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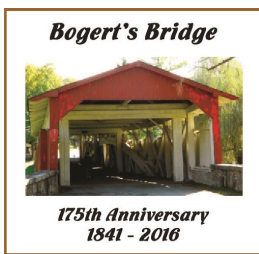
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**Bogert's Covered Bridge**  
**175th Anniversary**  
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**Holiday Gifts**

Join us as we celebrate the 175th anniversary of Bogert's Covered Bridge located in Lehigh Parkway. Friends of the Allentown Parks is working diligently to raise funds to restore this historic icon and we hope you will join us in this effort! We are pleased to offer two limited edition commemoratives.



Holiday Ornament

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**Moment to Remember**

Two beautiful trees on display as crowds gathered to mark this year's tree lighting and marvel at Allentown's rejuvenation.

Photo courtesy of Tara Prelovsky Craig

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**Bird Lovers! Bird Watchers! Sign Up Today!**



**116th Annual Christmas Bird Count**  
**December 14—January 5**

Love watching birds as they flit about? Perhaps you enjoy their beautiful colors. **Become a citizen scientist and report the birds you see between December 14—January 5.** Reporting is a monitoring mechanism to identify increased or reduced numbers and diversity of birds in our area. This data is then used to try and identify reasons for the change. Why is this important? Birds are indicators of the health of our local environment.

**Contact the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society to learn more about locations and activities. Email: [president@lvaudubon.org](mailto:president@lvaudubon.org)**

**What is the Christmas Bird Count?** The Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is a long-standing program of the National Audubon Society, with over 100 years of citizen science involvement. It is an early-winter bird census, where thousands of volunteers across the US, Canada and many countries in the Western Hemisphere, go out over a 24 hour period on one calendar day to count birds.

Here is one example of what birds can tell us about our global environment. For additional information on this and other topics go to [www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org).

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