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Welcome!

We hope this year’s Sustainable Lehigh Valley helps you find ways to walk the walk to a more sustainable life, to sustain life itself. Clearly, there’s growing opposition to the business-as-usual downhill slide. Witness: March for Our Lives, Women’s March, Black Lives Matter, Water is Life, Occupy Wall Street.

Publishing Sustainable Lehigh Valley every year runs the risk of it becoming another “business-as-usual” replay. To avoid that pitfall, we rely on two sources of vitality.

First, the essays in the Voices of the Valley section. This year, we invited local college students and recent graduates to share their perspectives about the world they are entering.

In their essays, they look at the dangers, the benefits, and the prospects ahead. They talk of change, revolution, listening to and being one with nature, permaculture, consumer lifestyles, and waste. Of individual and societal action, climate change and fossil fuels, farms and food. Of policy creation, the role of government, colonialism, and indigenous people.

Their concerns are many and deeply felt. Their commitment is apparent.

Second, the updated Directory section. Keeping current information about the many organizations that promote sustainable communities helps keep channels open between the people of the Lehigh Valley, its communities, and nonprofit organizations working in their own ways to change the system.

The descriptions provided by the organizations show their varied ways and focuses, the panorama of their work indicating the many different aspects of sustainability. You can get a sense of that broad array from the categories used in the index that starts on page [75]. Activism & Engagement, Arts & Culture, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Health, Minority Empowerment, Renewable Energy, Social and Economic Justice. And more.

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The twin threats of nuclear war and climate change forecast a bleak future. While we cannot know whether or not people and their societies can change things, thereby improving the conditions under which we and other beings live on Earth, great danger lies in not imagining change. I work to advocate and be ready for democratization and equality. I think the key to being hopeful is to keep a small flame lit, striving for dignity in the present, and having an outlook that has room for the impossible in the future.

Nothing has ever been organized without having first been imagined. So we should not stop with thoughts of the bleakness of the future, but instead ask whether or not we want to be working to increasingly shape the future ourselves, actively participating for the benefit of everyone. We will find ways to orient ourselves towards sustainable and equal communities, ecosystems, and the earth, with the goal of ending exploitation. By participating in decision making for society we can possibly attain the imaginable.

Though it is easy to perceive a terrible future, especially with the advancing of the Doomsday Clock (a symbolic clock measuring the time at which hypothetical man-made global catastrophe will appear, and yes, as of 2007, it includes climate change) since Trump has been inaugurated, and the changing of the climate, I do sense a future ripe for change. There are no cold or hot wars against nations that identify themselves as socialist today. And support for socialism as a political strategy is only increasing in the U.S. In this sense, I do have a glimmer of hope for the future.

I continue in a long tradition of American politics that attempt to go beyond capitalism and to struggle for a better world. Conducting one’s life to end exploitation and injustice is moral and dignified. Socialist principles provide a guide.

The short-list of these principles includes: expanding and intensifying democracy, ending exploitation, ending wars and taking steps to abolish militaries, healing the metabolic rift (a term Karl Marx coined in order to describe the increasing separation of humans from nature), abolishing nuclear weapons, and planning to meet basic human needs, not leaving it up to ‘the market’ to decide. I have no doubt in my mind that if change began to happen, it could happen fast. I would be part of the process that sees it through and ensures it stays. I will be ready for the revolution.

Voter participation has entered historic lows since the mid-2000s. In other words, Americans do not feel represented. This gives the sense that one candidate or one major policy change could act as a magic wand. Per-
haps that wand was Bernie Sanders. By advocating for intense change the way he did, though it was not socialist or radical, it was more than palpable.

It was relatively mouthwatering. America is long overdue for change, so why not imagine that we can grab it all at once? Isn’t that why Hillary Clinton lost voters, because she told us that we can’t have it all at once? The incrementalist approach exists. However, I would like to be a part of a revolutionary approach. Who wants a little at a time, when we can demand the transition to a future that offers what Americans truly want: free healthcare, free education, ending wars, abandoning fossil fuels, subsidizing renewable energy?

Unless we expand democracy and decision-making outside of the electoral process, into our day-to-day lives, American and global public opinion on the twin threats will not be transcribed into reality.

by Alex Fischer

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W hat does it mean to be alive? Living things grow and reproduce; they adapt to change and maintain metabolic activity; they begin, and they end. In short, life takes energy and matter from its surroundings, processes them into something new, and then returns them from whence they came. Life is a cycle. Everyone understands this cycle when it comes to things like trees, squirrels, and earthworms, but somehow we seem to have forgotten that humans are a part of the community of life.

People talk of “nature” as some pure, external entity of which we are no longer a part. “All Natural” products fill the shelves to quell the guilt of consumers. People flock to campgrounds and parks to “reconnect with nature”, as if their homes and offices are somehow “unnatural”. We think Homo sapiens, though evolved from “primitive species”, have transcended the process of natural evolution and become its master. We have labeled ourselves the pinnacle of evolution. We have prophesied ourselves the ‘end of creation’ then have set about fulfilling it.

By externalizing “nature”, we justify our perpetually expanding extraction of “wealth” to feed a continuously growing population. As the fields, once forests, erode into dust, we pump petrochemicals into the ground in an attempt to replicate millions of years of coevolution of soil microbes and species that sequester carbon and create fertility automatically. We fracture layers in Earth’s tectonic plates, extracting oil and natural gas to make plastic packaging that spends 6 hours in transit and 600,000 years in a landfill, slowly poisoning the rivers. To avoid the toxins in the streams we buy plastic water bottles, perpetuating the cycle.

However, a simple look at the dinner table reveals that we are not separate from nature. The food we eat becomes the cells in our body and fuels the movements of our muscles. Each breath inhaled, a gift of green plants past. And each breath exhaled, a gift returned.

So long as we continue to view ourselves outside the system, as isolated individuals, as the end of creation, we will continue to extract endlessly, destroy ceaselessly, and grow cancerously, until the cycles that support our existence become so stretched they snap, leaving us unsupported above the void.

To save the human race, we must understand that it is not humanity and nature, it is humanity in nature. We must reconnect in intercourse with the communities of species on this planet and integrate all our systems back into self-supporting cycles of matter and energy. In a word: Permaculture. Erase the word “waste” from your vocabulary because the output of any element in the system is the input of some other element. Create stability through diversity and redundancy. Every element performs multiple functions, and every critical function is supported by multiple elements. Take the time to step back and observe how 4 billion years of evolution has created self-supporting systems that constantly recycle matter and energy, providing health for the individuals as a consequence—not at the expense—of the health of the overall system.

That oily pizza box, that moldy potato casserole in the back of the fridge, that limp salad, don’t put them in the landfill where they poison the water, compost them into
fertile soil and use them to feed the plants that feed us. That ripped pair of jeans, use it to grow oyster mushrooms. Do not pile leaves at the curb in November, use them to create fertile topsoil.

We can slowly convert the depleted fields into fruit and nut forests, grow mushrooms in the shade, plant berries, herbs, and vegetables in the margins. Let waterways, deep soil, and shade take care of irrigation. A healthy forest can provide human food, medicine, and building material all while increasing biodiversity and system stability.

When the physical, living infrastructure of the world we live in provides us with the necessities of existence and our daily activity consists of taking an active role in this cyclic process of life; when our conscious understanding of what it means to be alive embodies the integration of all that exists, of every gust of wind and ray of shine, every fallen leaf and trickle of dew; when the ‘self’ becomes the community, not just in theory, but in practice, then, and only then, will the problems of climate change and ecosystem collapse, of economic inequality and political instability, of emotional emptiness and disease epidemic all dissolve away, undermined by the newly connected community of life.

by Andrew Goldman

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Suggested Reading

Ishmael, by Daniel Quinn
Essence of Permaculture, by David Holmgren
Gaia’s Garden, by Toby Hemenway
Farming the Woods, by Ken Mudge & Steve Gabriel
We’re stuck in a cycle that fosters the creation, use, and discarding of materials without any consideration for the environment, animal rights, or human rights. Why is this? It’s no secret that financial gain is the core problem. At some point in our lives, we’ve felt guilty for giving into the consumer lifestyles that provide us with easy, cheap access to a ton of stuff. We know it’s not environmentally conscious to buy single-use plastic products and excessive amounts of clothes, but we do it because we live in a society that normalizes materialism.

It’s not our fault that we have this wasteful system. There’s no need to blame ourselves or anyone in particular. All we can do is change our ways, get involved, and strive for environmentally-conscious policies. Not everyone has time to stop their lives and dedicate themselves to starting a recycling business or become a farmer.

In the Community
Communities can ban plastic bags, provide incentivized recycling options, add composting pickup to garbage routes, start community gardens (that use the compost), and create awareness through local news and media. The community and local government can also encourage local business to do things like charge patrons extra at local coffee shops for the cost of cups and lids to motivate patrons to bring their cups or help local restaurants to ditch plastic straws and Styrofoam to-go containers.

In School
Schools are vital to promoting environmental awareness for future generations. In addition to providing elective courses about the environment, students should be exposed to gardening while at school. At the very least, schools should make a big deal out of Earth Day. On Earth Day, schools could plant a tree for the graduating class, collect recyclables for a district up-cycle art piece, have an assembly with a guest speaker or activity, or host a fund-raiser.

Individually
Our actions put pressure on the economic system. Shop locally and shop strategically; don’t buy single-use plastics and shop eco-friendly to decrease demands for wasteful products. Better yet, reduce your consumption. Make sure you’re recycling everything and gardening if possible.

Educate yourself. Many people don’t concern themselves with the environment, even though many of these concerns (such as pollution and chemical exposure) pose serious health effects on humans. The National Cancer Institute acknowledges that our risk of developing cancer increases when carcinogenic substances enter our food, water, and air, which they do. There is a link to cancer in the chemicals found in detergents, shampoos, and plastics, in addition to being toxic to the environment. Is that enough to make us care? Make sure that the area you live or work in is eco-friendly and not harming your health.

Supermarkets—Not Just Health Food Stores
Reconsider the functionality of supermarkets. Eliminate our food that comes in packaging. There could also be dispenser-based options for things like cereal, snacks, and drinks; charging for the amount dispensed, customers bring in a container and
We’re stuck in a cycle that fosters the creation, use, and discarding of materials without any consideration for the environment, animal rights, or human rights.

As an Entire Society

I believe that our social system is the most flawed system of all. The way our economy runs, the way our political system functions, and the way we live our lives have resulted in dead zones in the oceans, oil spills, coral bleaching, sea levels rising, and the clear-cutting of our precious rainforests, among other things.

We need to think about what we need and what we do not need. We need to think about the future generations. We need to always be conscious of the impacts of what we do. Our ultimate goal is to sustain people, our communities, the interconnected web of life on earth, and the planetary systems that sustain us all.

by Briana VanBuskirk

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The Bullied Earth

The other day I heard a friend’s grandmother lamenting about the pressure to go “green”. She said that while recycling is important, she can’t buy a recycling bin because “I’m old and can’t be bothered. There’s too much to do. It’s just not my problem.” Not my problem. Twinkie wrappers and plastic bags are suffocating the Earth, and we can’t even take the time to buy recycling bins.

We bully the Earth; the Earth is a small, gawky child in a classroom that is pinched, poked, and ignored when it cries. We tell Earth to shut up and stop complaining, then look away as it grows ill and depressed. We do not pay attention until Earth slowly simmers in increasing rage after innumerable beatings. We only notice once it begins to explode. And it has.

Flooding in Louisiana. Hurricane Matthew. Over two dozen California wildfires. Hurricane Harvey. Hailstorms in Dallas and Denver. Hurricane Irma. And the latest: Hurricane Maria. “The unusual atmospheric conditions in the USA in the first half of 2017 provided the perfect conditions for powerful [natural disasters]… the number of tornadoes observed in the first quarter of 2017 was twice as high as the average for the last 10 years,” says Peter Höppe, head of Munich Re’s Geo Risks Research, quoted by Doyle Rice from USA Today. These natural disasters destroy economies and displace thousands of people from their homes, and most of these disasters occurred in the United States.

I’d love to place our environmental problems on someone else’s shoulders, but that isn’t an option. I’ve been part of the problem, and now I’d like to give what reparations I can. I’d like to believe many people relate to how I feel.

My being more conscious of my everyday actions and the systems that allow and support global warming is the first step. Individually, we need to act by changing our lifestyles in little ways, like turning off the lights in an unused room and shutting off the faucet while brushing our teeth. It means using reusable water bottles instead of plastic ones, spending that extra 5 minutes looking up our towns’ recycling days, and picking up trash on a sidewalk.

However, more substantial actions are needed since there are many ways our society and the systems in place enable climate change. For example, who knows where our trash ends up, or how much of it ships overseas? I don’t, and many people I’ve spoken to don’t know either. We could solve this problem by pressuring companies to make their products biodegradable. Corporations may seem all-powerful, but in the end, they want to make money. If people stop buying their products, like plastic (which fills our oceans and kills the seafood that is the main food source for many people in coastal regions), then corporations will change their merchandise and the way we produce said commodity.

Another problem is transportation: how we deliver the products to our homes and stores. Much of the world runs on fossil fuels, but we can make vehicles run on solar energy, electricity, or other renewable energy sources. Additionally, we can use taxes to pay for the installation of solar panels in every home,
school, and office building, which will reduce our carbon footprint.

Politics play a role as well: we need people in power who care about the Earth. Educating ourselves and voting for those who support and execute eco-friendly policies are steps in the right direction towards changing our world for the better. Even if politicians initially don’t care about global warming, they will enact policies that protect the Earth once they realize the people want environmentally aware leaders. These actions won’t stop hurricanes, but they show something just as important: respect towards the Earth. In essence, we need to do something. Care.

The blame for these problems is passed around like the results to a test; no one wants to see their grade. There’s a considerable focus on the “I”: I work eight hours, five days a week, and still need to save money; I am too busy cooking and cleaning to research going green. It’s understandable: between balancing work, friends, family, and hobbies, we’re extremely stressed. Who has time to care about cutting down trees faster than they are replenishing?

We think issues like global warming, bleached coral reefs, declining animal populations, rising ocean acidity and sea levels, and water pollution need to be someone else’s concern. But the Earth is in a terrible state, and it’s our responsibility to acknowledge this and care for where we live. Care about the world, not only for the future generations and ourselves but also for Earth, who, though voiceless, shouldn’t be a bullied child. She is a mother that nourishes, provides, and protects us, and deserves protection in return.

by Brianna Marmol

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Drawing Down Atmospheric Carbon

As a student studying sustainability at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington, I am encouraged by the recent research that Paul Hawken and his colleagues have conducted on the 100 most effective solutions to global warming. The book *Drawdown* explains the potential benefits and drawbacks of each solution. I was particularly drawn to the section of the book on regenerative land use solutions, which aims to sequester, or “drawdown”, maximum carbon dioxide out of the air and into the soil.

