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**Discovery Walk in Lehigh Parkway**

**April 6, 2013**  
**10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Ever notice the many wonderful stone structures throughout Allentown? Have you seen the grand staircase on MLK Jr. Drive or enjoyed a production at the amphitheater at Daddona Lake and Terrace?



Join Friends of the Allentown Parks and Allentonian **Mike Molovinsky** on a journey through Lehigh Parkway as we discover several of these magnificent 1930s stoneworks wonders.

Meeting location: Lehigh Parkway parking lot near Robin Hood bridge

Free and open to the public. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. In the event of inclement weather, visit our website ([www.allentownparks.org](http://www.allentownparks.org)) or phone 610-432-7275 for information.



**Background:** The Great Depression began with the Wall Street Crash of October 1929. It resulted in widespread unemployment, poverty and much more. Allentown was not immune, however, families, businesses and government leaders worked together to mitigate the impact. The Works Projects Administration (W.P.A.) established in 1935 was the most active federal agency in Allentown and resulted in numerous construction activities. Did you know that the banks of the Little Lehigh became one of the most popular and beautiful parks in Allentown? Yes, today's Lehigh Parkway...

**APRIL EVENTS**

**April 6 @ 10:00 a.m. – Lehigh Parkway**—Mike Molovinsky leads us on a discovery of the park's historical 1930s **WPA Stoneworks Projects**

**April 6 @ noon – Bucky Boyle Park**—Master Kitemaker Clifford Quinn treats us to an afternoon of kitemaking fun!

**April 13 @ 8:30 a.m. – Daddona Lake & Terrace**—**Kids Gone Fishin'** fishing contest for youth aged 15 and under (details coming soon...)

**April 20 @ 10:00 a.m. – Muhlenberg Lake**—Scott Burnet of the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society leads us on a **Birdwatching Expedition** (special bilingual session)

**April 27 @ 10:00 a.m. – South Mountain Reservoir**—Botanist Claudia Steckel shows us the remarkable splendor of **Mosses, Lichen and more**

**Back by popular demand!**

**Kitemaking & Kiteflying**  
**April 6, 2013**  
**Noon—1:00 p.m.**  
**Bucky Boyle Park**

From Lehigh Parkway continue with us to Bucky Boyle Park and learn the art of kitemaking and flying from **Master Kitemaker Clifford Quinn**, recipient of a Smithsonian Institution Kite Making Competition award as well as The American Kiteflyers Association Grand National Champion award.



Free and open to the public. Materials will be provided. To register or for additional information: [info@allentownparks.org](mailto:info@allentownparks.org) or 610-432-7275.

Bucky Boyle Park is located at Pump Place between Pine & Gordon Sts. on Front St.



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