

# ACDC NEWS

# JULY 2007

## ACDC June Meeting

### Pennsylvania Resources Council - Recycling Program

**When: Thursday, July 26 at 7pm**

**Where: St. John Vianney - Dining Room  
(823 Climax St; down the ramp)**

## PRC RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

**Sarah Alessio**, Program Specialist for the environmental nonprofit the Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC), will present an information session on the City of Pittsburgh's Residential Recycling Program. Topics to be discussed include the types of materials residents are able to recycle, how to prepare these recyclables, where and when they can be recycled as well as the benefits of recycling.

Please attend the July ACDC meeting to learn more.

## MAINSTREETS

June's ACDC Meeting's guest speaker **Alecia Sirk**, Mainstreets Coordinator for Mainstreets Pittsburgh at the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA), discussed the **Mainstreets Pittsburgh Program**.

It is a five year strategy to improve the business district, develop and implement a long-term plan, and create sustainable revitalization. Incremental gains on all four points of the program (organization, design, promotion, and economic restructuring) will lead to increased revitalization over time. Allentown's business district along Warrington Ave has potential. It's a neighborhood serving business district that needs tender, loving care and needs to draw more from the opportunity that comes through and surrounds it.

## PUBLIC SAFETY - Crime Watch

The next meeting will be on **Monday, August 6 at 6pm** at the **Allentown Senior Center**. It is also a **Volunteer Meeting** for National Night Out - all those interested in volunteering or who have already signed-up should attend this meeting to learn about their important roles at NNO.



## UPMC South Side

*About our NNO sponsor UPMC South Side:*

Just as our neighborhood has kept pace with the changes of the last hundred years, UPMC South Side has flourished too - with expanded services, improved facilities, and a continued commitment to the community. Its commitment remains strong to its neighbors. By sponsoring events such as the Allentown's National Night Out, UPMC South Side is proud to support a family-oriented, crime-free community and promote neighborhood spirit.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Allentown's 3rd Annual National Night Out, sponsored by UPMC South Side, will be on **Tuesday, August 7, 2007** from **6:00pm-8:30pm** at the Allentown Senior Center/Hilltop United Methodist Church (631 E Warrington Ave). This is a free event.

We encourage residents to sit on their porches and turn the porch light on. If you can't sit out at least participate in the **Light Up Night** and turn your porch light on from **9:00pm-12:00am**.

Please spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors to bring out as many Allentown residents to this community event as possible.

We will be having tables from the following groups and organizations providing information about available

### Community Services:

- Allentown Community Development Corporation
- Allentown Senior Center
- Animal Friends
- Beltzhoover Girl Scouts Troop 60
- Hilltop Health Ministries Consortium - Elder Outreach
- Hilltop Health Ministries Consortium - Teen Girl Squad
- Neighborhood Employment Center
- One Small Step
- South Pittsburgh Partnership 4 Kids
- St. John Vianney Food Pantry
- Voices Against Violence

These **Fun Family Activities** are also in store:

- Chinese Auction
- Raffle
- Moon Bounce
- Balloon Twister
- DJ
- SnoCones
- Hilltop United Methodist Church Flea Market
- Free food and beverages

Members of the City of Pittsburgh Police and Bureau of Fire will also be in attendance.

**St. John Vianney Food Pantry** is having a **Food Drive**. The Food Pantry is in dire need of donations. The Food Pantry is on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month and they serve approximately 180-200 people per month. They are in need of current food products, nonperishable items or cash donations (checks made payable to: St. John Vianney Food Pantry). If you are unable to bring items to National Night Out you can drop off your donations at the Parish Center or bring them the day of the Food Pantry.

### What you can do to be involved:

- Attend the event at the Allentown Senior Center
- Sit on your porch and talk with your neighbors
- Participate in the **Light Up Night** from **9:00pm-12:00am**
- Spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors about this event
- Bring a donation for the **Food Drive**
- **Volunteer** to help at the event (contact Maureen or Mike at the ACDC office)



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**SPROUT FUND**

**Lucas Stock**, Allentown's Sprout muralist, received the community's input about how to modify and adjust his preliminary design and his final mural design has been revealed! Site preparation and the start of painting should begin in the next few weeks.



**NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP**

**Boris Weinstein**, head of The Clean Pittsburgh Commission, is organizing a neighborhood clean-up the weekend of October 12-13-14. Many communities throughout the City, Allegheny County and Beaver County plan on participating in their local community's Redd Up efforts. Please keep these dates in mind and plan on coming out to help at Allentown's Redd Up event. Further details are yet to be determined. The contact person for this event is **Ken Wolfe**, ACDC Vice-President.

**FUNDRAISER**

The Allentown CDC is selling raffle tickets! Tickets will be sold at the July 26th ACDC meeting and during National Night Out. Enter win one of three raffle prizes:

1. Handmade Grandmothers Garden Full Size Quilt
2. Handmade Memory Quilt - Personalized
3. Handmade Log Cabin Quilt Block Wall Hanging

Each ticket costs only \$1.00 and the winning three tickets will be drawn on August 7 during National Night Out.

*Benefits the Allentown CDC. Winner need not be present.*

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 The Allentown CDC is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

The Allentown CDC's mission is to improve Pittsburgh's Allentown neighborhood with better housing, public safety, community awareness and community connectedness in order to make the neighborhood a more vibrant place for people to live, work, and play.