

December 19, 2011



PARK PICKS
by
FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



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

© 2011. All rights reserved

Friends of the Allentown Parks
2012 Programs

We are working on an exciting schedule of events for 2012; here is a sneak preview.

Kitemaking & Kiteflying 101—Jordan Park (see related article: SAVE THE DATE)

Introduction to Frisbee Golf— Lehigh Parkway

Huck Finn Day—make your own model sailboat and “cast off” - location to be advised

Storytelling in the Park— Dadonna Terrace amphitheater

Basics of Bike Mechanics—learn the basics of bike mechanics, repair work, bike riding etiquette and then we “connect our community” with a “ride in the park.” - location to be advised

2012 Discovery Walks

Join us as we discover the sights and sounds within these wonderful Allentown parks. You might even uncover a few historical buildings!

Malcolm Gross Rose Garden
South Mountain Reservoir
Lehigh Mountain Park
Trout Creek Parkway

Bird Town Native Plant Garden
Spring Planting



In November volunteers planted two beds of a native plant garden in Cedar Creek Parkway near the Malcolm Gross Rose Garden. In spring we continue this work with a planting of perennials and then will make note of the birds, insects and butterflies which grace our gardens.

A second garden is slated for the Dadonna Terrace area. So after we stow our snow shovels, dust off those spades, find your gardening tools and join us. Watch our website and future issues of **Park Picks** for details.

Contribute to Friends of the Allentown Parks
via United Way



Simply complete your **United Way Donor Designation Form** and list Friends of the Allentown Parks as **your designated charitable organization.**

If you've already submitted your form, you may change your designation by contacting Donna Rohrbach—610-807-5737 or donnar@unitedwayglv.org

Thank-you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday March 17, 2012

10:00 a.m.—noon

Jordan Park

Ktemaking & Kiteflying 101

Make your own kite and then watch it soar!

Registration fee: \$5 per person

Our presenter is **Master Kitemaker Clifford Quinn**, recipient of a Smithsonian Institution Kite Making Competition award as well as The American



Kiteflyers Association Grand National Champion award.

To register or for additional information: 610-432-7275 or info@allentownparks.org

Friends of the Allentown Parks
Joins

Allentown's 250th Anniversary Celebration

As Allentown celebrates its 250th Anniversary, plans are underway to showcase a number of Allentown's wonderful parks. A calendar of Allentown-wide and parks-related events will soon be available and we look forward to seeing at all these great events.



Allentown
City without limits.

Friends of the Allentown Parks
2700 Parkway Boulevard Phone: 610-432-7275
Allentown, PA 18104 info@allentownparks.org
www.allentownparks.org