



## **Directory**

# Organizations Promoting Sustainable Communities

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Alliance for Sustainable Communities - Lehigh Valley

# Welcome to Our First Edition!

This first edition of the *Directory of Organizations Promoting Sustainable Communities* is a concrete expression of one of the basic purposes of the Alliance: to foster connectivity between organizations working either to promote sustainability or to remove threats to sustainability.

What is sustainability? Looking through the Directory, you will see opinion pieces and quotes showing that our meaning of sustainability is inclusive. It covers all that is needed to have healthy people, healthy communities, and a healthy planet Earth. Listed organizations deal with the environment, participatory democracy, social justice, housing, transportation, peace, the local economy, civil rights, civil liberties, and more.

Why such a broad and inclusive definition of sustainability? The Alliance realizes that for concerned organizations and individuals to deal more effectively with the growing challenges bearing down on us all, we need to work together and that means thinking wholistically.

Despite the goal of being as inclusive as possible, some issues that we are greatly concerned about are not in this Directory because there are already directories out there or in the works that focus on them. The “Other Directories” section lists directories that deal with: food, farming, and nutrition; wholistic health care; green businesses; and the arts, as well as directories that focus on specific geographic areas (such as the Lehigh River Watershed) and specific environmental concerns (such as water resources).

In addition to this directory, the Alliance plans to catalyze regional cooperation and united action. Our website provides an online version of this Directory, an Events Calendar, a Bulletin Board for sharing info, and an Issues section.

We also offer opportunities to participate in working groups and live face-to-face meetings and retreats. Our meetings, usually held on third Mondays at Morning Star Center, are issue-oriented and have dealt with Green Building, Environmental Advisory Councils, and Intentional Community. Current working groups include: Corporations Study Group, Media Group, School-Food Connections, Steering Committee, Website Development, and more.

We hope the Directory provides you with information you can use to make a better Lehigh Valley and a better world.

To find out more about the Alliance, visit our website <[SustainLV.org](http://SustainLV.org)>, call Joris Rosse at 610-838-7666, or email Martin Boksenbaum <[mwb-jg@fast.net](mailto:mwb-jg@fast.net)>.

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ACORN is the nation's largest community organization of low- and moderate-income families, with over 150,000 member families organized into 750 neighborhood chapters in 60 cities across the country. Since 1970 ACORN has taken action and won victories on issues of concern to our members. Our priorities include: better housing for first time home buyers and tenants, living wages for low-wage workers, more investment in our communities from banks and governments, and better public schools. We achieve these goals by building community organizations that have the power to win changes—through direct action, negotiation, legislation, and voter participation.



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Action Potential Networks, Inc. is a Lehigh Valley based technology company that helps non-profits develop an effective web presence at an affordable price. Using our proprietary technology, Action Potential Networks, Inc. offers a suite of software tools that enable non-profits to develop a cost-effective communications strategy fully leveraging the power of the internet. This suite of software tools includes the following benefits: easily manage and organize your members with our email list management software; build or update your website; keep your members actively engaged with our dynamic events calendar; enable your members to email their legislator through your website; and much

more.

## **AERC Recycling**

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AERC is a full-service recycling company committed to developing and utilizing the recycling technologies of the future. We reduce your liability by emphasizing appropriate industrial hygiene, ensuring safety and environmental compliance, and maintaining comprehensive insurance coverage. AERC offers recycling solutions for mercury containing lamps, batteries, pcb & non-pcb ballast, electronic scrap, and mercury-containing devices.



## **Agri-Dynamics, Inc.**

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Agri-Dynamics, founded in 1979 by Jerry Brunetti, provides livestock producers with natural alternatives to synthetic additives and pharmaceutical drugs. Our belief in the importance of holistic synergism, or that “the whole is greater than the sum of its parts”, is the foundation of our formulations. Agri-Dynamics recognizes the fundamental importance of nutrient dense and diverse feed and forages, grown upon mineral rich soils, as the key to herd health and immunity. Jerry, a gifted and charismatic speaker, shares his knowledge around the globe, addressing issues at the heart of sustainable communities. He effectively connects the concept that healthy soils translate to healthy plants, animals and humans and therefore his passionate message is for everyone, from producer to consumer.

