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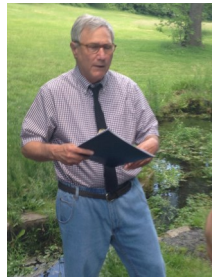


Discovery Walk—1930s WPA Projects at Lehigh Parkway



Saturday's walk in Lehigh Parkway prompted residents of Allentown and neighboring communities to join us and walk leader Mike Molovinsky to learn more about the WPA (Works Progress Administration), the

impact WPA projects had on Allentown, the state of some of these WPA projects and more specifically, those projects located in Lehigh Parkway.

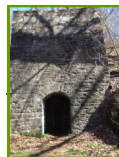


Amongst a host of historical information and anecdotes several needs were also addressed. The fountain, wall and staircase between the 15th Street entrance and Robin Hood Bridge need major repairs, an island which most visitors don't realize exists is gradually silting in, a boat landing unearthed by volunteers a few years ago needs

weeding, repairs and additional work.

Unfortunately, financial and human resource constraints impede progress in addressing many of these issues. However, anyone interested in volunteering their time and energy to assist is most welcome! Please contact info@allentownparks.org or phone 610-432-7275.

Thank-you!



Upcoming Events

July 5 –10:00 a.m.—noon.
3rd Annual Model Sailboat Building & Race

On the lawn of the stone house located at the beautiful **Allentown Rose Garden** (2700 Parkway Blvd). **Free.**

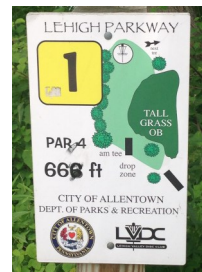


On-line registration available. **Space is limited so sign-up today!**



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2014 Great Events
Annual Model Sailboat Race

Lehigh Parkway—475 acres of natural beauty history and recreation



Know Before You Go...

Before you pack up the family for a day at the park, here's what's coming up...

Lehigh Parkway

- June 14—8:00—11:00 a.m.—Lehigh Valley Road Runner Youth Series
- June 21—8:00—11:00 a.m.—Lehigh Valley Road Runner Youth Series
- June 22—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Wildlands Conservancy "Bike Through the Park"
- June 28—7:00 a.m.—1:00 pm.—Run for Reily (5K)

Other Parks

- June 14-4:00-7:00 p.m.—Union Terrace—Noches de Ritmo
- June 21—all day —West Park— "Art in the Park"
- June 21—9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Lehigh Parkway west- Museum of Indian Culture presents Kids Native American Heritage Day
- June 21—all day—Bucky Boyle Park— Allentown A's Health Fair

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