



## St. Paul's Park Neighborhood Group

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

Our next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

@ Little Lehigh Manor, 824 Jackson Street, @ 7:00 p.m.

~ (We meet downstairs in the Community Room) ~

\* \* *This is a locked facility, so please arrive before 7:15 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.

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We extend a warm welcome to all local political candidates to come and share their views and ideas with us. (Please contact Dan Mest @ 610-217-8397, if you plan to attend.)



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! on Tuesday, November 3rd

**Weed and Seed Program** - We continue to work with the Weed and Seed Coordinator, Phyllis Alexander, on exploring the ways the program will help our area. There are a lot of details to work out, but we have taken the first step. The program includes numerous outreach information and opportunities for the following: new and current business owners, employment, and public safety. The following is their mission taken from the website @ [www.allentownweedandseed.org](http://www.allentownweedandseed.org): *"Allentown Weed and Seed will unite the community by promoting an atmosphere of trust and civility; where quiet, drug free streets sustain thriving businesses that encourage community action and revitalization."*

**Music at Fountain Park** - For the past 2-3 months there have been functions held at Fountain Park every Sunday. The city of Allentown has a 40-foot noise ordinance and the "noise pollution" (music) coming from the park, for the majority of daylight hours, can be heard from ¼ to ½ mile away. We have spoken to the city about this and on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, a meeting was held by the Parks and Recreation Committee. That outcome will be discussed.

**The "New" Park** - Open discussion on the "new" park at 9<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Streets.

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

## 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. Although Fall has begun and the weather is getting colder, it is still important to remember that noise carries and 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

Chief Roger MacLean: 610-437-7777

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

### St. Paul's Park Neighborhood Group

Dan Mest (President): 610-217-8397

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

Cindy Montgomery Mest (Secretary/Treasurer)