

THE NORTH TONAWANDA C.ITIZENS Q.N P.ATROL (C.O.P.S.) NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP

Today's meeting day and date and time are: Thursday, April 13, 2017 @ 7 pm.

WELCOME ALL!

Thank you for attending this evening's meeting. Your time is **appreciated** and your presence is **valued**. You're always welcomed. Come again, please! And, if you are able to bring at least one more person with you to the next meeting, or more, that would be just wonderful.

C.O.P.S. sincerely thanks Pastor David Beutel for not only allowing our meetings to take place in his church but also for all of the help, input and support he offers us to aid in our group's quest to better North Tonawanda. Pastor Dave, THANK YOU!

The North Tonawanda C.itizens Q.n P.atrol Neighborhood Watch Group (C.O.P.S.) was established in October, 2009 by several concerned citizens residing in the Second Ward in North Tonawanda, New York. We meet on the second Thursday of most months at 7pm in the basement of Redeemer Lutheran Church, 265 Falconer Street, North Tonawanda, New York. Our meetings are open to all North Tonawanda residents. For more information you may call Steve at 694-4492 anytime.

Mission statement for C.O.P.S. : The North Tonawanda C.itizens Q.n P.atrol Neighborhood Watch Group has been organized to promote the education of residents and businesses in *the Second Ward* in the areas of crime prevention and quality of life. This includes the safeguarding of the community, its residents and their properties through voluntary activities including public information, problem solving and addressing city problems and concerns. We will create an alert neighborhood by using crime prevention methods and through the mutual aid of neighbors watching the property of other neighbors.

"the Second Ward" changed to "North Tonawanda" in 8/13/2015.

"Is Substance Abuse A Concern In Your Community?" Call CHANT at 716 282-1228;
IF FEAR IS PART OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP CALL 692-5580.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE IS 433-6716.

National Child Abuse Hotline number: 1-800-422-4453.

LAST line of this agenda: substance abuse help: Mark @ 478-6992; nawny.org.

AGENDA for this evening's meeting: gavel to order at 7 pm; PASTOR DAVE'S PRAYER @ 7pm;

motion to approve minutes of 3/9/17 meeting; motion to approve treasurer's report;

Officer Joe speaks; C.O.P.S. thanks Police Officer Joe Cake for all of his time in being our liaison between the N.T.P.D and C.O.P.S.; it's good to have you Joe;

If present, Peggy Buckley &/or Bethany Andrees speak of CHANT (Community Health Alliance of North Tonawanda); their mission is: "To reduce substance use among youth by empowering our community as we monitor, assess, and contribute to the revitalization of a safe and healthy North Tonawanda." This is a group worthy/deserving of NT citizen support.

Old business; new business;

Mike Fisher administers split club drawing; THANK YOU MIKE;

Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.S.) again welcomes **ROBIN A. POWERS** to our meeting this evening. Robin is presently a NT resident; she is a long time resident of the twin cities and is a small business owner of Powers P.C. She invites any questions or ideas at alexix.robins@gmail.com. or at 200-7507.

Robin will begin her talk tonight with a 3-5 minute re-cap of her 3/9/17 presentation, speaking on domestic violence, drug/substance abuse and how much they are linked. She will then elaborate on a program to “Empower Young Minds, Through Early Education and peer to peer interaction,” with supervision, to allow youth to learn how to handle situations and get help when needed in order to ensure a safe environment.

Welcome again, **ROBIN**, to our Citizens on Patrol meeting tonight, we are glad to have you with us.

Motion to adjourn;