline: 610-439-5911

Gang Tip Hotline: 610-439-5934

Vice Control & Narcotics: 610-437-7726

Youth Division: 610-437-7741

Building Inspector: 610-434-7591

City Planning: 610-437-7613

Code Enforcement: 610-437-7695

Health Bureau: 610-437-7760

Housing Complaints: 610-434-7694

Mayor Pawlowski: 610-437-7546

Recycling/Graffiti Removal: 610-437-8729

Shopping Cart Removal: 800-244-2278, ext. 7

Zoning Officer: 610-437-7630

State Rep. Jenn Mann: 610-821-5577

Senator Pat Browne: 610-821-8468

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Dan Mest (President): 610-217-8397

James Newhart (Vice President): 484-274-5728

Cindy Montgomery Mest (Secretary/Treasurer)