Many regions of our world have nutrient-depleted soils due to intensive agriculture. When humans till or otherwise disturb soil’s delicate layers, much of the carbon stored within is released into the atmosphere—which is precisely what we don’t need right now, at a time when atmospheric carbon exceeds 400 parts per million for the first time in 3 million years. The last time carbon dioxide was at such high concentrations, the world’s oceans were at least 30 feet higher than they are today. The excessive CO₂ we are releasing may result in a massive rise in sea levels and other climate rebound effects.

Certainly, the realization of just how much we’ve tinkered with Mother Nature’s innate checks and balances, in so short a time (just a few hundred years, a blink of an eye in Earth’s 4.6 billion years of existence), should be enough to send us trembling under our bedcovers. It’s enough to make us throw up our hands and sigh, “It’s too big a problem for me to make any difference!” and continue to drive our gas-hungry cars, living our fuel-fizzling lifestyles in resigned frustration.

Well my friends, this will not do. We can subscribe to a different, positive narrative that trusts our collective power to heal the planetary wounds that cry for our attention. Listen to Earth as she speaks to us through the languages of thrashing hurricanes, painful droughts, and roaring wildfires; she asks for our loving stewardship. The solutions and their ingredients rest here in our hands. We may sow the seeds we know are healing, and trust that future generations will reap the fruits of our labors.

Despite the incredible urgency of the climate crisis, Paul Hawken stresses the importance of framing climate change action measures in a positive light, of focusing on solutions that speak to each of us as individuals, and then diving in.

Perhaps *Drawdown’s* land stewardship section piques my interest most because I grew up on an organic farm. Organic, regenerative farming helped me realize the benefits of a direct and friendly partnership with the Earth and her soils, trees, and plants.

Switching from fossil fuels to renewable resources to power our lifestyle and low-to-no-carbon technologies (such as vehicle electrification, and energy-efficient architecture) are crucial ways to prevent the future release of greenhouse gases. But since we’ve already overshot Earth’s carbon capacity, we also must sequester the excess of atmospheric carbon we’ve been releasing since the Industrial Revolution and so come closer to atmospheric balance.

These include organic, regenerative agriculture and holistic grazing management, afforestation (replanting logged forests and protecting existing ones) and tidal marsh plain elevation (protects tidal marshes, which sequester carbon very effectively, so they don’t turn into open water and therefore stop
And trees are some of our greatest allies in carbon sequestration; according to *Drawdown*, expanding forestlands could capture over 895 gigatons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere (when added to what current forests are already sequestering).

Fundamentally, we are already aware of the solutions to heal our planet. The challenge lies in overcoming societal inertia to implementing them. We have only been dependent on our fossil-fuel-extractive economy for about 300 years, which is a mere moment of human history. Many of us are already improving our own lives by planting trees, installing rooftop solar panels, buying more local produce, and eating more organically. These practices not only reduce carbon emissions, but they also clean the air, making it easier for humans and our wild animal brethren to breathe.

I don’t know about you, but I’m always trying to find the words that effectively and kindly encourage family and friends to join me in living lighter on our sweet Earth. If everyone did this, we could massively reduce our collective carbon footprint and also weaken the money-laden grip of the fossil fuel industry on our political and education systems. Choosing to invest in healing systems in their many forms, from supporting a local government candidate who champions education and climate change action, to utilizing our regional public transit system, to shopping at our local farmers’ market, empowers a more joyful economy where equality and environmental stewardship take precedence before profit.

Many towns and cities around the country are already leading the way in adopting sustainability initiatives and pro-local business policies. Let’s voice our approval for these pioneers and carry our shared vision to the places and people that need it most. There’s no time to waste, and everyone will benefit.

*Listen to Earth as she speaks to us through thrashing hurricanes, painful droughts, and roaring wildfires. She asks for our loving stewardship.*

by Rebecca Canright

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Society has made great strides to improve modern medicine, communication, and technology, but in the process, we have lost our innate connection with the natural world. Early environmentalists like Thoreau and Pinchot warned society that they were falling prey to capitalism and industrialization, and that we must preserve the fragile bond between humankind and nature. But we have lost this connection. Instead, we are neglecting to take responsibility for our actions that are destroying our only home. Many of us are acting as a separate entity from nature, which has led the public to become ignorant of the problems currently plaguing the environment. This ignorance has resulted in a public misconception that climate change is not a serious threat, which can only be clarified if people receive a proper education.

We predicted climate change, and we could have prevented climate change, but now it is too late for one person or nation to solve the problem. The environment is rapidly deteriorating, and each new generation adopts the burden and the question of how do we save it. Within my lifetime, I have observed the rise of global temperatures, the thinning of ice caps, and some of the world’s most destructive natural disasters. I recognize that dozens of ecosystems are struggling to survive, and some of the damage is already irreversible. However, it is essential for all of society to come to this same realization, and this can only occur if everyone has an opportunity to be educated on the causes and effects of global warming.

Climate change is one of the world’s most significant threats, and we should mandate that climate change be taught in every school worldwide. Children need the opportunity to learn about the environment in all of their courses. Moreover, environmental science should not just be an elective offered to students in high school since the topics fit into a variety of subjects. Students in English courses can learn about the environment by reading Rachel Carson or Aldo Leopold or even reading The Lorax can benefit younger students by inspiring them to create a more sustainable future. Art classes have the option of bringing their students outside to help them reestablish their connection with the natural world. Early exposure can help children develop more eco-friendly habits as well as motivate them to restore society’s connection with nature.

Teachers can implement a variety of environmental topics into their classes. Climate change is a global problem that we have created, so it needs a unique and interdisciplinary approach. However, it is not just the youth who need to be informed. It is imperative to educate the general public on the consequences of their actions. All of society needs to realize that we are running out of time to stop global warming and that without our intervention there may not be a planet left to save. Everyone needs to realize that climate change is not just a problem for future generations, but that its effects are happening now. In the past decade, there has been an increase in mosquito-borne diseases, beach erosion, inundation of cities, and there are numerous other consequences.

Environmental studies is still a relatively new field, and so a significant portion of our society does not realize the genuine danger.
All of society needs to realize that we are running out of time to stop global warming and that without our intervention there may not be a planet left to save.

by Courtney Cohen

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Farms and Food Security
How Saving Excess Food Can Help Food Security

Food insecurity is a complex problem, and it is just as connected to environmental issues as it is to social ones. Many lower-income sections of cities are food deserts, and certain areas in Easton are no exception. Though there are food options in food deserts, they lack grocery stores within walking distance and don’t have corner stores that serve fresh produce or any variety of healthy options. Even with public transportation, grocery shopping is a challenge, with time-consuming trips that only allow customers to carry a few bags of food home.

Another factor is the affordability of higher-quality food items—they tend to be more expensive than less-healthy options. This, combined with the factor that parents will want to buy food for their families that they know that their children will eat, might make parents more inclined to buy less healthy, cheaper options more frequently (especially if those options are available at corner stores within walking distance of neighborhoods). All these factors are obstacles to food security, several tenets of which (according to Ryerson University’s Center for Studies in Food Security’s five criteria for food security) involve availability (having enough food for a given community at all times), accessibility (proximal food at affordable costs), and adequacy (having access to healthy food produced sustainably).

One way that we can begin to address the issue of food insecurity is by working to reduce another pre-existing environmental problem: food waste. According to the USDA, America wastes 30-40% of the food in its food system. Much of this massive amount of food is wasted not because it fails to meet food safety standards before it goes to supermarkets, but because much of the food that we as consumers buy is discarded. Either we don’t eat everything on our plates, or food spoils before we have time to prepare and eat it. In the case of produce, food waste is so prevalent because the fruits and vegetables that don’t look aesthetically appealing to customers are discarded by farms as unmarketable. Such foods (usually oddly shaped fruits and vegetables), have become the cornerstone of ‘ugly food markets’—a systemic response to this issue. Movements such as these that sell or donate fresh produce that grocery stores wouldn’t accept—but still meet acceptable food safety standards—could be an excellent way to reduce food waste and get more healthy food into more communities in general.

Another contributor to food waste can be loss of produce on farms or community gardens, especially if those farms are smaller-scale and understaffed, making it more difficult for them to keep up with the harvest season. When farms or community gardens have produce that is about to go overripe, outside community gleaning programs (such as Nancy Walters’ gleaning program through the Easton Hunger Coalition) can help by collecting produce that would otherwise go to waste and redirecting it to food pantries. Not only does this reduce the amount of energy lost during farm production, but it also gives food pantry visitors
access to fresh produce, which is normally rare.

In Easton, there are certain movements that contribute to added nutrition in food pantries and in food deserts, such as The Vegetables in the Community (ViC) program and the Eastern Urban Farm. These movements should definitely be reproduced in other areas. The ViC program distributes produce in the form of a pay-as-you-can vegetable stand during the summer in a West Ward food desert, offering more affordable and healthy options to the neighborhood. Most of the produce (which comes from the Easton Urban Farm and the Lafayette College farm) is harvested with the purpose of going directly to the ViC stand, but some of it is also gleaned from local community gardens.

Places like the Easton Urban Farm sometimes donate its surplus produce to the food pantry at the Easton Area Neighborhood Center next door. Gleaning produce from local community gardens or farms, whether to redirect it to stands like ViC’s or to food pantries, as the Easton Urban Farm and the Easton Hunger Coalition do, helps reduce food waste while improving food security. As long as the produce is grown and harvested using food safe practices, families in need gain access to food that is not only economically accessible and nutritionally sound, but also environmentally suitable (because of the reduction in energy expended on transporting food to the community compared to larger national, industrial food systems).

Thus, the benefits to addressing hunger in such ways contribute to aspects of food security while also saving energy by reducing the waste of healthy food. Hunger should be re-envisioned not as a problem of food shortages, but as a problem of inefficient use of energy in our agricultural system. Re-working this system, whether in the form of ugly food markets, or in the form of surplus produce from farms and community gardens to local food pantries, is a key component to better addressing the issue. What is also crucial for the success of such initiatives is the involvement of community members, since these people are in an excellent position to determine what their community needs and how they can support the people around them. Community members can better ensure the sustainability of these sustainable food security initiatives, because they can easily cater directly to their community’s more specific needs, ensuring that their hunger initiatives continue to make an impact.

Community gleaning programs can help by collecting produce that would otherwise go to waste and redirecting it to food pantries.

by Jennifer Giovanniello

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The answer, I believe, is as follows: Do not mourn the loss of this planet prematurely, and do not resign to the pessimists’ comfort.

Creating a sustainable future requires substantial behavioral modification of the most impactful species on Earth—humans. What I hope to outline is an integration of our disparaging environmental relationships, highlighting not only the existing issues in brevity, but also the directives for action that I presently value most. Furthermore, I intend for this short piece to identify the extreme and severe urgency with which this action plan for environmental protection must be approached.

First, I feel that the human population, irrespective of total size and numbers, must reinvigorate a dedicated sense of altruism—a selfish group is a self-destructive one. The most successful herds of large mammals, when not exposed to the consumptive human population, are ones who purposefully compromise individual comfort and welfare for the survival and prolonged success of the young. This innate, ecologically-coordinated practice seems to have been systematically abandoned by the human species in the vast majority of communities. With the advent of wealth and its tiered distribution, the mentality of individualism has propagated beyond conceivably natural human standards, leaving us with a rather disassociated existence. Thus, I think it is becoming increasingly important for us to be conscious of our consumption. If we can see through products on the shelves, and understand that human labor, sacrifice and resources have gone into anything and everything we consume, we can begin to empathize with and work for the well-being of populations around the world.

I also feel that our disassociation from each other has distanced our relationship from global issues, often perceived as too large to concern our own respective lives. One pathway for allowing more innovation in the direction of a sustainable future is the personalization of both problems and solutions related to our environment. If we can convince everyone on Earth that personal actions contribute to collective climate change and will ultimately impact each of us somehow, a cumulatively productive initiative may result. For the sake of our own healthy existence, we should hold ourselves accountable. The scientific community expects that by the year 2030, there will be such a high concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere that catastrophic climate change events will be irreversibly set in motion. The culmination of a childhood beginning today will be nothing less than the dismantling of global balance at our own hands.

Attachment and commitment will come only with true persistence and willingness on the parts of both vehement environmentalists and of the passionate opposition. How can we begin this personalization in the midst of a global crisis of endless dimensions and stakeholders?

We should begin with human-focused efforts and productivity within our own communities. Synthesize our newfound altruism to produce efforts aimed at ending homelessness, reworking the crippled food distribution system, ensuring access to electricity and clean water for all, and protecting and fostering the rights and access to medi-
cal care universally. It is undeniable that the results from this type of work will yield a healthier population, which has a strong positive correlation with the health of the surrounding environment. We should aim our propositions for clean energy, wetland protection, vegetarianism/veganism, water and air regulation, and organic food production at their positive impacts on human life resulting from these activities, not necessarily at their interconnection with the sustainability of the planet.

I would like to finally make the proposition that policy creation and governance be more aggressive in the direction of hands on change. Government should enable individuals to see their own capabilities in organizing and protecting the environment, instead of simply reporting on the problems. Media coverage, literature, and written discussion in any capacity should lean towards a definitive—within scientific bounds— attribution of our existing catastrophes to our own actions. We must try to stray from merely stating that a given problem exists, and rather begin our discussions and postulations with the probable causes of that problem. For communities, urban or rural, to visualize and feel the influence of their actions on water, soil, and air would be to enliven a group solely based on protecting and preserving life itself. We must work to re-associate with the resources of the environment that have long been exploited, and communicate across a global spectrum regarding how we have and will succeed in creating a sustainable future existence.

by Harris Eisenhardt

Harris Eisenhardt is a senior at SUNY-ESF (State University of New York–College of Environmental Science & Forestry), where he studies sustainable energy management.
It was not until I began identifying as an environmentalist in high school that I started to question the constant pressure to buy more things, as well as the lack of pressure about disposing of things in landfills. I grew acutely aware of the fact that just about everything I purchased and disposed of had some environmental impact. With the systematic propagation of consumerism in many societies, humans are becoming excessive consumers. Consumerism differentiates human systems from systems deemed natural. Most animals cannot afford to be wasteful; wasted energy and resources detract from their ability to survive. Yet humans sit in the lap of luxury with our opposable thumbs and the many tools and novelties they have allowed us to develop, ignorant of the perils of our short-sightedness. We think we can afford to be wasteful and consequently, we have established systems that favor waste. The American economy seems to thrive on waste, giving the illusion that waste is a sign of success—this is not the case.

