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**FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS**



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“The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.”

- Aristototele (Greek philosopher; 384 B.C.—322 B.C.)

“The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection.”

- Michelangelo (Italian painter, sculptor, architect, poet & engineer; 1475—1564)

**Do you remember...Bill Sabo**

- former employee of the Allentown Recreation Department who serviced and maintained the clay tennis courts at Jordan Park for over 25 years;
- active member of local tennis and bowling leagues;
- Physical Education teacher in the Allentown School District;
- Elementary Education graduate of East Stroudsburg University; and
- World War II Navy veteran.

If you knew or worked with Bill or know someone who did, please contact Karen El-Chaar of **Friends** at 610-432-7275 or [kelchaar@allentownparks.org](mailto:kelchaar@allentownparks.org). Work is underway to recognize Bill for his dedication and years of service to the community. Additional information and photographs are needed. Thank-you.



**Coming Soon to the Allentown Rose Garden**

A beautiful life-size white marble statue of Aphrodite of Milos (better known as the Venus de Milo) has been donated to **Friends of the Allentown Parks** by Spyro J. Gellos, Esq. in memory of his good friend Frank S. Valek. The statue will be placed in the Malcolm Gross Rose Garden.

Venus de Milo, representing the goddess of love and beauty, is one of the most famous works of ancient Greek sculpture likely created some time between 130 and 100 B.C. The original statue is in the Louvre Museum in Paris.



**South Street Park  
Adopt-a-Flowerbed  
Update**

In May, gardeners Judy Carr and Jean Wermuth created a new flowerbed at South Street Park (corner of South &



Mosser Sts). Today that flowerbed is a beautiful work of art, teeming with life and color.

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**Cube and Thread Sculpture—Work Complete**

In May 2010 artist Paul Sisko's creation “Cube and Thread” (1980) was restored as a result of gracious contributions by Swain School art teacher Barbara Ward, her students and Wenz Memorial. Final landscape work is now complete. The sculpture is located in Cedar Creek Parkway (22nd & Hamilton Sts).

**Register Now!**

**September 9** (Friday) @ 7:30 a.m. – **Birdie for the Parks** golf tournament. Registration \$75/person includes tee fees, golf cart, lunch by Brew Works on the Green and lots of prizes. **Golfers needed**. To register please contact us at [info@allentownparks.org](mailto:info@allentownparks.org) or 610-432-7275. Proceeds benefit **Friends of the Allentown Parks**.

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