

PARK PICKS
by
FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
"ADOPT-A-FLOWER BED"**

"Tiptoe Through the Tulips" - Music by Joe Burke, Lyrics by Al Dubin (1926) (and for those who remember, revived in 1968 by Tiny Tim)

Tiptoe through the window
By the window, that is where I'll be
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me

Oh, tiptoe from the garden
By the garden of the willow tree
And tiptoe through the tulips with me ...

Our Adopt-a-Flower Bed program provides volunteers of all ages a great opportunity to enjoy the fresh air while beautifying areas throughout Allentown. Volunteers or groups are asked to commit to a full growing season (April—October). You get to plant flowers, water, weed, remove litter, pinch back spent blooms and lovingly maintain assigned flowerbeds. Donations for purchase of flowers or bedding plants are welcome and will be made in consultation with Friends and staff of the Allentown Dept of Parks. To sign-up contact us today! Assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Phone: 610-437-7750 or info@allentownparks.org

Specific bed preferences may be requested, meanwhile follows is a short list of current needs:

Jordan Park— new flower garden

Jordan Park—around pool building & others

Cedar Beach—pool area

2nd & Susquehanna Sts. Triangle

Keck Triangle (Keck & Juniata Sts)



Allentown Rose Garden Flowerbed

**Interested in doing more than a flowerbed?
Is your group looking for a community service project?
We have the perfect program!**

ADOPT-A-PARK

Organizations are encouraged to adopt a park either in their area or a park in which they have a special interest. This is a minimum one-year commitment and anticipated activities include: monitor the park for vandalism or trash; organize one or two clean-up projects; perform one beautification project in spring; and enjoy the great outdoors. Contact us for more information.

Our sincere thanks to the employees of the **Home Depot RDC** located in Breinigsville, PA for adopting a flowerbed in Trexler Park from April through October 2010. Their thoughtful care and maintenance ensured that General Trexler's statue was always surrounded by beautiful and manicured flowers.

Learn how you can help make Allentown's great park system even better. For more information: www.allentownparks.org. To become a member or volunteer please contact us: e-mail info@allentownparks.org. or phone 610-437-7750.

Thank-you for your support.

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