## **Allentown Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste**

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The Bureau oversees trash and recycling collection and education programs, Don't Trash Allentown litter prevention campaign, graffiti cleanup, litter baskets, and sidewalk cleaning.



## **Allentown Hiking Club**

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The Allentown hiking Club, founded in 1931, has approximately 300 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 the Lehigh County Senior Citizens Center 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.



## Allentown Recycling Center

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The Allentown Recycling Center accepts cardboard, office paper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, paperboard (cereal boxes, etc.), newspaper, metal items, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, #1 and #2 plastic bottles, steel/tin cans, clothing, and books. OPEN 24/7. Tours available.

Proceeds benefit victims of juvenile crime.

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*“In the last fifty years, the United States has used up more resources than all the rest of the world in all previous history.”* —David Brower, past president of the Sierra Club.

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## Alliance for a Globally Sustainable Healthy Environment (AGSHEN)

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The vision of AGSHEN is a livable world for us and future generations. Our mission is to provide the infrastructure and institutions needed to create demand and deliver solutions for achieving environmental sustainability.

Environmental degradation is rapidly rendering the planet uninhabitable. It is unlikely that reforms needed to reverse this trend will be enacted until triggered by severe crises or by overwhelming public demand. AGSHEN wants to avoid the first by achieving the second, applying the same tools used by the largest corporations to promote SUVs, Super Bowl Sunday, or the latest box office hit.

## Crisis? What Crisis?

It's amazing to me that "Dante's Peak," a mediocre commercial catastrophe movie, could have one of the most important political messages I've heard in the movies. Pierce Brosnan's character is trying to convince his boss, who is in denial, of ever-growing indications that volcanic activity is building toward a devastating eruption. In an effort to get his boss to take action, he tells him of a scientific experiment involving frogs. If a frog is placed in boiling water, he says, it immediately jumps out and saves its life. But if you put it in room-temperature water and gradually increase the temperature, the frog doesn't register the growing danger and will sit there until it boils to death. Are we failing to register, to care, to take action about the crises we're in—environmental, social, political—because conditions get just a little bit worse each time? It seems essential to me that we learn from the frog's mistake so that we become more sensitive to the gradually increasing levels of danger and become more receptive to taking action in our own self-interest.

But we also need to avoid the opposite mistake. We need to learn about what made buffalo jump to their death. Buffalo could be stampeded off cliffs by hunters making a lot of noise. The buffalo's fear of an in-your-face danger was used to mislead them. It seems essential to me that we learn about the buffalo's mistake that our panic can be used against us. Rather than being blinded by our fears, we need to become more informed and to think more clearly about what is really going on, so that we cannot be stampeded as many were by the shocks of terrorism and the "weapons of mass distraction" into calling for more of the wrong stuff.

Martin Boksenbaum



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The Alliance is a coalition of individuals, organizations, and agencies working to promote sustainability in the Lehigh Valley. As an umbrella organization, we work to enhance the efforts of individual organizations and to increase collective action and influence. The Alliance sends out email communications of various sorts, focuses on a variety of different concerns via working groups, endorses projects of other organizations, and develops projects of its own. Its working groups include: Steering Committee, Media Group, School-Food Connections Group, and Corporations Study Group. The Alliance also sends out a monthly calendar of sustainability events around the Lehigh Valley. Other information can be found on our new website, [www.sustainLV.com](http://www.sustainLV.com)



## **American Civil Liberties Union – Greater Lehigh Valley**

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The ACLU is a nonpartisan organization devoted to the defense of civil liberties in the United States. The ACLU files legal briefs in cases involving violations of civil liberties. Its officials discuss problems of civil liberties with officials of the United States government, and testify before legislative communities. The ACLU also conducts an active educational program, and holds workshops on how to be an effective lobbyist. Other activities include an annual covered dish supper, meetings with great speakers to discuss current issues such as the Patriot Act and gay and lesbian rights, and an annual conference with workshops conducted by ACLU activists and attorneys each May at Penn State.

