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Outdoor Classroom at Daddona Terrace

Walk along Walnut Street at Daddona Terrace and you'll see brand new wooden benches. Cross the bridge, walk toward the

lake and discover birdhouses and bat boxes amongst the trees. All this and more are part of the new **Outdoor Classroom**, a

collaborative venture between **Union Terrace Elementary School** and **Palisades Middle School**. Capitalizing on other collaborative projects, the two schools have teamed to bring fun, excitement and hands-on projects to enhance students'



learning of environmental issues and protection of the environment. Part of Palisades' Watershed Integration Program, Union Terrace elementary

students will leave their mark or "footprint" behind as they work on projects; birdhouses and bat boxes are just two of the activities. Students will learn how to test water quality, identify plant and animal life, the importance of protecting our watershed, the values of conservation and even create rain gardens.

The May 17 project dedication found all the students abuzz with excitement and eager to get started!



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Mayfair at Cedar Creek Parkway May 25-29, 2012

Set in beautiful Cedar Creek Parkway, **Mayfair Festival of the Arts** offers food, entertainment and much more.

As you enjoy the festival, visit the arboretum replete with dogwoods, flowering crabapple trees, a beautiful Himalayan Pine, varieties of firs, spruces and many other wonderful trees.

Find yourself with spare time? Mayfair is also in need of volunteers so if you'd like to join the fun, visit www.mayfairfestival.org/volunteers.



Allentown 250th Anniversary Celebration Events

June 16— 12:00 p.m. @ South Mountain Reservoir— Picnic and Discovery Walk. Enjoy an afternoon of good food, fun and an informative nature walk as local arborist Randy Fey helps us discover the many varieties of trees in one of Allentown's most diverse parks.

July 7—11:00 a.m.—Cedar Creek Parkway/Malcolm Gross Rose Garden— Join us for **4 great events!**

- 11:00 a.m.—**Model Sailboat Building
- 11:30 a.m.—**Kitemaking & Flying with **Master Kitemaker Clifford Quinn** (back by popular demand!)
- 12:00 p.m.—**Allentown Regata (model sailboat races)

11:00 a.m.—While mastering boats and kites, enjoy a great concert by the **Allentown Band**. Bring family & friends, lawn chairs & blankets and relax amongst the beautiful flowers at the Rose Garden.

All events are free & open to the public. Pre-registration for Model Sailboat building required; space is limited. Contact 610-432-7275 or info@allentownparks.org.