One of the first cited cases of environmental injustice was Love Canal, home to a chemical disposal site from 1920 until 1953. During this time it was filled with dirt and sold cheaply with little to no warning about the 20,000 tons of toxic waste buried beneath. After decades of ignored resident complaints about odor, health problems, and surfacing poisonous chemicals, in 1983, the EPA declared Love Canal a Superfund Site: a region where improper management of hazardous waste results in significant threats to environmental and human health. Residents were relocated, and site cleanup finally began. Cases like Love Canal come across as anomalies—we assume that such ecological injustices could not happen near us. However, the EPA has cited 11 Superfund Sites in the Greater Lehigh Valley. Instances of improper waste-management regularly occur across the U.S. because the consumer system incentivizes their creation while promoting ignorance towards them.

It may seem paradoxical that consumerism thrives when it is harmful to the very people inciting it. Yet the way Americans manage their consumption and waste creates a very linear system; the outputs do not feed back into the inputs. This system results in continual and increased resource use without replenishment. We deforest more land for farms, factories, and roads, use up more water, coal, and oil, and release more carbon dioxide, hazardous chemicals, and other pollutants, all to produce more goods and accommodate for increasing consumer demand. On the other end, our outputs in this system largely consist of waste that piles up in landfills until they break down. Nine of the 11 Superfund Sites in the Lehigh Valley are landfills or contain on-site waste disposal. Sites like these damage the entire planet—emitting greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change—and nearby ecosystems, leaching toxic chemicals into the ground and surrounding bodies of water.

In a sustainable system, our outputs would serve to replenish our inputs, or be the inputs of other living beings. For example, a deer will eat shrubs, depleting the plant supply, but the deer also excretes feces that fertilizes the soil. When the deer dies, it will decompose, adding vital nutrients to the soil and enabling more plants to grow to

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feed more deer. This is a simplification, but it reflects how a sustainable system thrives while benefiting the members of the order indefinitely. Consumerism, on the other hand, encourages both increased consumption and increased waste, resulting in environmental destruction. This system will ultimately cause the human race to strip the planet of its limited resources. In short, consumerism is unsustainable. It cannot continue indefinitely: although it gives the illusion of progress, it promotes environmental and human harm, as exemplified by the ever-increasing number of Superfund Sites nationwide. Thus, consumerism must be modified so that the linear system closes into a more sustainable loop.

Change is never easy. It is convenient for people to ignorantly consume and waste however much they want; the consequences are not immediate or visibly apparent, so sacrificing the luxury of consumerism seems unnecessary. We are endlessly driven to consume more and waste more, which often benefits environmentally harmful companies, and propels our own destruction. I don't think it is realistic to say we can end consumerism; it has become too deeply ingrained in American culture to suddenly shut down. However, we desperately need to revise the deeply flawed linear system by incorporating as many sustainable loops into it as possible, such as recycling, composting, switching to reusable energy, and more. Only when we change our way of life to one that is less wasteful and more sustainable will we be able to prevent the environmental devastation associated with landfills and excessive waste. The hope lies in consumers; it is our duty to buy less and learn to use sustainable disposal methods before turning to landfills. A combination of education and incentivization of sustainable consumption will drive a significant change, and help turn a devastating linear system into a cleaner, more resilient one.

by Emma Stierhoff

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I believe that most people truly care and have the highest respect for human life, clean air, and clean water. Yet, people are conditioned and desensitized to things that kill us every day—traffic crashes and vehicle emissions.

In 2016, more than 37,461 people in the U.S. were killed in traffic crashes and about 2.5 million more were injured. Traffic fatalities were the leading cause of death for 8–24 year olds, while overdoses are the second overall unintentional cause of death. Of these deaths in 2016, 30,600 people were in cars or trucks, 5,987 were pedestrians, and 835 were on bicycles (Data: NHTSA).

As if this weren’t enough, we could add to these numbers an estimated 53,000 premature deaths per year caused by vehicle emissions (Study: MIT), and thousands of other deaths caused by diseases of sedentary lifestyle. Despite this, roads are still getting wider.

For a first-world country, why do traffic crashes cause so much senseless heartache? Is this the quality of life that we are striving for? Is this even sustainable? What can you and I do about this?

Slow down. Focus. Drive sober. How about driving less?

People in the Lehigh Valley predominantly drive cars. People don’t walk, bicycle, or ride the bus due to perception of convenience, social status, and safety.

Convenience: Living in the Lehigh Valley can be challenging since people need to cover vast distances between home, work, school, after school activities, chores, and visiting friends. You may wonder why are so many people are driving their kids to school these days. Well, leaving that question alone, it can be a puzzle to live close to our needs.

A frugal driver drives about 12,000 miles per year, which is 33 miles a day—that’s probably more than most people want to walk or bike. So, what is the ideal commute distance? Most people say it’s about five miles each way on bicycle, or one mile on foot (both are ½ hour). Is it practical to build our communities within these walking or bicycling distances? Yes, and we are seeing this in the neo-urbanism in some of our cities and boroughs. This isn’t not easy, but it’s possible by prioritizing, planning, and a little luck.

Social status: People don’t often talk about how bicycling, walking, and taking public transport can be looked down upon. When’s the last time you saw a film, music video, or TV commercial where cool people didn’t drive a car to get to their destination? Yet, if you ride your bicycle along a trail or show up at a grocery store, I guarantee that people will be happy to see you because you’ve escaped from the conditioned norm. If you seek out the LANTA bus route that goes closest to your destination, you will have an adventure, and you will feel more connected to community. Besides, your fuel economy on average will be 50–330 ppmg (people miles/gallon).

Can we see a disconnect here? Popular culture is selling cars, but experience comes from vitality and personal connection.

Safety: Mothers worry about their kids, regardless of their child’s age. People worry about those on bicycles and on foot because they see vulnerability. However, speed is a perennial cause of crashes; while distracted driving may be the cause for the recent
A double-digit rise in traffic fatalities, the bottom line is that most bicycle crashes can be prevented by the behavior of the bicyclist. In fact, almost half of all bicycle crashes do not even involve motor vehicles, and are preventable just by knowing what potential hazards to look for.

The big question is, what can drivers of bicycles do to minimize conflict with drivers of cars, trucks, and buses? The key is bicycling in legal and designate areas, having situational awareness, and cooperating with other drivers. We know the major traffic laws: one: ride the same direction as traffic flow, two: obey stop signs and signals, and three: turn on bicycle lights at night. Beyond the law, there are nuances that make all the difference in how a bicyclist is seen and understood. “Taking the lane” is legal for a cyclist to do to avoid edge hazards, or when it is too narrow to share the road and riding on the edge would encourage a too-close pass, a right-hook, or other turning conflicts.

Here’s the key to how a cyclist can minimize confusion and frustration on the part of the motorist—positive and proactive communication. When a following motorist first approaches, the cyclist can acknowledge them. The cyclist can clearly indicate that it is either a good time to pass or that the motorist should wait. When it is prudent, the cyclist can move right and wave to encourage the pass, and then can close the interaction by waving again. This can be a rewarding exchange for both parties, can incrementally change the landscape of driver expectations, and can replace fear-based perceptions with informed awareness.

Communication is also key for pedestrians. By stepping one foot out with a hand in the air, a person makes clear intention of crossing to drivers, and can greatly improve how drivers yield as they legally should. Have an escape plan, but don’t give drivers carte blanche to pretend that the pedestrian doesn’t have the right of way.

There is much more that we can do to improve our interaction with vehicles. Autonomous vehicles promise to mitigate crashes caused by human error, yet they may introduce new errors. We can build a rail system or a pedestrian bridge, and they would be great, but that’s for the future. Today, we can improve our preconceptions. Let us shine a light on the now-potential that we have and use it for health, adventure, and a sustainable community.

Dedicated to the memory of Jonathan Antonioli and Liz Rivera.
What if Europeans never settled in North America? Would the land in this country have remained unharmed? Would the environment be in better condition than it is today?

While there is no way to answer these questions, taking a look at the way Indigenous people lived, suggest that the Earth would be in much better condition. Native Americans have a long history of living a sustainable life and treating the Earth with great respect. Historically, the Indigenous people of this country have used the land’s resources in order to live. The Earth is sacred to them and they generally think of themselves as connected to the land. Unlike the colonists, the Native people did not treat the Earth as a consumable good and they remain respectful of nature.

Even today, Native Americans continue to be conscious of the Earth and our place on it. Ever since the Europeans came here and took this land, the environment and Native Americans have suffered immense damage. Additionally, the Native Americans have yet to receive justice. Evidently, colonialism has been devastating to both Indigenous tribes and the land.

Colonialism is “the practise of invading other lands & territories, for the purpose of settlement and/or resource exploitation.” This is what the European settlers did centuries ago when they came to America. Unfortunately, it is still discussed with a select narrative that diminishes the importance of what occurred. When learning about the 13 colonies and the beginnings of a new country, “colonialism” might not have seemed like a bad word.

The often-told story relates how Europeans fleeing religious persecution built settlements in the United States. But colonialism is a “war for territory”, and the war fought on this land long before the colonists demanded freedom for England is often ignored. As the colonists expanded their territory, they displaced Native American tribes. In reality, the two cultures’ combat over this territory resulted in horrific events, such as the Trail of Tears and the Black Hawk War. The settlers’ perceived entitlement to this land continues to be prevalent today. The ramifications of colonialism continue to leave Indigenous people with no acknowledgment of the past, as well as no justice now.

Historians speculate that the colonists feared the Native Americans, and there were even some officials who wanted to “civilize” them. During his presidency, George Washington began initiatives that forced tribes to convert to Christianity and learn English in order to “civilize them”, and southern colonists frequently removed tribes from their territory to use the land for cotton farming. Andrew Jackson led a brutal campaign to take land from the Natives. While there were laws in place establishing peaceful transactions for treaties, Jackson used military force and violence to remove Natives, leading to events like the Trail of Tears. As a result, the Indigenous people were pushed to the corners of this land, losing many lives in the process.

In the United States, even though colonialism began about three centuries ago, Indigenous people are still facing the ramifications of losing their land. Treaties with the Indigenous people have been ignored.
and they continue to lose their land rights, as exemplified by Standing Rock, North Dakota.

The government and oil companies were pushing plans to construct the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) through Native American land. Since the beginning of 2016, Native Americans have been peacefully protesting the construction while police forces sprayed them with tear gas and fire hoses. Many feared that the pipeline would cause contamination to the water supply in Standing Rock, which is not an uncommon occurrence. The pipeline is also a massive environmental concern that seems to be ignored by those in favor of it. In fact, in November of 2017, the pipeline leaked 210,000 gallons of oil, making it the state’s largest oil spill to date. But even with this legitimate concern, the pipeline construction proceeded and today, the Native Americans’ rights to their land are being denied.

People are trying to correct the wrongdoings of our ancestors. Some have started initiatives to combat colonialism through land acknowledgement, a bold and necessary idea. For example, in many Australian universities, lectures are prefaced by “Welcome to Country”, which acknowledges Indigenous people’s rights to land. The U.S. needs to follow this practice; rather than trying to hide or erase our country’s history, let’s make conscious efforts to bring it to light.

In order for our communities to truly be sustainable in every sense of the word, we need to respect Indigenous people. We can never eradicate the devastation Native Americans faced because of colonialism, but we can start to heal the wound by making conscious efforts to acknowledge their struggles. We need to respect their sovereignty while celebrating their culture and the land.

**By Maison Allen**

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Why a Directory?

This directory lists organizations & businesses that promote sustainable communities and provides thousands of people with information about the many organizations and businesses that promote sustainability in the Lehigh Valley—what they do, what services they provide, what products they make, and how to contact them. It also provides a view of the size and scope of the sustainability movement here.

The directory also serves as a database for building connections—for gaining co-sponsors, partners, and participants for events and projects.

This year we are again publishing 6,000 copies of *Sustainable Lehigh Valley* and are distributing them throughout the Greater Lehigh Valley, some at places where the general public can pick them up, some at events that sustainability-minded folks attend, and some as reference copies in campus offices, government agencies, libraries, and the like.

This directory is published annually and is also available on our website, where it is updated during the year to keep information about organizations and businesses current.

To list your organization or business, go to the Alliance website and look for Submit a Listing in the Directory section.

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350 Berks & Lehigh Valley Climate Action is a network of leaders of environmental, renewable energy, and sustainability efforts in Berks County and the Lehigh Valley who have joined together to spotlight the climate crisis. We are dedicated to educating and informing the public and taking action to mitigate the effects of climate change in our region. We invite interested individuals to join us!

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The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is a nonpartisan organization devoted to the defense of civil liberties. It files legal briefs in civil liberties cases, discusses civil liberties problems with government officials, and testifies before legislative bodies. It provides educational information on civil rights in protests, immigrants rights, on being a legal observer, LGBTQ rights and other issues. Contact us to get on our chapter email list. All are welcome.

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AGSHEN promotes use of the universal One With the Earth eco-symbol. Climate change, deforestation, overfishing, overpopulation, water shortages, and desertification are all components of one over-arching challenge ensuring a livable world for our children and future generations. Widespread visibility of the symbol will be a constant reminder that there are many issues affecting the environment. As with the peace symbol, the One With the Earth symbol is free for anyone to use. See usage examples and download artwork from our website. The symbol design represents Earth, Land, Water, Sun, and life. Conservation eco-stickers are available at no charge.
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The Allentown Hiking Club, founded in 1931, has approximately 275 members from throughout the greater Lehigh Valley. It has maintained a 10.3-mile section of the Appalachian Trail since 1931. Its quarterly newsletter includes articles and a 3-month activities schedule. Meetings are the first Wednesday evening of the month, currently at St. Timothy’s Lutheran Church in Allentown. An enthusiasm for outdoor recreation and adventure, and concern for conservation of the resources which make their activities possible bind its members together.

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Dedicated to empowering our diverse communities through the performing arts, expanding opportunities for cultural participation and education in theatre, and creating works that address contemporary issues. APT offers after-school theatre programs, summer children's programming in downtown Allentown, original touring productions, educational workshops, and the curated arts series "Voices of Conscience: Toward Racial Understanding", which stretches across the Valley, engaging dozens of other arts organizations and sparking relevant community discussion through the arts. Community-based arts events build healthy, sustainable, cultural places that will last for generations to come. Like us on Facebook or sign up for our free e-newsletter on our website.

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The Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste provides for the collection and disposal of municipal waste and recyclables in the City; operates a recycling drop-off center and yard waste site; performs education and enforcement of trash and recycling ordinances; and organizes cleaning and beautification efforts to improve the quality of life for Allentown's neighborhoods. Animal Control Services are also based out of this bureau. Please call or visit our website for more information on curbside trash and recycling, SWEEP, drop off center, yard waste site, appliance collection, or electronics disposal.
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We promote sustainability, advocating for and opposing threats to: the environment; the rights of communities, social groups, and individuals; local economies serving community needs via meaningful, non-exploitative work; healthful food and food production; healthy communities built on participatory democracy. We work to enhance the efforts of sustainability-minded organizations. Our projects include: the Sustainability Commons, Transitions Lehigh Valley and Transitions U, Sustainable Lehigh Valley and its directory, website, college internship program, support of the community rights work of CELDF, networking collaboratives, and working groups. Sign up on our website to receive our *Sustainability Doings* e-newsletter.

