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West Park Tree Lighting December 7 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Join the West Park neighborhood in their annual tree lighting event by decorating homemade cookies for the homeless shelter and making edible ornaments for "furry and feathered friends" at West Park. Then gather in the park for tree lighting, decorating with edible ornaments, music and great fun. The event is free and open to the public.

Afterwards, visit the park often and join in the 114th Annual Christmas Bird Count, perhaps identifying the birds who frequent the park for those scrumptious edible ornaments.



7th Annual West Park Tree Lighting Event

Saturday, December 7th 6pm-8pm

Bring your family and friends to the Church of the Mediator, Turner & West Sts., 6pm-7pm to help decorate homemade cookies for the homeless shelter* and make edible ornaments for our furry and feathered friends at West Park. Then join us in West Park 7pm-8pm to help decorate the tree with our edible ornaments and enjoy the tree lighting ceremony along with a performance by The Flutations (Karen El-Chaar, leader, Dianna Caddoo, Amanda Edge, Donna Predmore, Richard Steltz). Free hot chocolate and cookies!!!

Sponsored by: The City of Allentown, The Episcopal Church of the Mediator, & The West Park Civic Association Call 610-434-0657 for more information.

*New this year!

Event Location: Episcopal Church of the Mediator 1620 Turner St. Allentown, PA

114th Annual Christmas Bird Count

Become a Citizen Scientist!

Audubon Christmas Bird Count December 14 - January 5. Includes an image of a yellow and black bird on a branch with red berries. Text: "Evening Grosbeak by 113th CBC participant, Vicki Twain" and "Bog Hole, Patagonia AZ, counters by 113th CBC participant, Carl Stanley".

The Audubon Society's 114th Annual Christmas Bird Count will take place Dec 14, 2013 to January 5, 2014. The longest running Citizen Science survey in the world, Christmas Bird Count provides critical data on population trends.

For additional information or to sign up contact Stephen Kloiber of the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society at skloiber@frontier.com.



5K Fitness Challenge

If you noticed a "bee" running in Cedar Creek Parkway recently, it was for a good cause.

Individuals participated in a boot-camp style fitness challenge sponsored by Full Circle Training to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The "bee" was courtesy of B-104.

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