

**8th Annual Abbington Lane & Alberta Court
National Night Out
America's Night Out Against Crime**

Tuesday, August 2nd from 7 to 10 pm

It's that time of year again! The date is **Tuesday, August 2nd, 2011 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.** on the corner of Alberta Court & Abbington Lane and is ***open to anyone that lives in the community that would like to attend.*** We are asking for a **\$20 donation per family** (due by July 24th) to cover the cost of hot dogs, rolls, condiments, soft pretzels, water ice, cookies, paper products, bottled water, etc. Your donation helps to feed members of the Washington Township Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance, Sheriff's Office, DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officers, Gloucester County SWAT Team, as well as you and your family!

A little background about National Night Out:

Washington Township Police Department will be participating in National Night Out, a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). Last year's National Night Out involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, **over 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2010.**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- *Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;*
- *Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;*
- *Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and*
- *Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.*

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. Plus, the benefits your community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night.

The Washington Township Police Department does a tremendous job of keeping the community informed of criminal activity. If you would like to stay informed, please e-mail me at abbingtonlanenw@mac.com to be added to my e-mail distribution list. I use the e-mail list to forward communications from the WTPD regarding criminal activity in our community and also keep you informed about NNO and other concerns in our neighborhood and community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. We hope you will participate in this annual neighborhood event!

Joe & Tracy O'Connell
Abbington Lane Neighborhood Watch and NNO Captains
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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR DONATION BY 7/24

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

___ Yes, we will attend National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 2nd from 7 to 10 pm. \$20 donation enclosed.**

___ Yes, please add me to your e-mail list. E-mail: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO JOE & TRACY O'CONNELL, 11 ABBINGTON LANE