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An active working group of LEPOCO since the 1980s, the group focuses on U.S. policy in Latin America; the ongoing U.S. military/security presence in the countries of the Western Hemisphere, as well as U.S. policy towards Indigenous peoples of the Americas. ASG holds educational programs and supports the local participation in solidarity delegations and projects for peace in Latin America and calls attention to the extractive industries and government policies in the Americas that infringe upon the rights of local communities and of nature. Meetings and events are announced in LEPOCO’s newsletter, on their website, and in their weekly e-mail.

**Artisans Co-Lab**

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Facilitates individual and collaborative creativity of local artisans producing original, hand-crafted work. Provides a range of private workshop spaces from 50 to 1500 square feet for as little as $50 a month. By providing resources and networking opportunities, the Co-Lab promotes and elevates local art and artists in the Lehigh Valley. In-house tools: 10” 220v table saw, 18” 220v band saw, standing drill press, Mankel gas forge, anvil, 110v MIG welder, metalwork table with HD vises, bar clamps, c-clamps, workstations, forklift, pallet jacks, and more. Separate large common shared workshop with 110v/220v/ and 230v 3-phase rotary converter and dust collection system.
The battle to prevent global warming has been lost. Now the race to survive it has begun…How bad things will get will depend on how much greenhouse emissions are cut, and how quickly.

—Mark Hertsgaard, journalist

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The Arts Community of Easton is a non-profit organization of artists, educators, and supporters of the arts. Monthly meetings showcase local and regional artists. Projects during the year include studio tours, art shows, art festivals, community art murals, and art education projects. Emphasis on community revitalization through the arts is a priority. Facebook: ACE

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We pledge our time, energy, and voices to protect victims of domestic abuse. Our goal is to help shelter and protect families in crisis and support long-term solutions to help them rebuild and sustain healthy lives and to raise awareness about intimate partner violence through education programs. Facebook: Beginning Over Foundation

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Berks Gas Truth is a grassroots organization fighting for a ban on fracking and an end to natural gas infrastructure, including pipelines, compressor stations, power plants, LNG, ethane crackers, and other processing plants. Please visit our website for meeting notices, sign up for our newsletter on our site, or visit us on Facebook and Twitter.
Bethlehem Food Co-op

The Bethlehem Food Co-op is a diverse community encouraging physical, social, and economic health by providing healthful, affordable food; emphasizing local, sustainable, humane and natural food systems; and offering unique educational opportunities to the entire community. We are working to open a brick-and-mortar grocery store in downtown Bethlehem. Find us on Facebook (facebook.com/BethlehemFoodCoOp), Twitter (@BethlehemCo_op), and Instagram (@bethlehemfoodcoop).

Bethlehem Compost Center

Bethlehem residents may drop off leaves, small brush, hedge trimmings, garden plant residue, and Christmas trees (no ornaments/tinsel). No grass, sod, or tree stumps. See the website for details.

Bethlehem Backyards for Wildlife

We are a subcommittee of the Environmental Advisory Council. Our mission is to work with the City of Bethlehem to support biodiversity and minimize negative environmental impacts by encouraging city residents, schools, businesses, and other organizations to implement wildlife-friendly and sustainable garden practices. Visit our Facebook page.

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Our working group is named after the reading we started out with, Gar Alperowitz’s America Beyond Capitalism. We have been discussing aspects of political economy, possible sustainable alternatives to our current system, as well as ways to get there. Our current projects include developing a collective regional media presence and public presentations, such as the play Marx in Soho, to raise awareness. A working group of the Alliance for Sustainable Communities–Lehigh Valley. All welcome.
The Caring Place is a non-profit youth development center. Its services focus on the low-income, high-risk, inner-city youth of Allentown, Pennsylvania. The educational programs include science, math, reading, and art, just to name a few. Social programs include Sister to Sister and Boys to Men. Our entrepreneurship program is linked to the Caring Coffee Café, which is the most recent addition. Our goal is to improve the outlook for the lives of the children—today’s youth are tomorrow’s future.

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center provides arts, health, and youth programs for the LGBT community throughout the Lehigh Valley. Headquartered in downtown Allentown, our community center features fine art galleries, the LGBT library, Reel Queer Film Series, a variety of supportive services, daily youth programs, and more. Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center also works to achieve health equity for the LGBT population, including by ending so-called ‘conversion therapy’ in the region and by eliminating disparities related to tobacco, cancer, HIV, and diabetes.

The Greater Lehigh Valley chapter of Buy Fresh Buy Local is working to build the local food economy by

- educating consumers about the benefits of choosing locally grown foods,
- promoting local food providers,
- improving fresh food access in low-income neighborhoods,
- facilitating local food purchases by wholesale buyers, and
- providing research about the Greater Lehigh Valley’s local food system.

Pick up a copy of our Local Foods Guide at your nearest producer-only farmers’ market. See our ad on inside back cover.
The Children’s Home of Easton provides a caring, nurturing environment for children in need, as well as assistance for their families. We provide long-term care to guide, support, and encourage children to believe in their own self-worth and reach their full potential. Our Wellness Program has the motto, “Work it, Feed it, Rest it, Believe it!” encouraging all students and staff to exercise, eat right, sleep enough, manage stress, and do it all with a positive attitude and outlook about themselves and their future, and features a large organic garden used for better nutrition, education, and job training.

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The Center for Humanistic Change is a private non-profit providing prevention education and life skills training. For 37 years, we have delivered high-quality educational programming throughout the Lehigh Valley and have been dedicated to the philosophy that people learn best by doing. Our mission is to engage individuals in opportunities to prepare for life’s challenges through programs that encourage healthy decision-making, positive choices, and peaceful living. The majority of our work is in schools and with youth agencies. CHC also works with adults through the workplace and community groups. See our website for full details on educational programs!

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Working to improve mobility for everyone. Human-powered transportation (walking and bicycling) and public transportation mean a better quality of life and personal ways to decrease oil consumption. Our streets and trails provide transportation and enjoyment. Appropriate transportation choices mean less congestion, reduced pollution, fewer auto crash deaths, and fewer life-changing injuries. Curbing use of automobiles also helps reduce suburban sprawl, obesity, and increasingly high medical costs. CAT’s education programs encourage appropriate choices for more sustainable living, greater vitality, and improved health.

- Bicycle Education for Adults & Youth
- Love Your Local Trails
- Enjoyable Pedestrian Access
- Bike Somewhere Today
- Try Transit (LANTA)
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Citizens' Climate Lobby – Lehigh Valley Chapter

Members of Citizens’ Climate Lobby’s 450-plus chapters work to create the political will for a livable world and advocate for “Carbon Fee and Dividend” carbon pricing legislation. In addition to direct lobbying, CCL members write opinion pieces, letters-to-the-editor, and letters to Congressional offices. The legislation we propose is more than fair to most households. It is revenue-neutral, regulation-free, jobs-growing, and strong enough to spark the conversion of our energy economy from fossil-fuel-addicted to fossil-free by 2050.

Circle of Seasons Charter School

A public school guided by the Core Principles of Public Waldorf Education. An innovative leader transforming public education. We meet our 21st century students’ diverse needs using a holistic, child-development based approach, teachers, staff, and parents work together to support children’s physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and academic needs. We foster enthusiasm for learning, deep understanding, application of learning, examination, inquiry, critical thinking, reasoning, communication, and cultural, social, and environmental understanding. Interdisciplinary learning takes place in all settings. Students are offered a curriculum rich in fine arts, performing arts, applied arts, vocational skills, foreign language, and core subjects.

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information@circleofseasons.org
www.circleofseasons.org
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
Colleges & Universities

The greater Lehigh Valley region’s many fine colleges and universities have a variety of resources that can promote sustainability, including courses, expert speakers, specialized libraries, workshops and lectures, and special programs. (Some colleges operate programs in more than one location.) Many events and resources are open to the public, but available resources and programs depend on the time of year and academic calendar. In most cases, the website offers a calendar of events and a variety of other information. Contact the institution directly for information about current offerings:

Cedar Crest College (Allentown)
www.cedarcrest.edu | 800-360-1222

DeSales University (Center Valley)
www.desales.edu | 610-282-1100

East Stroudsburg University (Bethlehem Campus)
www.esu.edu | 877-422-1378

Kutztown University (Kutztown)
www.kutztown.edu | 610-683-4000

Lafayette College (Easton)
www.lafayette.edu | sustainability.lafayette.edu | 610-330-5000

Lehigh Carbon Community College (Schnecksville)
www.lccc.edu | 610-799-2121

Lehigh University (Bethlehem)
www.lehigh.edu | sustainability.lehigh.edu | 610-758-3000

Moravian College (Bethlehem)
www.moravian.edu/sustainability | 610-861-1300

Muhlenberg College (Allentown)
www.muhlenberg.edu | muhlenberg.edu/sustainability | 484-664-3100

Northampton Community College (Bethlehem)
www.northampton.edu | 610-861-5300

Penn State University–Lehigh Valley (Center Valley)
www.lv.psu.edu | 610-285-5000
Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV)

1337 E Fifth Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015
610-691-5620
Alan L. Jennings
adminsvcs-info@caclv.org
www.caclv.org
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

We are a nonprofit corporation located in Bethlehem, working with low-income residents to combat poverty. CACLV has been fighting poverty with the help of donors, volunteers, board members, advisory boards, and dedicated staff. CACLV hopes to improve the quality of life in the Lehigh Valley area by creating economic opportunities, giving local residents a voice in their community, and acting as an advocate to help people address the challenges of ever-concentrating wealth against ever-growing poverty and the failure of the marketplace in many urban neighborhoods.

Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem

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610-807-9337
Anna Smith
cadcb-syb@caclv.org
cadcb.caclv.org
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Based on a belief in economic and social justice, we improve the quality of life in south Bethlehem by fostering economic opportunity, promoting community development, and empowering residents to actively participate in the decision-making processes regarding the future of our diverse community.

Community Environmental Defense Fund (CELDF)

PO Box 360
Mercersburg, PA 17236
207-5410-3649
chad@celdf.org
celdf.org
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

We are not a typical environmental organization. We assist communities to develop first-in-the-nation, ground-breaking laws to protect rights—including worker, environmental, and democratic rights, and rights of nature. CELDF provides free and low cost legal services, grassroots organizing, and education, to communities, states, and countries facing injustice. We help them to assert their rights to fight the harms they face. We have worked with and continue to be available to work with communities in the Lehigh Valley, conducting Democracy Schools, helping to draft ordinances, and serving as consultants.
We are running out of time and it is now incumbent upon all of us, all of you, activists, young and old, to please get involved. Because the environment and the fight for the world’s poor are inherently linked. The planet can no longer wait, the underprivileged can no longer be ignored. This is truly our moment for action. Please take action.

—Leonardo DiCaprio to the audience at the 2015 Global Citizen Festival

Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

We preserve the historic pathway that carried coal and iron from Wilkes-Barre to Philadelphia. Today, the D&L Trail connects people to nature, culture, communities, recreation, and our industrial heritage. Facebook: @DelawareandLehigh Twitter: @DLHeritage Instagram: @dl_trail

Community Exchange Time Dollar Network

Community Exchange is a “neighbor to neighbor” intergenerational model of Time Banks USA. Community Exchange connects individuals and organizations in a supportive network that respects the gifts and assets of all members and values all service provided equally. One hour of service earns one Time Credit. Time Credits are used to request services from others in the network. The list of services available varies depending on the unique skills, talents and abilities of the current members. The possibilities are endless.

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Environmental Advisory Councils are established at the local level, as provided by state law, to advise municipal governments on issues such as:

- Identifying environmental problems;
- Identifying environmentally sensitive areas such as flood-prone areas, swamps, and other unique natural areas;
- Making recommendations for the most appropriate use of open land;
- Developing Open Space plans and programs;
- Recommending and assisting in developing projects to protect the environment; and
- Promoting community environmental programs.

**Lehigh County:** Alburtis Borough, City of Allentown, City of Bethlehem, Emmaus Borough & Upper Milford Township, Heidelberg Township, Lower Macungie Township, Lynn Township, Salisbury Township, South Whitehall Township, Upper Saucon Township, Weisenberg Township, Whitehall Township.

**Northampton County:** City of Bethlehem, Bushkill Township, City of Easton, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Lower Nazareth Township, Lower Saucon Township, Moore Township, Palmer Township, Plainfield Township, Upper Mount Bethel Township.

**Berks County:** District Township, Hereford Township, Longswamp Township, Pike Township, Washington Township.

**Bucks County:** Buckingham Township, Doylestown Township, Durham Township, New Britain Township, Nockamixon Township, Plumstead Township, Solebury Township.

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**Easton Area Neighborhood Center**

A community organization located on Easton, PA south side, it provides many services and programs to low-income individuals and families living in and around Easton. These programs include: utility assistance, rental assistance, transitional shelter for homeless families, community food pantry, ASPIRE program for pregnant and parenting teens, social security rep., payee services, and community classes and groups. EANC has formed community partnerships with other area agencies and offers a comprehensive network of resources and information. Follow us on Facebook! Also home to the Easton Urban Farm! The mission is to encourage residents to access healthy food through purchase, cultivation, and sharing.
**Easton Hunger Coalition**

1700 Sullivan Trail #173  
Easton, PA 18040  
610-253-0726  
Nancy Walters  
eastonhungercoalition@rcn.com  
www.eastonhungercoalition.org  
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Founded in 2014 to provide a forum for all the agencies, groups, and individuals who are concerned about hunger and food insufficiency in the Easton area. We encompass a variety of groups, including local government, educators, students of all ages, nonprofit agencies, health care providers, emergency food pantries, free community meal centers, shelters, churches, service clubs, and individual volunteers. Our purpose is to discuss and plan activities to increase our community’s response to this significant problem. Lack of nutritious food affects the health of our citizens and community. We want everyone to be “Eating Well Together!” Please join our efforts.

**Easton Mural Project**

Easton, PA 18042  
info@brickandmortargallery.com  
www.eastonmurals.com  
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Easton Murals is dedicated to the creation of public murals, to improve the visual landscape of the City and create opportunities for the artistic community. The initial phase focuses on high profile locales to garner attention and help raise funds for future expansion of the project. Our goal is to spread into the surrounding neighborhoods once the program has been established.

Easton Murals is a collaborative effort between Brick + Mortar Gallery owners Tom D’Angelo & Chaz Hampton and the Easton Main Street Initiative.

