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Volunteers Plant Beautiful Garden at Alliance Park

Over 25 volunteers gathered Saturday (10/19) at **Alliance Park** to create a beautiful garden packed with grasses, shrubs and perennial flowers. **Daybreak** staff and volunteers, **Muhlenberg College** students, the director of the **Lehigh County Council of Churches**, students of **Cleveland Elementary School**, individuals affiliated with the **Swain School** and a host of others worked tirelessly removing sod, adding soil, planting over 50 plants, spreading mulch, watering and then enjoying refreshments graciously supplied by the Daybreak staff.



In addition to the many wonderful volunteers we thank the **Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Foundation** who provided the funding to beautify this pocket park, the **Allentown Dept. of Parks and Recreation** who prepped the garden plots and provided soil and **Edge of the Woods** native plant nursery who provided the design, vegetation and tools necessary for this successful event.



Shown are a few of the beautiful blooms residents of the Alliance Park neighborhood will see in spring.



Disc (Frisbee) Golf at Lehigh Parkway



Our sincere thanks to **Lehigh Valley Disc Club** member **David Dimmick, Jr.** who on Saturday taught participants the ins and outs of enjoying the great sport of disc golf.



Planet Walk at Lehigh Parkway

The Planet Walk stretches 3,696 feet along the south side of the Little Lehigh Creek from the iron bridge to Bogert's Bridge (the red covered bridge). The scale is 1 foot = 1 million miles. Walk designer **Ray Harris**, former president of the **Lehigh Valley Amateur Astronomical Society** led our **Discovery Walk** on Saturday. One interesting tidbit: about 1,000 Earths = the size of Jupiter. 1,000 Jupiters = the size of the sun. One million Earths = the size of the sun. Amazing! Thanks, Ray!



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