## **Amnesty International (Lehigh Valley Group #347)**

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Amnesty International is a worldwide human rights movement working independently of all governments and political ideologies to:

- Secure the release of prisoners of conscience (men, women and children detained anywhere solely because of their beliefs, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, color, or language, and who have neither used nor advanced violence);
- Ensure fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners; and
- End all use of torture, “disappearance”, political killing, and the death penalty.

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*“We have to believe that our actions matter, that they will add up to something, that it’s worth the time and effort to try.”— John Denver*

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## **Arts Community of Easton**

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The Arts Community of Easton is a non-profit grass-roots 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.

## Artzon Creative Living

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Mission: The furthering of earth awareness for the Arts and other cultures with students of all ages and the community for the purpose of healing and self-awareness. Artzon's primary focus is for the recovery and healing of the spirit of our young people and families through holistic systems and techniques that empower their ability to reclaim self-motivation, discernment, and meaning in their lives.

Artzon offers individuals opportunities for deep personal change through experiential exploration of the Sacred, Healing, Visual, Performing Arts, and encouraging a natural relationship with Earth through gardening, wild food walks, and energetic cooking.



## Bethlehem Compost Center

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1480 Schoenersville Road

Bethlehem, PA 18018

Anyone may pick-up the free wood mulch and leaf compost that is available.

*Items Accepted (City of Bethlehem residents only):* Leaves-loose or in bags (brown paper only), small brush, up to 4" in diameter, hedge trimmings, garden plant residue, and Christmas trees (free of ornaments and tinsel).

*Not accepted:* Grass, sod, tree stumps

## **Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community**

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The Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community is a collaborative initiative of a wide range of local businesses, government, educational, and community organizations. It is believed that the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness of individuals and communities can be achieved through community ownership and shared responsibility, thereby improving the quality of life for all.

The mission of the Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community is to improve the health status and quality of life of children and families living in Bethlehem and Fountain Hill. The Partnership's three main strategic goals are to 1) improve access to care; 2) promote child and adolescent health; and 3) eliminate health disparities.



## **Bethlehem Recycling**

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Bethlehem Recycling runs two recycling centers and a curbside recycling program.

Theis-Cornfeld Recycling Drop-off Center (open to anyone) – 635 Illick's Mill Road. Items taken: Glass, cans – all food and beverage cans, plastics (#1-#7), newspapers – in brown paper bags or tied in manageable flat bundles, books/magazines, cardboard, mixed office paper, telephone books, scrap metal, and textiles.

Free shredding services (by appointment only)

Curbside recycling program (City of Bethlehem residents only) – Biweekly pick-up of cans, glass, plastics #1 & #2 with a neck (i.e. milk jugs, soda and water bottles, laundry product bottles).

## **Bill of Rights Defense Committee of the Lehigh Valley**

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We believe that civil liberties are the foundation of a free society and that a threat to anyone's rights is a threat to us all. We provide information about the USA PATRIOT Act and other threats to Constitutional rights, provide speakers for community groups and schools, and help people pass resolutions in their cities and towns. Contact us to find out what you can do to protect your rights. Over 275 municipalities—and four states—have passed resolutions, as have the American Library Association, the National League of Cities, the League of Women Voters, the NAACP, and a number of colleges and universities. (3/31/2004)



## **Black Leadership Development Institute**

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The BLDI provides training, education and increases the sense of community among Black leaders in the Lehigh Valley. The skill base provided allows participants to be more effective in achieving positive outcomes in organizational and other relationships. Skills empowerment leads to increased quality of performance and catapults leaders into overall excellence as community partners. The institute develops networking and an ongoing support community for the participating leaders to keep informed as changes occur in the Valley, to continue to develop skills, to share information & resources and to dialogue. This Institute is a project of the International Black African Heritage Caucus.

## Casa Guadalupe Center

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Casa Guadalupe Center is a non-profit, community based organization established in 1969 to meet the needs of primarily the Latino residents in the Lehigh Valley. It offers services for children, youth, adults, and elderly residents in the areas of health, education, and social service. Casa works in partnership with other organizations in the community to promote economic empowerment, social mobility and civic participation of all residents of the Lehigh Valley.