**Easton Recycling**

500 Bushkill Drive  
Easton, PA 18042  
publicworks@easton-pa.gov  
www.easton-pa.gov/pwcurbrecycling.html  
GOVERNMENT AGENCY

The City’s recycling drop-off center is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Center is located just west of the 4th Street exit ramp in downtown Easton. Patrons should drive carefully through the complex and follow the designated recycling lane to the drop-off center. We accept commingled plastic containers, glass, and cans, corrugated cardboard, and mixed paper, cardboard, junk mail. The Center collects the same recyclable materials that are collected curbside plus printer cartridges, cell phones, and chargers. Recycling containers can be purchased at the Recycling Center or the Treasurers Office in City Hall.
The FreeCycle Network is made up of many individual groups across the globe, including local groups in Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Emmaus, and many others. It’s a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own towns. Local groups are moderated by local volunteers.

changing the world one gift at a time™

The Foodshed Alliance is a grassroots, non-profit devoted to promoting fresh and healthy locally-grown food and profitable, sustainable farming in northwestern NJ. We believe that the future of our health, our land, and our communities depends, to a great extent, on the existence of local farms, that farmers are the keystone to our connection with our food, the land, and our sense of place. It is this conviction that drives us to work with farmers, consumers, and agricultural professionals to foster a self-sustaining foodshed that sustains farmers, nourishes people, respects the land, and strengthens our communities.

The Farm grows vegetables, herbs and flowers on a 5/8-acre plot on Easton's south side and encourages residents to access healthy food through purchase, cultivation, and sharing.

We do this by growing produce for:
- the Tenth Street Veggie Stand, which runs 5:30-7:00 every Thursday during summer harvest (mid-July through mid-September).
- the Neighborhood Center Food Pantry, open 9 a.m. to noon every Friday.

The Farm is one of several programs provided by the Easton Area Neighborhood Center. For our volunteers, the real rewards are:
- Seeing folks on limited incomes receive fresh-picked produce for their tables
- Working with youth from the South Side, as well as Lafayette College students
- Making new friendships and exchanging gardening information with volunteers from the community

Easton Urban Farm

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Easton, PA 18042
610-253-4253
Judy Matthewson
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eastonareaneighborhoodcenter.org/Urban-Farm.html

Foodshed Alliance

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908-362-7967
Kendrya Close
kendrya@foodshedalliance.org
www.foodshedalliance.org

FreeCycle

www.freecycle.org/browse/US/Pennsylvania
## Farmers’ Markets

Producer-only Farmers’ Markets in the Greater Lehigh Valley:

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<td>Allentown Fresh Fridays Local Food Market</td>
<td>702 N 7th Street, Allentown</td>
<td>Friday 4–7 PM (May–Oct.)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:steve@godshallfarm.com">steve@godshallfarm.com</a></td>
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<td>Bath Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>Keystone Park, Race Street (Route 329) &amp; Green Street, Bath</td>
<td>Friday 3 PM–7 PM (May–Oct.)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.bathfarmersmarket.org">www.bathfarmersmarket.org</a></td>
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<td>Bethlehem Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>Farrington Square S New Street &amp; Morton Street</td>
<td>Thursdays 11 AM–3 PM (May–Oct.)</td>
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<td>Bethlehem Rose Garden Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>8th Avenue &amp; Raspberry Streets</td>
<td>Saturday 9 AM–1 PM (June–Oct.)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mana18018@wordpress.com">www.mana18018@wordpress.com</a></td>
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<td>Blue Valley Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>707 American Bangor Road, Bangor</td>
<td>Sunday 10 AM–2 PM (May–Oct.)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:BlueValleyFM@gmail.com">BlueValleyFM@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Coopersburg Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>State &amp; Main Streets, Coopersburg</td>
<td>Sunday 11 AM–2 PM (June–November)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.coopersburgmarket.com">www.coopersburgmarket.com</a></td>
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<td>Easton Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>Summer: Centre Square, Easton</td>
<td>Saturday, 9 AM–1 PM (May–Dec.)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.eastonfarmersmarket.com">www.eastonfarmersmarket.com</a></td>
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<td>Winter: 325 Northampton Street</td>
<td>2nd &amp; 4th Saturday of the month, 10 AM–noon (Jan.–April)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.eastonfarmersmarket.com">www.eastonfarmersmarket.com</a></td>
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<td>Easton Public Market</td>
<td>325 Northampton Street, Easton</td>
<td>(indoor, year-round)</td>
<td>eastonpublicmarket.com</td>
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<td>Wednesday–Saturday 9 AM–7 PM</td>
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<td>Emmaus Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>235 Main Street, Emmaus</td>
<td>Sunday 10 AM–2 PM (May–Nov.)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.emmausmarket.com">www.emmausmarket.com</a></td>
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<td>2nd &amp; 4th Sunday 10 AM–12 PM (Jan.–April)</td>
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<td>Bath Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>100 N Walnut Street, Macungie</td>
<td>Thursday, 4 PM–7 PM (May 17–Oct. 25)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.macungiefarmersmarket.com">www.macungiefarmersmarket.com</a></td>
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<td>Bethlehem Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>600 Main Street, Stroudsburg</td>
<td>Saturday 8 AM–noon (May–Oct.)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.monroefarmersmarket.com">www.monroefarmersmarket.com</a></td>
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<td>Nazareth Market on the Square</td>
<td>Main &amp; Center Street, Nazareth</td>
<td>Saturday, 9 AM–1 PM (May–Oct.)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.nazarethnow.org">www.nazarethnow.org</a></td>
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<td>Northampton Borough Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>1401 Laubach Avenue, Northampton</td>
<td>Tuesdays 3–6:30 PM (May–Sept.)</td>
<td>Northamptonboro.com</td>
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<td>Northampton Community College Farm Market</td>
<td>3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township</td>
<td>Year Round, Wednesday 10 AM–2 PM</td>
<td>Facebook: The Farm Market at NCC</td>
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<td>Nov.–April inside College Center, 2nd Floor</td>
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<td>Saucon Valley Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>Water Street &amp; Saucon Rail Trail, Hellertown</td>
<td>Sunday, 9 AM–1 PM (May–Oct.)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.svfarmersmarket.org">www.svfarmersmarket.org</a></td>
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<td>Trexlertown Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>Velodrome, 1151 Mosser Road, Breinigsville</td>
<td>Saturdays 9 AM–1 PM (May–Nov.)</td>
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Friends for the Protection of Lower Macungie

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A community organization that criticizes Lower Macungie’s land use policies and promotes discussion and civic action for farmland preservation and smart growth development practices in the township. The goal is to halt the uncontrolled sprawl and traffic congestion that threatens to erode the quality of life for township residents. “Friends for the Protection of Lower Macungie” on Facebook has over 4000 likes. It was started in 2010 by a group of residents who sued the township to overturn the rezoning of 700 acres of prime farmland. The lawsuit was lost, but the cause for smart growth continues in Lower Macungie.

Friends of Johnston, Inc.

Camel’s Hump Farm on the Johnston Estate  
Community Center, 1311 Santee Mill Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18017  
Victoria Bastidas  
mail@thefriendsofjohnston.org  
thefriendsofjohnston.org

Friends of Johnston is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization that preserved and restored 47 acres of the estate of Archibald Johnston, the first Mayor of Bethlehem, including the historic Camel’s Hump Farm that serves as a Community Center for Nature, Education, Wellness and the Arts. Community programming on the farm is focused on environmental education, health and wellness, community gardening, historic preservation, stewardship and the arts. We offer hands-on, project-based practical skills programs, nature-based preschool, after-school programs for youth at-risk of failure, summer camp for students & adults with special needs, veteran reintegration and job skills training program.

Godfrey Daniels

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Godfrey Daniels is a member-supported, volunteer-run, not-for-profit listening room, presenting the finest of folk music and performing arts through the “Godfrey’s Experience” that is, in a comfortable and spontaneous environment, accessible to all ages and backgrounds. Through the unique experience of live music, we create an intimate link among the musicians, audience members, and volunteers. Godfrey Daniels stands out by providing professional yet non-intimidating performance conditions, encouraging aspiring regional talent, and further developing the fabric of our local musical arts community. Godfrey Daniels is a vital part of the cultural fabric of the SouthSide Bethlehem and Lehigh Valley communities.
“Scientific evidence tells us we are close to the tipping point of climate change, the end of fossil fuels, the beginning of resource depletion…. the loss of our [nonhuman] relatives in a great wave of extinction. Whether or not we want to admit it, we have a choice ahead, a crossroads.”

—Robin Wall Kimmerer, in Braiding Sweetgrass

OUR “WELCOME” CONTRASTED WALKING THE WALK TO A MORE sustainable life, on the one hand, with the business-as-usual downhill slide to a distressing future. We are indeed at a crossroads. The Alliance sees empowerment of young people as key in turning us collectively onto the sustainability path. The Alliance does that in a number of ways: providing forums for student voices, offering internships, and assisting teachers and schools integrate sustainability across the curriculum.

Forums for Their Voices

WE THINK IT’S IMPORTANT THAT YOUNG PEOPLE be included in the public dialogues necessary for democratic institutions to work. They need spaces to speak and to be heard.

The “Voices of the Valley” section in our annual Sustainable Lehigh Valley often includes one or two essays by college students and recent graduates, the challenges we face, and visions of how we can work together to create a more sustainable world. This year we have taken that a step forward by having all of the essays written by young people. In addition, much of the artwork was done by students.

Internships for College and University Students

Rethink the System, Work for Change

ALLIANCE INTERNSHIPS OFFER COLLEGE STUDENTS SETTINGS in which they can explore possible pathways to sustainability, settings in which they are asked to think outside business-as-usual constraints,
exploring matters of personal concern and interest, reflecting on what they are doing, how it relates to the ‘big picture’ and their academic learning, and the implications for job or career goals for their futures.

Each internship is structured to reflect the type of work to be done and may include a combination of research/literature review, analysis of existing policies and development of new or revised policies, and/or development of informative materials and presentations to engage the public and raise awareness of the need for action.

While internships are independent projects, they are framed within and connected to the ongoing work of the Alliance. The Alliance considers internships to be of major value in empowering college students.

**Teaching About Sustainability in K–12 Schools**

*Schools are beginning to recognize the importance of integrating sustainability across the curriculum in helping young people to think about the future. To help in that work, the Alliance is creating teaching guides designed for teachers and students.*

Last year, we produced *Let’s Talk About Climate!*, a guide focusing on teaching about climate and sustainability, to encourage and help teachers to find and share effective ways to integrate climate and sustainability concepts in their classrooms—in ways that will enrich and enhance the classes and help meet learning goals.

This year, we’re working on *Let’s Talk about Food!*, to help teachers find ways to integrate food sustainability concepts. The current food industry, alternative systems, and sustainability concepts are complex, with many interdisciplinary focuses. These topics are covered more effectively if included in all core subjects.

For more information: teach-climate@sustainlv.org or email teach-food@sustainlv.org.
Good Government PA

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Tom Ulrich
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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Good Government PA is a statewide organization working to restore and maintain democracy with economic, environmental, and social justice for all in Pennsylvania. At the top of the list of changes needed are redistricting reform, strengthening voter rights and protections, reducing the role of money in politics, securing the vote in elections, and improving ethics in government agencies.

Habitat For Humanity of the Lehigh Valley

245 N Graham Street
Allentown, PA 18109
610-776-7737
Holly Edinger
office@habitatlv.org
www.habitatlv.org
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

We are a nonprofit organization that works to draw the local community together in a large-scale collaborative effort to build simple, decent and affordable homes for hard-working, disadvantaged families in the Lehigh Valley. Hundreds of local volunteers and thousands of supporters help make the Habitat mission possible. Our ReStore, at 1053 Grape Street, Whitehall, sells donated building supplies, home furnishings, and appliance in support of our mission. Please contact the office to see how you can help!

If we do nothing about climate change, then we will have to spend a full fifth of our planet’s economic energy on dealing with the floods, hurricanes, droughts, food shortages, and epidemics that will result.

—No Impact Man by Colin Beavan

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary

1700 Hawk Mountain Road
Kempton, PA 19529
610-756-6961
Gigi Romano
info@hawkmountain.org
www.hawkmountain.org
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

The world’s first refuge for birds of prey, an international center for raptor conservation, and renowned for the thousands of hawks, eagles, and falcons that pass each autumn. Offers one of North America’s finest experiences in nature observation. It has a 2600-acre natural area, 8-mile trail system with scenic overlooks, and a visitor center. Its staff and volunteers conduct education, stewardship, and research programs. The Sanctuary remains the largest member-supported raptor conservation organization in the world. Its website lists public programs, events, and volunteer opportunities. Find Hawk Mountain on twitter and Instagram at @Hawk_Mountain and on Facebook at facebook.com/HawkMountainSanctuary.
Heritage Conservancy

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Linda Cacossa
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www.heritageconservancy.org
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Heritage Conservancy’s mission is to preserve and protect our natural and historic heritage. Heritage Conservancy is a nationally-accredited conservator and community-based organization committed to the preservation and protection of significant open spaces, natural resources, and historic structures. A champion of conservation best practices, Heritage Conservancy is dedicated to the idea that everyone is responsible for stewardship and seeks to enlighten, engage, and empower others to help achieve this mutual vision.

Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley

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Bethlehem, PA 18015
610-868-7800 ext 222 | Senior Ctr 610-882-2032
Mary Colon
mcolon@hclv.org
www.hclv.org
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Our mission is to improve the quality of life of Hispanic and other families by empowering them to become more self-sufficient while promoting an intercultural understanding in the Lehigh Valley. Our programs/services include: the WIC program (Women, Infants and Children), Senior Center, and Food Pantry.

International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP)

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www.iirp.edu
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

We are a private accredited graduate school in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The world leader in restorative practices education, the IIRP offers master’s degrees, graduate certificates and professional development and works with schools and other organizations to implement restorative practices. The IIRP also produces books, videos, implementation tools, and free online communications. With affiliate organizations in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Latin America, Singapore, and Australia and licensees worldwide, the IIRP is part of a large worldwide movement of scholars, policy-makers and practitioners advancing the field of restorative practices.
The Kellyn Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with a mission to develop, support, facilitate and implement programs that encourage family and community physical and emotional wellness. We focus on each neighborhood with in-school healthy lifestyle programs, school and community garden programs, the “Eat Real Food” Mobile Market, providing local food to the neighborhood corner stores and restaurants and collaborating with other “healthy life” partners to make the easy choice the “Healthy Choice”. To follow our journey, please like us at www.facebook.com/kellynfoundation.

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The Journey Home is an expressive art-based program for women in the Northampton County Correction. The Programming integrates trauma-informed care, restorative practices with expressive arts. Circles of Caring is facilitated by compassionate, dedicated, trained volunteers from the community and local colleges, offering support, mentoring and advocacy. The Journey Home also has a physical space as a community art studio in the historic district of downtown Easton, PA. We offer creative experiences in the form of workshops, open studio, and expressive arts facilitation for individuals and groups. Our mission is to provide a creative, open space for the creative spirit to thrive.

