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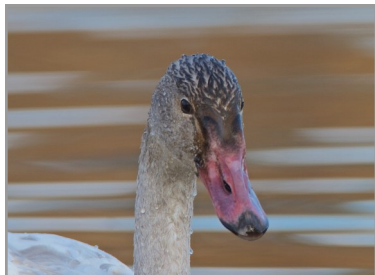
*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Lake Muhlenberg –Another Rare Bird Sighting!

Our list keeps growing! A beautiful and rare juvenile Tundra Swan was recently spotted mingling with the Canada Geese at Lake Muhlenberg.



The snowy white tundra swan breeds in the Arctic and migrates many miles to winter on North America's Atlantic and Pacific coastlines, bays, and lakes. Local experts believe this is the first sighting of this beautiful bird in the Lake Muhlenberg area.

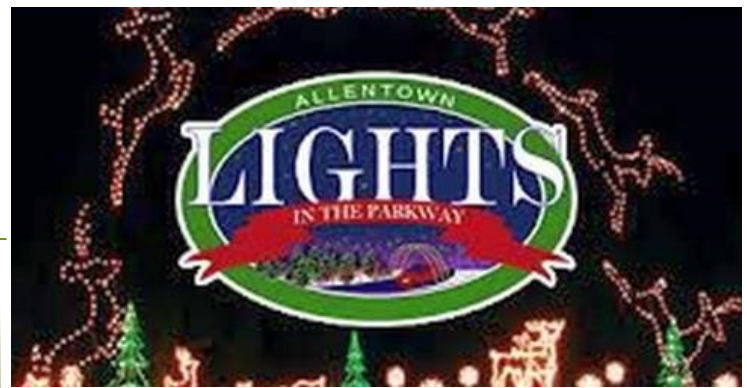


*Photos courtesy of
Scott Burnet*

According to Scott Burnet, Lehigh Valley Audubon Society Habitat & Conservation Committee chair, "This is just another example of how important this lake is as a stopover area for waterfowl during the Winter. Other area lakes have frozen over with the recent "Arctic Vortex", but this lake remains mostly ice-free, and this is what brings these rarities here."

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Enjoying its 19th year of entertaining Lehigh Valley residents and visitors, this year's Lights in the Parkway has a number of new displays sure to please the entire family.

Where: Lehigh Parkway
When: November 28–December 28
Hours: 5:30–10:00 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day (December 25)
Admission: \$12/car; \$22/commercial van, minibus or limo
For more information www.lightsintheparkway.com



8th Annual West Park Tree Lighting Event

Sat., December 6th, 5:30pm-8pm FREE!!

5:30pm-7pm Bring your family and friends to The Episcopal Church of the Mediator, Turner & West Sts., to help decorate homemade cookies for the homeless shelter and make edible ornaments for our furry and feathered friends at West Park. Get in the holiday spirit by joining in the Christmas carol sing-a-long with Girl Scout Junior Troop 6408!

7pm-8pm Join us in West Park to help decorate the tree with our edible ornaments and enjoy the tree lighting ceremony along with a musical performance by William Allen High School's **AllenCapella!**

Free refreshments!!

***New this year!** Please bring a donation of one of the following for St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Allentown's Homeless Shelter/Food Bank: men's white socks, men's winter gloves, canned soup, vegetables, or fruit, pasta sauce, packaged pasta, packaged snack bars. **Thank you!!**

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

Allentown Parks Dept sets up a beautiful holiday tree at the West Park bandshell.

West Park Civic Association Announces