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Above:
Meadowlark with
Pumpkin

Right: Rose-
breasted Grosbeak
(with white oak)

Watercolors by
Conrad Roland
Pennsylvania Wildlife Artist

Source: "Watercolor
Drawings of Birds and
Flowers"



Children's
Fountain
fabricated in 1880;
gift of Mrs. Miriam
Levin.

Upcoming Events

- 22 Oct—10:00 a.m. Discovery Walk @ South Mountain Reservoir—**"Introduction to Mosses" led by local botanist Claudia Steckel. Meeting location—park entrance.
- 27 Oct—7:00 p.m. "Backyard Birds for Beginners"** presented by Dr. Barbara Malt, Vice President—Lehigh Valley Audubon Society. Meeting location: 2700 Parkway Blvd (stone house on the corner of Ott St. & Parkway Blvd.—next to the Malcolm Gross Rose Garden).



National Public Lands Day
A National Environmental Education Foundation Program

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Greenways Mini-Grant Awarded

Friends of the Allentown Parks is pleased to announce that the **Lehigh Canal Park Clean-up** in recognition of **National Public Lands Day** was funded in part by a grant provided by **Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful** and the Community Conservation Partnership Program, Environmental Stewardship Fund, under the administration of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation. The \$500 mini-grant was utilized to support volunteer activities.



Rose Garden Fountain Dedicated

Walk through the **Malcolm Gross Rose Garden** and visitors will find the tranquil cascading waters of a beautiful new tiered fountain. The fountain is a gift of the **Rose Garden Neighborhood Association** and replaces the fountain of the little boy and girl under an umbrella (pictured above) which adorned the Rose Garden for over 75 years.; the fountain was, unfortunately, irreparable.



Fountain dedicated on 25 September 2011

For information about **Friends** events and programs contact us or visit our website
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Thank-you for your support!

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