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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center

The primary purpose of the Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center is to serve as an outdoor classroom for environmental and heritage education and to provide opportunities for enjoying healthful outdoor recreation experiences and exercise. In meeting these purposes, the natural, scenic, aesthetic, and historical values of Jacobsburg and the Bushkill Creek Watershed are the first consideration of Jacobsburg and its partner organizations. Stewardship responsibilities should be carried out in a way that protects the natural outdoor experience for the enjoyment of current and future generations. To join us on these outdoor experiences, please visit us at our website!

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League of Women Voters – Lehigh County

A nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active citizen participation in government, increases public understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League’s position on natural resources is to promote an environment beneficial to life through the protection and wise management of natural resources in the public interest. Specifically, to promote management of natural resources as interrelated parts of life-supporting ecosystems and to promote resource conservation, stewardship, and long-range planning, with the responsibility for managing natural resources shared by all levels of government. Our social media accounts:

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Latino Leadership Alliance of the Lehigh Valley

We strengthen the Latino community through leadership development, education, health, and advocacy. The Latino Leadership Alliance provides a public forum for discussion and dissemination of information. We seek to improve the quality of life for the Latino community and the entire Lehigh Valley. We accomplish this through the work of the following committees: Education, Health, Leadership, and Public Relations. Committee membership is open to the public and members.

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Kirkridge Retreat Center

Kirkridge is a retreat and study center rooted in Christ, close to the earth, where people from diverse backgrounds find community and experience the transforming power of the Spirit for personal wholeness, reconciliation and justice in the world. Kirkridge’s emphasis from the beginning was the integration of contemplation and action for justice, or “Picket and Pray”. With a wide variety of programming and a growing constituency of folks from many faith traditions, we celebrate our presence as a Christian center with an ecumenical spirit and an interfaith welcome.

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Lehigh County Farmland Preservation Program

The Lehigh County Farmland Preservation Program works with landowners to preserve agricultural land with conservation easements. The program is also known as the purchase of development rights program. Under this volunteer program, landowners are financially compensated to preserve their properties for agricultural production perpetually. Over 23,300 acres of farmland have been preserved in Lehigh County.

Lehigh Gap Nature Center

We are a member-supported, nonprofit, environmental education and wildlife conservation organization whose mission is to protect and restore wildlife and habitat for the benefit of people, wildlife, and the earth. Our headquarters is in Lehigh Gap, north of Slatington and Walnutport, on our 756-acre refuge. We have restored the habitat on the Kittatinny Ridge at Lehigh Gap that was destroyed by a century of zinc smelting in Palmerton. We publish Wildlife Activist three times per year plus American Hawkwatcher annually. The center is open to the public, with no admission charge. Contact us about speakers or membership information.
Lehigh Valley Arts Council

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Incorporated in 1991 as a nonprofit arts-service organization, our mission is: To promote the value of the arts, foster collaboration in the community, and encourage arts engagement for all people in the Lehigh Valley. The region's central voice for the arts, the Arts Council has 127 nonprofit organizations, 54 businesses, and 640 individual artists and arts patrons. We focus on making the arts accessible to all citizens and providing services to area artists and arts organizations, services that include arts research, advocacy, accessibility for people with disabilities, professional development, special events, publications, and cooperative marketing initiatives.

Lehigh Valley Audubon Society

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Our mission is to help people gain an appreciation and understanding of nature through birds, provide educational services on local wildlife to our community, and protect local habitats that are critical to local (and international) wildlife populations.

Facebook group, www.facebook.com/groups/lvaudubon/
Meetup page www.meetup.com/Lehigh-Valley-Audubon-Society

Lehigh Valley Bartering Community

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We are a local initiative to build a network of gardeners, crafters, artists, hobbyists, tinkerers, farmers, and anyone else dedicated to sustainable, alternative exchange. Everything offered for trade within this community is grown and/or made right here in the Lehigh Valley, minimizing the product's dependence on fossil fuels and substandard labor practices abroad. This bartering group emphasizes local, event-based community gatherings. Keep in touch with LV Bartering Community members between events by joining the group on Facebook, where you will be among the first to hear about upcoming barters. Join a mailing list by contacting Adam by email.

“There have been dark ages in the past. Who can say there won't be dark ages in the future?”

—Peter Kalmus, author of Being the Change
Lehigh Valley CASK is a LEPOCO working group whose goal is to end capital punishment in Pennsylvania. Members share information regarding legal developments surrounding the issue, plan events that help increase public awareness of problems regarding the selection of persons to be determined unworthy of life, and meet with legislators to discuss alternatives to the current use of the death penalty. Notice of meetings is given on the LEPOCO website, through the newsletter, and in weekly email updates.

Lehigh Valley Committee Against State Killing (CASK)

c/o LEPOCO Peace Center
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Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL)

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The Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL) is dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities and promoting the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life. LVCIL provides services for its consumers such as information and referral, peer support, independent living skills, and individual and systems advocacy. The organization also provides housing search and support, services for landlords, a 24-hour sign language interpreter referral service, youth transition services, and community outreach through specialized programs and groups.

Lehigh Valley Black News Network

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The Lehigh Valley Black News Network is an informative eNewsletter and blog designed to inform you about events and community information related to the connection and inclusion of communities of African-Black-African American descent throughout the Lehigh Valley and the State of Pennsylvania. The LV BNN e-letter is distributed and viewed by over 5000 internet readers from the Lehigh Valley Region, parts of Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Reading.
The Food Policy Council was formed to promote policies and action towards a local food system that benefits our community, our environment, our farmers, and our economy in ways that are equitable and sustainable. The Council fosters awareness and understanding of the role played by an environmentally-healthy food system in food security, economic vitality, and health and well-being.

The Council’s Steering Committee of stakeholder representatives meets monthly. Working Groups meet monthly across the Valley, and the Council as a whole meets semi-annually. Membership is free. You can follow their work and join the discussion on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/LVFoodPolicyCouncil.

Working Groups

**Food Access** – Making sure that fresh healthy food is available and affordable for everyone in the Lehigh Valley. Currently working on summer foods initiatives while school is out.

**Consumer Education** – What is good food and how do we use it? Do residents of the Valley have the tools they need to pursue healthy eating?

**Food Recovery and Respect** – How do we use our food well and reduce the waste? Currently building out a Valley-wide model of food recovery.

**Community Farms and Gardens** – Connecting with coordinators and gardeners across the Lehigh Valley, growing community support and involvement to improve food security, knowledge of what we eat, and technical assistance.

**Land Use** – Preserving farmland in order to grow a local food economy; fostering stewardship of available land for healthy food production.

**Farm to School** – Working with schools to add local, fresh, healthy food options to lunch, activities, and curriculum.

**Farming** – Working on ways to best support and encourage the Lehigh Valley residents who grow our foods and to help them improve their market and operations.

**Infrastructure and Logistics** – Examining the local food system to improve linkages for sustainable growth and efficient delivery.

**Entrepreneurship** – Encouraging workforce and economic development that focuses on local investment and re-investment in the Lehigh Valley food system.
Lehigh Valley Humanists focuses on a progressive life stance that, without supernaturalism, affirms our ability and responsibility to lead meaningful, ethical lives capable of adding to the greater good of humanity. Our goal is to promote Humanism and foster the building of a vibrant community dedicated to a positive ethical life-stance in the Lehigh Valley Area.

Lehigh Valley Greens

A local group based on the principles of “green politics”, it embraces, when they are active, the formally organized Lehigh County and Northampton County Green Parties. Its aim is to create an ecologically sustainable society rooted in environmentalism, nonviolence, social justice, and grassroots democracy. We promote the Green Party’s Ten Key Values through both electoral and non-electoral actions. At present, we are mostly keeping people on our email lists informed about Green Party actions and work. Contact us for more information.

Lehigh Valley Gas Truth

Grassroots group fighting for a ban on shale gas development, clean air, clean water, and a sustainable future free of fossil fuels. For more information on how to get connected, please contact Karen Feridun, Founder of Berks Gas Truth, at karen.feridun@gmail.com.

The activist is not the man who says the river is dirty. The activist is the man who cleans up the river.

—Ross Perot
**Lehigh Valley Progressive Events**

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Lehigh Valley Progressive Events is an email and online newsletter published on the 15th and 30th of each month. It is a grassroots effort to publicize events about peace & justice, the environment, global warming, media/framing healthcare, election integrity, and corporatism/democracy in the Lehigh and Northampton County area in Pennsylvania.

**Lehigh Valley Research Consortium**

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The Lehigh Valley Research Consortium (LVRC) combines the expertise of researchers from the Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges (LVAIC) and community partners to examine various issues (e.g., political, economic, social, health, and environmental) in a regional context. Through its efforts, the LVRC functions as a community-based information resource for Lehigh Valley government agencies, not-for-profits, businesses, and citizens.

**Lehigh Valley Social Impact Center**

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A co-working and event space where social entrepreneurs, non-profit organizations, and other passionate community members come together bringing about positive change in the community as peers to cross-fertilize and develop their ventures. During business hours, we are a co-working space and on many evenings we host community conversations and networking events on issues that are important to the community. We are exploring the possibility of joining the global Impact Hub. Stop by and check out what we are doing or just come and work for a few hours if you are an independent contractor looking to connect with like-minded people.
Lehigh Valley Sustainability Network

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Mission: to create avenues for collaboration, education and action facilitating the creation of a sustainable Lehigh Valley. Goals include cultivating leaders who promote sustainability, increasing the visibility of sustainability and engaging the community in addressing sustainability issues. It provides a web resource that serves as a regional portal on organizations, events, projects and education in sustainability. Open to any organization or individual interested in sustainability. LVSN also sponsors Green Drinks Lehigh Valley, a monthly gathering of the sustainability community at Fegley’s Allentown Brew Works. On Facebook, Twitter (@lvsustain), and LinkedIn (group: Lehigh Valley Sustainability Network).

Lehigh Valley Veterans for Peace

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Our military-industrial complex continues to produce fewer jobs per dollar invested than any other economic sector, and yet our military budget continues to grow, having doubled since 2001. As Veterans for Peace, we work with others to increase public awareness of the costs of war. If you share our values and vision, join us as we strive to end war as an instrument of national policy. We meet every second Thursday at 6 p.m. at the LEPOCO Peace Center.

Lehigh Valley Zoo

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Lehigh Valley Zoo’s mission is to create a safe, engaging, and enlightening wildlife experience for guests of all ages as it demonstrates leadership in the cultural, scientific and conservation communities. Find us on social media:
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Instagram: www.instagram.com/lvzoo/
Twitter: twitter.com/LVZoo
YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCnSI6E-hiADCgd--ImO-6Mw
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LEPOCO (Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern) brings people together to counter threats to peace, our way of life, and our planet. Ongoing programs, all open to the general public, include: Peace Camp, LEPOCO Peace Singers, Annual Dinner in March, Peace-a-thon (for bikers and walkers) in May, Potluck & Politics discussion group, First Friday film series. There are several working groups: America’s Solidarity Group, Stop the Wars Committee, and Lehigh Valley Committee Against State Killing. Actions generated as needed. LEPOCO publishes a newsletter and a weekly email calendar and updates its website calendar regularly. Call for more information.

Little Free Libraries
www.littlefreelibrary.org
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world.
Through Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds.
There are dozens of little free libraries in the greater Lehigh Valley—see the map at www.littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
The Lower Saucon Township Historical Society seeks to preserve and maintain the Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse as an example of 19th century Pennsylvania architecture, to utilize it as a place of public education, to acquire, conserve and archive artifacts, manuscripts, photographs, recordings and ephemera relevant to the history of Lower Saucon Township and to make them available for research, study and education.
**Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre**

Based on the puppets and scripts of Doug Roysdon and developed through collaborations with many artists, Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre exploits the versatility of the puppetry arts. After a fairly extensive touring career, beginning with its founding in 1978, Mock Turtle turned its focus to activities at the Ice House in Bethlehem and over thirty collaborative partnerships with Valley arts and community groups, ranging from the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley to Pennsylvania Sinfonia to the Da Vinci Science Center. Increasingly, their partnerships are established to emphasize important children's issues such as literacy, diversity, and child abuse prevention.

**Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Association**

The Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Association (MAREA) is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization that promotes environmentally-friendly energy and lifestyle choices for individuals and small businesses. We are dedicated to informing and educating the public on renewable energy production, energy efficiency, and sustainable living through meetings, workshops, educational materials and energy fairs. Our monthly meetings, free and open to the public, are held on the last Tuesday of each month at TEK Park, Route 222, Breinigsville, PA, 18031. Please see www.themarea.org for a current schedule of speakers and detailed directions.

**Martin Luther & Coretta Scott King Memorial Project**

Non-Profit Organization The Martin Luther & Coretta Scott King Memorial Project of the Lehigh Valley is an organizational initiative designed to develop a memorial and strategic community programs to commemorate and memorialize the life-work and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King by leading a collaborative funding, construction, and program development process to honor their national and international contributions to world peace, justice, and equality.
<h3>Mutual Aid Network of the Lehigh Valley (MANLV)</h3>
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NON-PROFILE ORGANIZATION

We address the social determinants of health that impact life outcomes for some of our most vulnerable community members (i.e., formerly incarcerated, juveniles aging out of the foster care system, homeless populations, individuals recovering from addiction, and newly settled refugee communities). MANLV addresses social needs of isolation, lack of community engagement, lack of a sense of belonging, poverty, institutional racism, restorative practices, health outcomes, education, and violence. One of eight pilot sites around the world in a global cooperative designed to build and share knowledge, resources, and experience in order to create a cooperative egalitarian economy from the ground up.

<h3>NAACP – Allentown Branch</h3>
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NON-PROFILE ORGANIZATION

The mission of the NAACP–Allentown Branch is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination.

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<h3>NAACP – Bethlehem Branch</h3>
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The mission of the NAACP–Bethlehem Branch is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination.
**NAACP – Easton Branch**

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Lance Wheeler  

[Website](www.naacpeastonpa.com)

The mission of the NAACP–Easton Branch is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination. Our vision is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

**Natural Builders Guild**

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Mark S. Southard  

[Website](www.naturalbuildersguild.org)

The Natural Builders Guild is made up of professionals and homeowners who formed the Guild to promote and foster the Natural Building trades, methods, and practices in the Greater Lehigh Valley. An Alliance Working Group.

