



St. Paul's Park Neighborhood Group

*Crime Watch Patrolling Area: S. 10th to 7th & Union Sts.; Maple St. to Jackson/Spring Garden Sts.

Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15th, 2009 @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 38 N. 8th Street, Parish House Basement @ 7:00 p.m. (Free parking in lot; Refreshments to be served after meeting)

Meeting Discussion Topics:

Weed and Seed Program - We are proud to have the Weed and Seed Coordinator, Phyllis Alexander, as a guest speaker at our meeting to discuss extending the current borders of the program to include our area. The program includes numerous outreach information and opportunities for the following: new and current business owners, employment, and public safety. Taken from the website, www.allentownweedandseed.org, is their vision and mission:

Vision

Our vision is that all of Allentown will be diverse, thriving and safe.

Mission

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.

Crime Watch Group - The elimination of using "St. Paul's Crime Watch Group" in our title.

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 they have been dragging their feet regarding a solution to the problem.

The "New" Park - Open discussion on the "new" park at 9th and Jackson Streets.

Mayor's Walk - On September 29th, on the corner of 8th and Walnut Sts., we will be starting our annual Mayor's Walk. We will be walking our entire coverage area looking for dilapidated homes, abandoned vehicles, and evaluating how areas have "recovered" from the last walk.



*** We will be holding our next meeting on Wednesday, October 14th, @ 7:00 p.m., at the Little Lehigh Manor, 824 Jackson Street (downstairs in the Community Room). ***

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 to meet with you and discuss a solution to the problem. Also, a Police Officer attends our meetings every month. Summer is here and people have their windows open. Please be considerate to 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.

Our neighborhoods have seen less crime and been much quieter since there has been more police presence, along with the vigilance of the members of our community and our crime watch group. Speaking of our crime watch group, we are looking for volunteers to join us. 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
Chief Roger MacLean: 610-437-7777
City Planning: 610-437-7613
Recycling/Graffiti Removal: 610-437-8729
Code Enforcement: 610-437-7695
Health Bureau: 610-437-7760
Shopping Cart Removal: 800-244-2278, ext. 7
Building Inspector: 610-434-7591
Housing Complaints: 610-434-7694

Zoning Officer: 610-437-7630
Mayor Pawlowski: 610-437-7546
Crime Tip Hotline: 610-439-5911
Gang Tip Hotline: 610-439-5934
Senator Pat Browne: 610-821-8468
State Rep. Jenn Mann: 610-821-5577

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