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PARK PICKS
by

FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



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New Park Developments!

Trout Nursery Bridge Installed



On February 1 the Allentown Parks Dept. installed a new bridge to ensure safe passage for pedestrians visiting the nursery. Running parallel to Fish Hatchery Road, the bridge is located on the west side and crosses over the creek.

Visit the nursery today! You may find new paths.

Upcoming Events

Interested in Birds? We need you!

February 16— 7:00 p.m.

“Backyard Birds for Beginners”

Presenter: **Dr. Barbara Malt**, Vice President—Lehigh Valley Audubon Society

Location: 2700 Parkway Blvd., Allentown

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

An event in cooperation with the Lehigh Valley Audubon Bird Town Coalition



Learn to identify some of the most common birds in our area and the foods to attract them. Then participate in National Audubon Society's 15th annual **Great Backyard Bird Count** from **February 17-20**. www.birdcount.org

Trexler Park Stone Walls Repaired



At the end of January, stone walls at the entrance to Trexler Park received a face lift. Stonework was repointed and to ensure preservation of the walls, new concrete caps placed.



Make your own kite and then watch it soar!

March 17, 2012

10:00 a.m.—noon

“Kitemaking & Kiteflying”

Presenter: **Master Kitemaker Clifford Quinn**, recipient of a Smithsonian Institution Kite Making Competition award as well as The American Kiteflyers Association Grand National Champion award.

Location: Jordan Park

Registration fee: \$1 per person

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



We want your comments!

February 8, 2012

7:00—8:30 p.m.

Allentown Public Library

Issue: concept and design of the **Linden and Turner Streets Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Project**

For more information: Allentown Dept. of Parks & Recreation phone 610-437-7750

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A PLAN FOR CONNECTING ALLENTOWN'S PARKS AND PEOPLE THROUGH A NETWORK OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAILS



ANNOUNCING ALLENTOWN'S NEWEST GREENSPACE

LINDEN & TURNER STREET BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

YOU'RE INVITED!

PUBLIC MEETING

Allentown Public Library
1210 West Hamilton Street

Wednesday, February 8, 2012
7:00-8:30pm

Su presencia es solicitada en una reunión pública donde se hablará de varias mejoras a la infraestructura para las bicicletas y los peatones en las calles Linden y Turner. La reunión será traducida al español. Para ver la versión de esta postal traducida en español, vaya al hiperenlace www.allentownpa.gov/parks y es la columna por la izquierda abierta "Connecting Our Community."



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