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*The earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the Earth. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.*  
—Chief Seattle

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**New Bridge Group**

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The group is comprised of visual artists, musicians, writers, and creative people of all kinds interested in supporting and promoting the arts in the Lehigh Valley.
PEACE-Youth was started in 2015, soon after the group’s neighborhood was targeted for the path of the PennEast Pipeline. Our focuses currently are threefold: Stop the PennEast Pipeline, ban fracking, and help switch our communities to sustainable energy and sustainable living practices. We support all environmental practices and ecosystem restoration. As we develop, we hope to collaborate with schools and offer curriculum support for teachers to integrate this awareness into the classrooms and help youth recognize the incredible dangers we face—but also the amazing opportunities that come with an energy revolution.

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PASA’s mission is promoting profitable farms that produce healthy food for all people while respecting the natural environment. PASA hosts educational and social events throughout the year in every corner of Pennsylvania. Check out our website for more information and join us at an upcoming event.

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Science-based organization that combines science, art, and community dialogue to get people talking and thinking about environmental issues. Its main exhibit is Science on a Sphere, a giant animated globe that displays breathtaking visualizations of Earth and planetary science. Visitors can also experience programs and exhibitions in the science theater and four art galleries. Regular hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays, noon–4 pm; Thursdays, 6-9 pm. NNC hosts special programs: on the Sphere, frequently Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons; gardening presentations; and hands-on art and garden projects. Visit the Urban Recycle Garden out back any time. More information: website and Facebook page.
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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

A 501-c4 policy and advocacy organization. A dedicated policy voice of family farmers and supportive rural and urban residents and consumers across the Keystone State. Through policy, advocacy and education, PFU works to preserve a sustainable local economy while ensuring domestically grown, healthy food choices for our community. PFU is a grassroots organization where policy positions are initiated locally. Whether it’s food safety, dairy, specialty crops, trade or any other issue facing Pennsylvania family farmers, PFU listens to farmers, trade organizations, conservation organizations, and food co-ops, in sharing a deep commitment to conservation and the success of family agriculture.
**POWER Northeast (Pennsylvanians Organized to Witness, Empower & Rebuild)** is an interfaith, interdenominational organization building community power by organizing to interrupt oppressive and inequitable systems that have negatively impacted Black, Latino/a, working class, and poor communities in the Lehigh Valley. Faith-based but not faith exclusive, we believe that we are one people: if one suffers, we all suffer. Our clergy, congregations, and communities bear witness to, and actively participate in, the reclamation of marginalized and disenfranchised people, who, through grassroots organizing, become bold agents of liberation, actively pursuing racial, social, and economic justice for all.

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**Pennsylvania Land Trust Association**

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The Pennsylvania Land Trust Association works to protect Pennsylvania’s special places by helping land trusts acquire land and conservation easements. Land trust efforts revolve around working cooperatively with landowners and crafting projects with win-win outcomes for communities.

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**Plant a Row Lehigh Valley**

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Encourages local backyard gardeners to set aside one row in their gardens and donate that produce to local food pantries and meal centers. We also accept overflow produce! We operate drop-off points throughout Lehigh and Northampton Counties. We’re run by local gardeners to benefit our neighbors in the Lehigh Valley who might be hungry. You can find us on Facebook at Plant a Row Lehigh Valley. To get involved: Register your garden on our website. Dedicate one row of your garden to donate to the hungry. At harvest time, drop your produce off at one of our convenient donation locations.

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Second Harvest Food Bank distributes over six million pounds of food each year to nearly 200 nonprofit organizations, including food pantries and soup kitchens in Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne Counties. We educate the community about hunger, train agencies that provide emergency food assistance, and advocate for policies that prevent and alleviate hunger. Second Harvest Food Bank is a program of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley and a member of Feeding America, formerly named America’s Second Harvest: The Nation’s Food Bank Network.

ProJeCt of Easton has served the greater Easton area for more than 40 years. ProJeCt advocates for at-risk populations in our community by establishing systematic and research-based programs to break the cycle of poverty. We offer services to help our clients bridge the gap between poverty and self-sufficiency. ProJeCt’s nationally-recognized literacy programs provide instruction to function successfully in the workplace, as parents and as community members. Case management services enable clients to set and achieve personal, educational, and economic goals. ProJeCt’s mission is to help people help themselves.

Pioneering organics since 1947, and improving the health and well-being of people and the planet. Building on the prescient visions of J.I. and Robert Rodale, the Rodale Institute has been pioneering organics through our innovative research, education and outreach, advocating organic food production techniques as a means of renewing human and environmental health. Long before environmental issues were news-worthy or organic was trendy, our organic and regenerative research taught millions of people around the globe how to transform their lives and their communities.

Rodale Institute can also be reached at their social media sites: Twitter: @rodaleinstitute Instagram: rodaleinstitute
The Sierra Club's mission is to explore, enjoy, and protect Earth’s wild places, to practice and promote the responsible use of earth’s ecosystems and resources, to educate and enlist humanity in protecting and restoring the quality of the natural and human environment, and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives. The Kittatinny (Bucks and Schuylkill) Group, in concert with the national Sierra Club and the Pennsylvania Chapter, works on local, regional, state, and national environmental issues. We publish the Berks-Lehigh Sustainable Farm Directory, organize educational events and hikes, and evaluate environmental records of local political candidates.

Shanthis Project

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Teaches therapeutic yoga and mindfulness classes throughout the Lehigh Valley to hundreds of at-risk youth and trauma survivors, including children in the foster care system, veterans, and the incarcerated. Also, presents in-class mindfulness to thousands of school children and their teachers each school year. Through controlled movement, breathing, and mindfulness, students learn valuable coping and life skills that cultivate self-awareness, enhance compassion, and promote positive emotions, helping to establish healthy and productive relationships. Shanthi Project’s teachers have received specialized training in trauma-informed yoga, including how to work with at-risk youth and those who have survived emotional and physical trauma.

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A nonprofit organization dedicated to cultivating the next generation of farmers. We offer new farmer training and an agricultural business incubator on our 42-acre site in Emmaus. New and aspiring farmers learn skills that are critical to farming success. The workshops and classes teach organic vegetable production, equipment operation, marketing, business planning, and more. The Seed Farm’s agricultural business incubator brings farm ownership within reach by providing access to expensive and critical resources. Beginning farmers with adequate experience and business plans may launch their farm businesses in the incubator, accessing land, equipment, infrastructure, mentoring, and more, at reduced rates.

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The Sierra Club is the oldest and largest environmental advocacy organization in the United States. The Pennsylvania Chapter has nine Groups, including ours. We work to protect our environment in the Lehigh Valley and globally. We engage in environmental activism, conduct conservation projects, present outings (hikes, etc.) in the area, present education programs, lobby state and national legislators about environmental issues and endorse candidates we feel best support the environment.

South Side Initiative (SSI)

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SSI brings together Lehigh University faculty, students and staff with the people of Bethlehem to share knowledge, foster democracy, and improve the quality of life in our city. SSI rests on the proposition that the teaching and research mission of the university—and the quality of life in Bethlehem—will be enhanced by this collaboration that allows for the sharing of local forms of knowledge, historical memory, and cultural practice with those in the university. SSI ultimately provides a forum to address pressing challenges in the life of the city by creating opportunities for informed democratic deliberation and action.

SouthSide Film Festival & SouthSide Film Institute

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

The SouthSide Film Institute is a grass-roots organization dedicated to promoting and preserving the art of independent filmmaking, offering choices to patrons of the arts, and showcasing the cultural community of the South Side of Bethlehem. The Institute presents the 15th Annual SouthSide Film Festival June 12-16, 2018. To date, the SSFF has screened over 1,300 independent films from 46 States and 90 Countries. Like us on Facebook.
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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

In 1966 Russell Keich and Don Herring, avid gardeners and artists, purchased a farm and transformed it into a living museum, using salvaged materials from dismantled churches, barns, and other classic structures. Gradually the surrounding cornfields and stream were transformed into six acres of breathtaking gardens interspersed among waterfalls, water gardens, and ponds. Today, Stonehedge is a nonprofit, perpetuating the continuing creative expressions of nature, the arts, and metaphysical and holistic healing. Our mission is to provide a healing, sacred, inclusive environment for personal and community transformation and wellness.

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Sustainable Energy Fund is a non-profit organization that helps energy users overcome educational and financial barriers to a sustainable energy future: a future in which energy is harvested, converted, distributed, and utilized in a manner that allows all to meet their energy needs without compromising the ability of their children and grandchildren to meet their needs. See our website for information about our annual EnergyPath Conference!

Touchstone Theatre

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Touchstone Theatre is a professional, nonprofit theatre company located in our multi-ethnic and multi-lingual Bethlehem. At its heart is a resident ensemble of theater artists rooted both in our local community and the international community of ensemble-created theaters. The ensemble is engaged in the creation of original work; the on-going development of theatre productions in which image, movement, space and sound play as important a role as the text; touring selected original and ensemble-created works; offering educational programs that inspire students of all ages to discover their creative voice; and demonstrate the power of theatre as a community-building tool.

Kathryn Amani
Our mission is to provide educational information on the health and safety risks to our food, water, communities, and environment of the backward and dangerous use of sewage sludge wastes as a false fertilizer and irrigation supply. United Sludge-Free Alliance is dedicated to shining light on the issue of sewage sludge solids and liquid wastes disposal. By highlighting known dangers, contamination “mysteries”, industry-resistant science, political history, personal stories of community and worker contamination, alternative uses and actions to take, we empower you to recapture your health, food, water, air, outdoor environments, and the wonderful places we call home.

Transitions Lehigh Valley is one of over 100 official Transition Initiatives in the U.S. and part of the global Transitions movement. The Transitions movement looks to communities for meaningful action regarding peak oil, climate instability, and economic chaos. Currently, our focus is on creating Transitions U, a means for providing workshop, training, hands-on learning, strategizing, and think-tank sessions throughout the Lehigh Valley to engage and empower people in each community so as to unleash their creativity and their collaborative strength and enabling them to work toward resilience and sustainability. We are also exploring residential solar energy projects.

Turning Point is the domestic-violence agency for Lehigh and Northampton counties. Its mission is to eliminate domestic violence in the Lehigh Valley through empowerment, education, and engagement. Services include a 24-hour helpline, safe housing, crisis, and options counseling court advocacy, children and teen programming, and community education and outreach. Healthcare professionals are trained through medical advocacy programming. All of the agency’s programs and services are available in English and Spanish and are provided free of charge.

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**Valley Against Sex Trafficking**

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Through collaboration, advocacy, and education, we empower survivors and encourages the community to take action in the local anti-trafficking movement.

**Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley**

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The Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley serves as an umbrella organization for community watershed associations in Lehigh, Northampton, and surrounding counties. The Coalition’s mission is to preserve and enhance watersheds throughout the region. It pursues its mission through outreach and education to the public, resource and information sharing among its community watershed organization members, and advocacy on key issues critical to water resource health in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding region. Most recently, the Coalition initiated Pennsylvania’s first Master Watershed Steward Program, which serves to train ordinary citizens to be effective volunteers in local water resource protection.

**WDIY 88.1 FM Lehigh Valley’s Community NPR Station**

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Tune in for NPR programming, WDIY Classics, The Blend, public affairs, folk and jazz programming Monday through Friday. See our website for the complete schedule of programming. The mission of WDIY as a public radio station is to engage the Lehigh Valley community through a wide-ranging exchange of music, arts, news and culturally diverse information. WDIY partners with various community and business organizations in the Lehigh Valley.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wdiy881
Twitter: twitter.com/WDIYFM
Watershed Associations

For more information and a map showing the areas served by each watershed association, visit watershedcoalitionlv.org.

**Bertsch-Hokendauqua-Catasauqua Watershed Association (NW Northampton County)**
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**Bushkill Stream Conservancy (Tatamy)**
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**Carbon County Groundwater Guardians (Dallas)**
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**Cooks Creek Watershed Association (Springtown)**
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**Fry’s Run Watershed Association (Easton)**
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**Little Lehigh Watershed Coalition (Emmaus)**
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**Maiden Creek Watershed Association (Kutztown)**
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**Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (Schwenksville)**
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Also see listing for Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley on previous page.
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The Weston A. Price Foundation is dedicated to restoring nutrient-dense foods to the American diet through education, research, and activism. Founded in 1999, the Foundation disseminates the research of nutrition pioneer Dr. Weston Price, whose studies of isolated non-industrialized peoples established the nutritional parameters of human health and determined the optimum characteristics of human diets. Our local chapter, WAPF-LV, hosts public presentations dealing with food, nutrition, health, and food-producing systems. We also publish a small, quarterly newsletter and, to help connect consumers to local food producers, a directory of local farms. Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/westonprice.lvchapter

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**Wildlands Conservancy**

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

We are a nonprofit land trust of the Lehigh Valley and Lehigh River watershed. We’ve been creating lasting connections to nature since 1973, through land protection, environmental stewardship, and education. Wildlands has protected more than 54,000 acres of high-conservation-value lands, it benefits more than 19,000 school-age children annually through environmental education and is focused on improving water quality and wildlife habitat within and beyond its nine nature preserves totaling more than 2,600 acres. Wildlands’ main office and the Air Products Environmental Education Center is at its 77.5-acre Pool Wildlife Sanctuary in Emmaus, Pa. For more information visit our website.

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**YWCA of Bethlehem**

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Our services include: a caring and affordable place for adult day services center for adults age 60 years or older diagnosed with Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s disease, and intellectual disabilities, case management and recreational activities for seniors at the Fred B. Rooney Building, Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture Series, and girls’ and women’s empowerment programs such as TechGYRLS after-school STEM program, Prom Dress Day, LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of Lehigh Valley, and racial justice education programs such as Study Circles on Racism and Race Relations.
‘Welcome, Neighbor’

This traveling Lehigh Valley exhibition was inspired by Emma Cleveland, former Immigrants’ Rights Organizer for the ACLU of Pennsylvania. It was created in 2010 by the Collective Memory Project* in 2011 and was displayed throughout the Lehigh Valley. In 2017, in response to President Trump's travel ban and his encouragement of anti-immigrant, anti-refugee fervor, we enlisted help from the ACLU of Pennsylvania and members of the original creative team* to revive the ‘Welcome, Neighbor’ exhibit!

In 2017, ‘Welcome, Neighbor’ was displayed at Broughal Middle School, Lafayette College's Skillman Library, Freedom High School, and Moravian College. Teachers have found it helpful in discussing immigration in the context of real people's stories.

In early 2018, the exhibition appeared at Central Catholic High School, DeSales University, and Lit coffeehouse in Bethlehem, with additional venues in the works as we are preparing this edition of Sustainable Lehigh Valley.

If you would like to bring the exhibit to your school or community space, please contact collectivememory@sustainlv.org.

* The original Collective Memory Project team included Sandra Aguilar-Rodriguez, Marco Calderón, Hugo Cerón-Anaya, Emma Cleveland, Peter Crownfield, and Karen Samuels.
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Natural Worlds in Collision

Prior to the era of planet-wide transportation networks, species routinely took millennia to establish themselves in new places. Today, thousands move around the world every day—by ship and plane and packing crate, by business meetings in Switzerland and military deployments in Pakistan and tourism in Hawaii.

