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### PARK PICKS

by

### FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



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

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## TWO GREAT NATIVE PLANT GARDEN OPPORTUNITIES AS PART OF OUR "ADOPT-A-FLOWERBED" PROGRAM

### Native Plant Garden

Thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous donor, **Friends of the Allentown Parks** volunteers and persons from **Edge of the Woods** nursery removed various invasive plants from Cedar Creek Parkway in an area west of the Malcolm Gross Rose Garden last fall and this past spring. In this same area we established a rain garden to serve as an additional natural filtration system, and, a showcase of the wonderful native plants we can use in our backyards to attract birds, insects and butterflies.



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**We are in search of volunteers to kindly adopt**

**our garden or assist with care & maintenance. Please contact us for details.**



### Friends' Native Plant Garden consists of:

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| Obedient Plant    | Winterberry Holly |
| Joe Pye           | Elderberry        |
| Swamp Milkweed    | Black Chokeberry  |
| Boneset           | Blueberry         |
| New England Aster | Rosa Palustris    |
| Culver's Root     | Buttonbush        |
| Grey Dogwood      | Red Osier Dogwood |
| Ninebark          |                   |



### Rose Garden sites

Wishing well  
Fountain  
Gazebo



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### Upcoming Event

**July 7—Cedar Creek Parkway/Malcolm Gross Rose Garden**



- 11:00 a.m.— Allentown Band** concert at the rose garden
- 11:00 a.m.—**Model Sailboat Building at Cedar Creek Parkway pavilions
- 11:30 a.m.—**Kitemaking & Flying with **Master Kitemaker Clifford Quinn** (back by popular demand!)
- 12:00 p.m.—**Allentown Regata (model sailboat races)

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](mailto:info@allentownparks.org).

### Bird Town "Bird Haven" in Allentown

Plans are underway to create a bird haven near city hall! With the assistance of the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Audubon Societies, Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation, the Wildlands Conservancy and others, this native plant garden will provide a beautiful sanctuary for our feathered friends.

**Friends** is in search of organizations or individuals who would consider adopting this wonderful garden as part of our **Adopt-a-Flowerbed** program.

### Bird Town Anniversary Event

**Date:** July 10, 2012

**Time:** 5:30—7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Baum School of Art  
510 W. Linden St., Allentown

Come Celebrate the First Anniversary of Allentown as a Bird Town!

The Lehigh Valley Bird Town Coalition & The Baum School of Art invite you to an evening of arts and fun sponsored by PPL

Tuesday, July 10, 2012  
5:30-7:30pm  
refreshments served  
The Baum School of Art  
510 West Linden St. Allentown, PA 18101

Children's activities will include:  
• building birdhouses  
• drawing birds  
• playing games

Also enjoy the Drawings of Conrad Roland Exhibition July 11 - August 10, 2012  
The Conrad E. Rodale Gallery

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Children's activities include games, building birdhouses and drawing birds.

Visit the Dave E. Rodale Gallery and enjoy an exhibit of bird drawings by Conrad Roland, nationally known wildlife painter, illustrator and ornithologist. The collection consists of 75 drawing of birds, mostly native to Pennsylvania.

