

May 9, 2011



PARK PICKS
by
FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS

Join us today! Become a member and help make Allentown's great park system even better.

“Roses are Red (My Love)” - sung by Bobby Vinton, lyrics by Al Byron/Paul Evan (1962)

Roses are red my love,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet my love,
But not as sweet as you.



Friends of the Allentown Parks joined members of the Valley Mountain Bikers, representatives of Lehigh County, Salisbury Township and the City of Allentown in a clean-up event at **Walking Purchase Park** on April 30. Photo courtesy of the County of Lehigh.

This Week's Discovery Walks

Please join Friends of the Allentown Parks on Saturday **May 14** at 10:00 a.m. for a tour of the **Allentown Trout Nursery** (aka, “Fish Hatchery”). Watershed Specialist Mike Gilbert explains about care and feeding of the fish as well as the importance of our watershed.

Arbor Day Celebration at Fountain Park
April 29, 2011



Members of Moms of Multiples of the Lehigh Valley plant flowers at Cedar Beach pool entrance (May 7)



Members of the **Allentown Garden Club** participated in the annual Arbor Day celebration by planting trees in the Wire Mill Arboretum.

Adopt-a-Flowerbed Program

Visit Cedar Beach this summer and you will notice perky flowerbeds at the pool entrance. Girl Scout Troop # 6402 and Moms of Multiples of the Lehigh Valley each adopted a flowerbed as part of our park beautification activities.

Should you find yourself at the South Street Park (South & Mosser Sts.) be sure to admire the handiwork of Judy Carr and Jean Wermuth, masters of gardening. This beautiful flowerbed includes several butterfly bushes, sure to provide excellent opportunities for avid butterfly watching



During the ceremony Allentown was designated a Tree City USA community for the 33rd year! Congratulations!

Thank-you

Our sincere thanks to the following businesses who generously donated flowers and more for our “Adopt-a-Flowerbed” program: **The Home Depot, Herbeins Garden Center, Kuss Brothers, Lehigh Valley Home and Garden Center, Ross Plants and Flowers, Dan Schantz Greenhouse.**

Judy and Jean begin work on the flowerbed at South Street Park (May 2)



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