Like charismatic megafauna [polar bears, for example], revolting microfauna [like stinkbugs] spurs us to action: we form committees, cough up funding, demand that something be done. The difficulty is what to do about everything in between these two biological extremes: the endangered Japanese night heron and the threatened lakeside daisy, the prairies lost, the wetlands lost, the glaciers lost, the species lost, the diminishing and despoiling of entire ecosystems. A stinkbug on your toothbrush or seven thousand in your attic is disgusting. Yet the most troubling thing about the natural world today is not all the things we have to live with. It is all the things we have to live without.

—Kathryn Schulz, in ‘When Twenty-Six Thousand Stinkbugs Invade Your Home’ The New Yorker, March 12, 2018

…the agency charged with enforcing [the Clean Water Act] did unfathomable damage to the [Great Lakes].... federal regulators decided to exempt one industry’s form of ‘living pollution’ biologically contaminated [ballast] water discharged from freighters. This exemption included overseas ships sailing up the man-made St. Lawrence Seaway that links the lakes to the Atlantic Ocean and to ports around the globe... The Great Lakes are now home to 186 nonnative species. (pp. xxiv-xvi)

The mussels [native to the Black and Caspian Seas], which have no worthy natural predators in North America, have transformed the lakes into some of the clearest freshwater on the planet. But this is not the sign of a healthy lake; it’s the sign of a lake having the life sucked out of it.” (p. xvi)

That 12-year-old [fisherman hooking his first fish] is perhaps the best hope the [Great Lakes] have to recover from two centuries of over-fishing, over-polluting and over-prioritizing navigation: almost every person I’ve ever talked to who cares anything about the lakes and the rivers that feed them does so because they have a childhood story about catching the fish that swim in them. (p. 320)

—Dan Egan, in The Death and Life of the Great Lakes, 2017:
The Alliance’s Vision, Mission, and Goals

Vision

We envision a sustainable, regenerative society, based upon enduring wisdom and careful stewardship. We envision a future characterized by a self-healing environment, honorable and ethical behavior, self-determination, and secure freedoms for a diverse people.

Mission

The Alliance is dedicated to working for community sustainability. This will involve wholistic approaches to the environment, social justice, health, participatory democracy, and local economies. We are committed to active, collaborative approaches to achieving long-term positive outcomes.

Goals

To create more equitable and livable communities, the Alliance and its members work to:

1. Protect the natural environment on which our communities depend
2. Protect and extend fundamental rights and opportunities throughout the range of human diversity
3. Promote broad, meaningful participation in decision-making to advance community interests and ensure that communities can assert their rights as a higher priority than corporations claim for themselves
4. Foster strong local economies that provide secure and fulfilling livelihoods, foster enjoyable community life, work in harmony with nature, and strengthen the viability of independent local businesses and farms
5. Encourage people to consume food that is whole, locally produced, and grown in ways that sustain and rebuild soil, water, wildlife, vegetation, and the lives of all of us
6. Promote discussion, education, and understanding of ways to maximize the health of individuals and communities.

By working towards these goals, the Alliance aspires to accomplish the broader purpose that led to its formation in 2003.

For a more detailed discussion of these topics, see the Declaration of Principles on our website.

To endorse this Vision-Mission-Goals statement and become a member of the Alliance, go to the About Us section of our website. [www.sustainlv.org/about-us]
Jerry Brunetti and I knew that the forum we were organizing back in 2002 was of strategic importance to the Lehigh Valley’s sustainability movement. We didn’t know that the forum, “Building Regional Sustainability and Democracy”, would lead to the start-up of the Alliance.

Held at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem on October 9, 2002, the forum focused on how townships, boroughs, grassroots activists, regional coalitions, local food producers, and community organizations could build regional sustainability and democracy. Jerry, for the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Weston A. Price Foundation, and I, for the Lehigh Valley Greens, invited as many activists and organizations doing good work in the Lehigh Valley we could think of.

Some fifty or so Lehigh Valley activists and representatives of organizations showed up. Jerry gave the welcome. State Rep. Bob Freeman made an introductory statement. Stacey Schmader spoke about her nonprofit in South-Central PA supporting local food systems. All in attendance got the chance to stand and talk about what they and their organizations were doing. But the person who really shook things up that evening was Tom Linzey of CELDF (Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund).

The thrust of his hour and a half presentation was that all our single-cause efforts, while able to have a momentary win here or there, did not have the clout to win in any lasting way against the power of the entrenched system, the system that was doing the harms each of us was battling against. To be truly effective, Tom said, meant working collaboratively, collectively.

There was sufficient interest in what Tom said for us to have a series of follow-up meetings, culminating in Tom Linzey’s return for a meeting at the end of February 2003, at Morning Star Center. Because of the shared belief of the thirty or so people present that, to have any power, we needed to work together, we decided, right then and there, to create that united voice.

In the course of the next few months, we came up with a lengthy Statement of Principles, which we then used as the basis for a compact statement to be used in engaging others: the Endorsement Statement, with its Vision, Mission, and Goals (printed on the facing page). We had lost some people during the long wordsmithing process, but a core group plunged ahead. We organized community dialogues, developed energy projects, published the first Directory of Organizations and Businesses That Promote Sustainable Communities (in 2004), created our website, started our internship program, organized a number of working groups. We incorporated and became a 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit. And more.
Fast forward fifteen years. Our work has had important impacts on the sustainability movement, but we’re still not seeing the full collaboration we so wanted to take root. And while we were getting our own act together, other collaboration-minded groups sprouted up in the Greater Lehigh Valley that had their own ideas about what directions to head in.

The Alliance continues to support the many and varied sustainability efforts of individuals, non-profit organizations, communities, sustainable businesses, farms, and other groups. As we pursue the positive outcomes the sustainability movement seeks, we also fight against the negatives, the entrenched system’s threats to sustainability. And we believe more than ever that collective organizing and action are needed to be effective.

Our listing on page 31 provides more information about who we are, about our broad definition of sustainability, what we do, and how to contact us.

If you see your values in the mission, vision, & goals in the Endorsement Statement on page 80, please endorse what we’re doing, both as an individual and as a representative of your group, community organization, or business.

Join us. Here are some of the opportunities, including some of our recent and current activities and achievements:

• Working Groups: to focus attention on particular matters. Currently:
  – Artisans Co-Lab (page 31)
  – Beyond Capitalism Working Group, BCWG (page 34)
  – Communications: producing our various media presences: Sustainable Lehigh Valley, our website, our Facebook page, ‘Sustainability Doings’ (e-newsletter), the Sustainability Commons
  – Lehigh Valley Natural Builders Guild (page 62)
  – Transitions Lehigh Valley (page 70)
  – and the communities of the Sustainability Commons (see next page)

• Public Gatherings: we create and host community dialogues, workshops, and public meetings to encourage thinking and discussion.
  – On May 12, 2017 we hosted a release party for the community to meet and mingle with the people whose organizations, essays, art, and businesses were in the 2017 Sustainable Lehigh Valley.
  – On June 23, 2017 we hosted an event to “Celebrate The Good Work All of Us in the Sustainability Movement Are Doing” featuring a Voices-of-the-Valley montage of 5-minute presentations.

• Internships for college and university students: since 2004, over 100 students have worked on projects as diverse as campus sustainability, climate action, healthy food for healthy communities, climate & sustainability for teachers, community & restorative justice systems, and community planning for resilience & sustainability.
Transitions U: a major project focus of our Transitions Lehigh Valley working group is to provide multi-session training, learning, and concept development workshops and courses. Under the TU banner, we include the programs of sustainability-minded organizations and institutions throughout the Lehigh Valley as well as courses developed by the Alliance.

- 2017 and continuing: Faramarz Farbod has provided several re-thinking courses for the Alliance, the most recent at the time of this writing is: “Hollywood Cinema and Politics”.
- We’ve hosted presentations given by Thomas Linzey and Chad Nicholson about Community Bills of Rights and Rights of Nature and plan to include Democracy School-like presentations as part of TU.

Sustainability Commons: virtual intranet workspace that unites, empowers and engages organizations and individuals, providing a work platform for developing effective actions.

- At present, February 2018, there are some two dozen communities (virtual workspaces) on the Commons. Some of the recent additions are Artisans Co-Lab, Community Planning for Resilience & Sustainability, and the Natural Builders Guild.

Schools Initiatives: developing interdisciplinary teaching guides to encourage and help teachers cover sustainability topics.

- 2017: Published Let’s Talk About Climate!, encouraging and assisting teachers to make climate and sustainability a major focus across all subject areas and grade levels, using inquiry-based approaches.
- Currently in the works: Let’s Talk About Food!, a similar across-the-curriculum guide focused on food, health, and sustainability.

Collaboratives: maintaining relationships with groups such as the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund, Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council, Lehigh Valley Social Impact Center, and LEPOCO Peace Center.

‘Welcome, Neighbor’ – Reviving this exhibition (created in 2010 by the Collective Memory Project) in collaboration with the ACLU of Pennsylvania, the Alliance, and community members. (see page 74)

Also in development: Left Turn, a new progressive publication for the Lehigh Valley being initiated by the Beyond Capitalism Working Group.

We invite your participation in any and all of these.

We also invite you to create your own project, making use of the resources available to you through the Alliance. Contact us.

—in solidarity, Martin Boksenbaum
Take Action with the Alliance

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   (check out calendar listings at www.sustainlv.org/calendar)
Directories (online and print): directory@sustainlv.org
Internship Program: intern@sustainlv.org or peter@sustainlv.org
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Schools Initiatives: peter@sustainlv.org
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We are located in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley, an area that is part of what was Lenni-Lenapé territory. The Lenni-Lenape apparently were friendly and accommodating, until the settlers gradually—and often violently, forced them from their territory. We acknowledge the injustice and mistreatment indigenous people faced as a result of colonialism, and we recognize that they practiced many of the same values we hold, including respect and regenerative stewardship of the land and other living things, eating healthy natural foods, social justice and restorative practices, and community-based participatory decision-making.

Descendants of the Lenni-Lenape are now known as the Delaware and are based primarily in Oklahoma.
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If you have an interest in promoting or building sustainable communities, please consider advertising in Sustainable Lehigh Valley—this booklet reaches thousands of people who, because they are already interested in sustainability, are a key target audience.

Display ads range from business-card size to full-pagers. In addition to the color ads on the back cover and inside the front and back covers, black-and-white ads start on page 93.

In addition to the ad itself, you get a descriptive listing in the Advertisers section, and these are posted for a full year in the online directory on the Alliance website.

You can edit the online listing at any time—and because it’s online, your listing will show up in Internet searches.

From our standpoint, we’d like to be able to promote more of the businesses and professional practices that promote sustainability. That’s how reciprocity works. We wholeheartedly invite you to advertise in Sustainable Lehigh Valley.

For more information, see information about “Advertising” and about how to “Submit a Listing” on the Alliance website.

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buylocalgreaterlehighvalley.org

The Greater Lehigh Valley chapter of Buy Fresh Buy Local is working to build the local food economy by

- educating consumers about the benefits of choosing locally grown foods,
- promoting local food providers,
- improving fresh food access in low-income neighborhoods,
- facilitating local food purchases by wholesale buyers, and
- providing research about the Greater Lehigh Valley’s local food system.

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See our ad on inside back cover.

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For 14 years, Health Habits has been a pioneer of organic, sustainable food and alternative healing, a one-stop shop for natural health, offering a wide array of premium label supplements, organic meats, produce, dairy—including raw milk—cheeses, free-range eggs, local raw honey, and the most well-known brands of organic and natural foods, gluten-free foods, personal care items, and household amenities. Our knowledgeable staff includes a holistic nutritionist, a naturopathic doctor who does nutritional live blood cell analysis monthly, and our very own organic farmer. Tuesday–Friday 10:30–5:30, Saturday 10:30–2:30.

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We're located in the Grand Eastonian Suites Hotel building on Northampton Street in beautiful, downtown Easton, Pennsylvania. Our gourmet deli features wraps, sandwiches, salads, and paninis using the best and freshest ingredients. We also offer many vegan and gluten-free options for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Ask about our special request vegan baked goods! We also do catering for social and corporate events: weddings, breakfasts, brunches, lunches, dinners, picnics and more. We use local, sustainable food whenever possible.

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(See our ad on back cover)

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See our ad on page 93

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Living Potentials is a holistic business offering macrobiotic dietary and lifestyle counseling. Stephen makes use of applied kinesiology in dietary advice, in determining supplement and herbal usage to promote allergy relief, and for meridian emotional release. In addition, Stephen teaches food forest development classes, does wild food and herb walks, and lectures on macrobiotics, shiatsu, and holistic health in the Lehigh Valley. He is a former director of the Shiatsu Certification Course at Lehigh Valley Healing Arts Academy, Emmaus.

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As organic mattress specialists, we like bringing you the best. Having most of the organic mattress manufacturers’ beds in different firmnesses at our showroom makes it easy for customers to feel what works best. People ask what is an organic mattress? It’s simple; they’re constructed from all natural materials. Purity, health, luxury, and comfort coexist. Our mattresses and accessories are clean, green, and as close to nature as possible. Your loved ones deserve to be sleeping on these comfortable, clean products. Peace of mind is our gift to you.

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Humans: let’s stop burning fossil fuels. Let’s stop killing each other and our planet. Let’s stop merely talking about love; let’s start practicing it. We have nothing to lose but our misery...

—Peter Kalmus, in Being the Change
If the Earth were your body, you would be able to feel the many areas where it is suffering. War, political and economic oppression, famine, and pollution wreak havoc in so many places. Every day, children are becoming blind from malnutrition, their hands searching hopelessly through mounds of trash for a few ounces of food. Adults are dying slowly in prisons for trying to oppose violence. Rivers are dying, and the air is becoming more and more difficult to breathe...

—Thich Naht Hanh in Peace Is Every Step
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Internships
Rethink the System — Work for Change

Some recent & planned internships

Climate Action • Community & Restorative Justice Systems
Food, Health, and Climate • Communication
Community Planning for Resilience & Sustainability

This was an absolutely wonderful and invaluable experience for me... a major reason why I was offered this job.
—GP, Moravian College (Democracy In Action)

Unlike any traditional class, I was given an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge on real challenges... while working towards real progress within the community.
—BB, Lehigh University (Sustainability In Healthcare)

“Working with the Alliance allowed me to work with individuals who shared my passion for sustainability, as well as to voice my own ideas.... Being able to work on something I really care about was a truly rewarding and enjoyable experience, and I would recommend it to anyone who has a passion for sustainability.
—LB, Muhlenberg College (Communication & Media)

See internships.sustainlv.org or email peter@sustainlv.org
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