



The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church - 417 N 7th St.

MARCH/APRIL 2016

All Meetings Held at St. Luke's Church - 417 N. 7th St
Second Tuesday of each month at 7pm – Free Snacks!!
Park on their lot or on the street (meters-bring quarters), the door for our meeting is inside the courtyard off the parking lot. Please enter the first red door to your left. Walk or Carpool if you can & meet others who want to make our neighborhood a better place!

Tuesday March 8th 7pm

**Speakers: Martha Lieberman,
Project Lifesaver - TRIAD**

**Meet A.P.D. Captain Tony Alsleben,
Captain Steve Vangelo or Patrolmen**

Bring your neighbors, friends and family!!
FREE REFRESHMENTS~MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS~GET INVOLVED

Next meeting – Tuesday, April 12th 2016

NOTE: RESCHEDULED EVENT

Special Guest Speaker

Martha Lieberman - TRIAD

Topic: Project Lifesaver

Come to this meeting to help learn how to improve the safety and welfare of a loved one with Autism, Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. This program will inform you about what is available to provide tracking if they become missing.

TUES. MARCH 8th, 2016

**7:00pm in Kistler Conf. Room
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
417 N 7th St. Allentown, PA**



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Take off the night from cooking, meet friends and family for a Fundraiser for

The 8th Ward Neighborhood Group

Please Join Us – for dinner, treats or carry-out!

(Bake Sale for delicious desserts too!)

Monday, March 28, 2016

5pm - 8 pm

At Friendly's Restaurant

**Located on MacArthur Road
(near Lehigh Valley Mall) 610-820-8655**

Friendly's will donate 10% of all sales between 5pm-8pm to the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group
All dine-in and carry-out sales are included
(Call Bonnie to sign-up to bake – 610-432-8280)

ILLEGAL PARKERS BEWARE -- Zero Tolerance Policy on Double Parking and the Lazy Parker Provision in effect!!

Get two tickets of \$100 for each violation – Find a legal parking spot and pull ALL the way into it! Save money...also repeat offender provision -- if you get any future tickets the fines go UP!!
ENFORCEMENT IS HAPPENING – Don't Park in a lane of traffic ANYWHERE in the City for ANY reason!! You will be ticketed.

Numbers to Know – Clip & keep by phone

Police/Ambulance/Fire – Emergency – 9-1-1

Crime or Graffiti in Progress – 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency/Parking – 610-437-7751

Mayor Ed Pawlowski – 610-437-7546

Chief of Police Keith Morris - 610-437-7777

SWEEP/Trash/Recycling/Graffiti – 610-437-8729

Report Illegal Apts. – Zoning – 610-437-7630

Building Standards & Safety – 610-437-7661

Vacant Property Issues – 610-437-7604

Vice/Narcotics/Prostitution – 610-437-7726

Allentown Police Juvenile Div. – 610-437-7741

Allentown Police Crim. Invest. - 610-437-7721

Auto Theft/Ins. Fraud Task Force- 610-264-8758

Liquor Control Enforcement – 717-783-8250

Police Capt.'s Alsleben/Vangelo - 610-437-7713

8th Ward Neigh. Group/Bonnie – 484-695-1967

Happenings at St. Luke's Church

417 N 7th St. Allentown

We welcome you – Come & make new friends!

SPECIAL EVENT - PALM SUNDAY MAR. 20th

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Only one performance - 2:00pm

Free will offering and concessions will be available

Please come to see a wonderful show!!

Easter Service - Sunday March 27th - 9:30am with Easter Brunch and Easter Program at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall - - all are welcome! Misa de Alabanza at 11:30am after Easter Program!!

Sundays 9:30am - Traditional Worship Service
10:30am - Bible Study for Adults
10:30am - Faith Quest for Youth -exploring Bible stories through music, art & games
11:30am - Misa de alabanza (Spanish service)
Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am -English Language Learning
Wednesdays 4pm - 5:30pm - English Language Learning
Wednesdays 7:30-8:45pm - Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursdays 9:30-11:30am - The Neighborhood Center
Clothes Closet - Clothing Ministry
Fridays 9:30-11:30am - English Language Learning
Saturdays 12:30-6:30pm - Center City Chess Club
(free parking and handicapped accessible)

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church

417 N 7th Street - Allentown - 610-434-3943

• 127 Years • *"In the City to Stay"*

New Winter Homeless Shelter will be held at the Fountain Park Pool House at MLK Jr. Blvd & S. 10th St (moved from Alliance Hall)

The Fountain Park Pool House has been newly renovated to house homeless Men, Women and Families featuring shower areas and beds. Homeless Shelter Open from 6:00pm to 8:00am St. Paul's Church at 8th & Walnut hosting daytime shelter availability from 9:00am to 4:00pm and various center-city churches will be providing breakfast for those in need.

Monetary Donations are needed, checks can be made to St. Luke's Church 417 N 7th St. Allentown, PA 18102 memo: *Winter Shelter.*

8th Ward Neighborhood Group - 2016 Officers

Bonnie Wachter - President **Brian Engler** - V.P.
Jim Bast - Treasurer **Leslie Talago** - Secretary
Board Members -

Carol Fiske - **George Maniatty** - **Minnie Nathan**
Charlie Seifert - **Carlos Bernardi** - **Vivian Bernardi**

LEONARD BUCK AWARD BANQUET

This year marks the 42nd Annual Leonard Buck Awards Banquet for the Allentown Crime Watch. This banquet honors a dedicated Neighborhood Group member, a Distinguished Police Officer and shows appreciation to all volunteers who are nominated for Certificates. This family style dinner is attended by over 100 participants. The dinner will be held at the Fearless Fire Co. 1231 S. Front Street on **Thursday, April 21, 2016**---Doors will open @ 5:30 PM. dinner served @ 6:30 P.M. Tickets are available for purchase at **\$28 per person**, if you are interested, please call Bonnie 610-432-8280 to purchase a ticket. The deadline to reserve/pay for ticket is 4/1/16. 50/50 Raffle and Prize Raffle will be held, if you want to buy a 50/50 ticket for \$1.00, call Bonnie 610-432-8280.

After 18 seasons of Gardening . . .

The 8th Ward Neighborhood Group has decided to dismantle the garden at 9th & Tilghman at the end of the season. If you are interested in helping or would like to possibly acquire some of the plants that are present - looking for a home for the yew bush especially - please contact Bonnie at 610-432-8280 and 484-695-1967 to help.



Free Graffiti Cleanup for Allentown Property Owners
Graffiti is not a victimless crime or a harmless prank. It is a form of vandalism that encourages littering, loitering, crime, violence, and more graffiti.

Graffiti vandals "tag" or put their moniker or nickname "up" in multiple locations for fame and/or social rebellion. Gangs and drug dealers mark territory with graffiti. Some graffiti may be artistic, however, it is done without permission of the property owner and is therefore, a crime. Publicity encourages more graffiti.

The best way to fight graffiti is to remove it. Call the Hotline. The Allentown Graffiti Busters program removes or covers the graffiti (depending on the surface of the structure) at no charge to Allentown property owners.

In Allentown it is illegal:

- to sell spray paint and markers to minors
- for any minor to possess spray paint and markers
- for anyone to possess spray paint/markers in a park

Bust Graffiti - Report it immediately

- Call 911 to report graffiti in progress
- Call 610-437-7753 (Police Desk) to report graffiti
- Call the Hotline 610-437-8729 for graffiti cleanup