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# Ocean Conservancy

## Ocean Conservancy Recognizes Friends for Park Cleanup Activities

This fall, in conjunction with the Ocean Conservancy's **International Coastal Cleanup** program and in cooperation with Keep PA Beautiful, Friends of the Allentown Parks held a number of litter collection and invasive plant removal activities.



Given that many of Allentown's parks have creeks which flow into the Lehigh River, the waters of which eventually reach the Atlantic Ocean, we were pleased to participate in this program.

Our thanks to the **Ocean Conservancy** and **Keep PA Beautiful** for supporting our endeavors and for their diligent work toward "trash free seas."

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The **International Coastal Cleanup** program is the world's largest volunteer effort to clean up waterways and the ocean. The purpose is to stop the flow of trash at the source, before it has a chance to reach the ocean.

For an interesting summary of this year's collections: <http://www.oceanconservancy.org/our-work/international-coastal-cleanup/2015-by-the-numbers.html>

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## Bogert's Covered Bridge 175th Anniversary Limited Edition Holiday Gifts

To celebrate the 175th anniversary of Bogert's Covered Bridge, we are pleased to offer two limited edition commemoratives—a holiday ornament and two-bottle beverage tote.



**Donation: \$10.00/item**

Available for collection at:  
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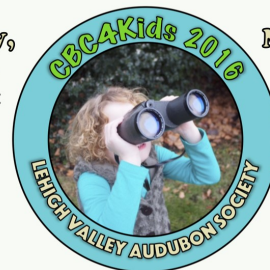
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## Lehigh Valley Audubon Society Special Event—January 16, 2016

### Lehigh Valley Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count for Kids

Saturday,  
Jan. 16  
9 AM - 2 PM

Muhlenberg  
College  
Allentown



**\$6.00**  
PER CHILD

**AGES 8 - 15**

**Be a citizen scientist!**

**Practice using binoculars!**



**Learn to identify common winter birds in Allentown's parks!**

For more information and to register, please visit the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society on [Meetup.com](http://Meetup.com), or email Marilyn Guidry at: [rickmar@rcn.com](mailto:rickmar@rcn.com)

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