



“Sam ended crime in city’s 2nd highest crime area, our neighborhood. She got all of us together and we closed Hary’s Bar down; the drive by shootings and stabbings disappeared overnight! Then she took her home, The Historic Benner Mansion, from boarded up to Allentown’s first and still only B&B.” *Sue Kratzer with Sam Bennett at former Hary’s Bar, now, Magisterial District Justice Offices.*

1. [www.neighborgoodscout.com](http://www.neighborgoodscout.com); Allentown, PA “Crime”; retrieved 4/8/2017. “What Caused the Great American Crime Decline?”; Matt Ford; The Atlantic; 4/15/2016.
2. “Blight Pages”; AllentownTenantAssociation.org; retrieved 4/8/17.

**Sam knows CRIME HAS NOT DECREASED  
IN ALLENTOWN as it has nationally<sup>1</sup> and  
BLIGHT is on the INCREASE.<sup>2</sup>**

**“Sam knows how to END CRIME and BLIGHT plus the  
NEGATIVE PERCEPTIONS of CRIME that CRIPPLE  
OUR CITY.”**



*Sue Kratzer, beloved retired Allentown School District educator  
and Library Area Crime Watch Member.*



**Siobhan “Sam” Bennett  
Democratic Candidate  
for Mayor of Allentown 2017**



Vote Siobhan “Sam” Bennett for Mayor of Allentown May 16, 2017

## “Let’s Lead Allentown to Greater Heights”

*As a 32 year Allentown businesswoman and former national CEO, Sam will...*



- IMMEDIATELY correct CRIPPLING MISPERCEPTIONS about CRIME. So families and businesses once again live and stay in Allentown!
- IMMEDIATELY make whole city CLEANER. A Cleaner City is a Safer City!<sup>2</sup>
- IMMEDIATELY increase city HOMEOWNERSHIP and minority representation among POLICE and city employees. IMPROVING COMMUNITY RELATIONS and QUALITY of SERVICE!
- IMMEDIATELY grow and support CRIME WATCH and NEIGHBORHOOD groups. Our first line of defense against CRIME and BLIGHT!<sup>3</sup>
- IMMEDIATELY fight blight. End our city being A MECCA for ABSENTEE LANDLORDS and APARTMENT BARONS!<sup>4</sup>
- Sam created BLIGHT FIGHTING Properties of Merit, rewarding owners for taking exceptional care of their properties, that Governor Rendell TOOK STATEWIDE!<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> “Press Release September 2, 2016: For One Candidate, Crime is Personal,” [www.sambennett.info](http://www.sambennett.info), [www.historicbennermansion.com](http://www.historicbennermansion.com).

<sup>2</sup> “Broken Windows: Police and Neighborhood Safety”; George L. Kelling and James Q. Wilson; The Atlantic; March 1982 Issue.

<sup>3</sup> “Neighborhood Groups”; [Allentownpa.gov](http://Allentownpa.gov); retrieved 4/8/17.

<sup>4</sup> “Blight Pages”; [AllentownTenantAssociation.org](http://AllentownTenantAssociation.org); retrieved 4/8/17.

<sup>5</sup> “Properties of Merit gets grant to expand across Pennsylvania,” Morning Call, Scott Krauss, 8/26/2006.

6 4/13/2005 West End Allentown; “Rendell Causing Ripples In Allentown Mayor Race,” Morning Call, S. Krauss, 2/25/2005.

“Sam Bennett is a great community leader and somebody who rolls up her sleeves and gets things done.”<sup>6</sup>”



*Governor Edward G. Rendell, PA Governor 2003-2011,  
Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chairman 1999-2001,  
Philadelphia Mayor 1992-2000*

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