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CAPHA, founded in 1992, is a grassroots non-profit 501(c)(3) organization promoting natural, holistic approaches to health care. It offers monthly public seminars and publishes the quarterly newspaper *Progressive Health*, which has a circulation of 45,000 in the Philadelphia/Tri-State Region, the Lehigh Valley, Berks and Lancaster Counties and beyond. Individual and family membership benefits include home delivery of *Progressive Health*, discounts to events, and discounts from a group of business and professional associates. A directory of CAPHA's network of holistic practitioners and business owners appears in each issue of *Progressive Health*.

## **Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture)**

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Become a part of Pennsylvania's environmental future – join today!

## **Clean Water Action**

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Clean Water Action (CWA) is a statewide non-profit citizen's environmental organization which works for clean water, clean air, safe, affordable drinking water, and healthy communities. Through its door-to-door neighborhood canvas, the organization helps citizens to voice their concerns about environmental problems to elected and appointed officials, urging them to pass and enforce environmentally favorable laws and regulations. CWA also does environmental research and shares this information with legislators and allies to promote sound solutions to environmental problems in ways that will strengthen local communities. CWA speakers are available to address interested groups.

## **Coalition for Appropriate Transportation**

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The Coalition for Appropriate Transportation works to improve mobility for everyone. Improved walking, bicycling, and transit mean a stronger economy, a higher quality of life. More transportation choices mean less congestion, reduced pollution, fewer auto crash deaths and life changing injuries, too. Curbing our use of the automobile fights suburban sprawl, obesity, and increasingly high medical costs.

## Coalition for Smoke-Free Valley

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The Coalition for a Smoke-Free Valley is a broad-based community coalition dedicated to reducing tobacco use in the Lehigh Valley by promoting advocacy and providing education, training, and support services. Our vision is a Lehigh Valley free from the health, social, economic, and political consequences of tobacco use. We offer services through training and educating others in our community in several tobacco control strategies: youth prevention and teen peer leader activities; smoke-free policy development with area businesses, particularly restaurants; and, health care patient intervention training. We are the webmaster for the local tobacco web resource <[www.smokefreevalley.org](http://www.smokefreevalley.org)>.



## Columcille

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Columcille is a megalithic stone monument and nature trail park located next to the Kirkridge Retreat Center near Bangor, PA. The park is designed to inspire the same spiritual energy and inner tranquility that many experience on the ancient Celtic monastic island of Iona, Scotland.

Besides offering visitors a place to experience solitude, Columcille also holds festive celebrations at the summer solstice and on the ancient Celtic holidays of Beltaine and Samhuinn.

Columcille, Inc., a non profit organization established to promote personal and societal transformation toward a more sustainable world, manages the park and its associated activities.

## On Finding Truly Sustainable Paths

As the true son of quick tempered Irish American parents, my life has included generous portions of anger driven over responses to a long parade of personal and social villains—from some nuns, neighborhood bullies and little league coaches of long, long ago to the Lay's, Wolfowitz's, Sharon's, Limbaugh's and global corporate polluters of today. However, when now I reflect back on my life long history of anger-energized confrontational responses to the many personal and social villains of my past, I increasingly find myself facing the very unpleasant truth that I was often wrong in my judgments and frequently hurtful in responding so angrily to their self-righteous verdicts.

Today, many of us whose names appear in this directory share the view that we are, wittingly or unwittingly, in the midst of a great struggle to make the world a sustainable and just place, with very dire consequences for the entire planet if we fail. The villains we judge responsible, from corporate polluters to religious extremists of all the major faiths, frequently get us boiling mad and energized for confrontation. These views I certainly share. However, my life experience also urges me to be very cautious. Venting and confrontation rarely solved anything for me personally and often made things much worse, particularly when my targets turned out to be the wrong ones in hindsight.

Marjorie Kelly, in her book *The Divine Right of Capital* and Kevin Phillips in his *Wealth and Democracy* caution us that today the real villains in the destruction of our environment are not “the global corporations”. Instead the real villains are world's wealthy oligarchy whose large shareholdings in these corporations force their managers to pollute and exploit to increase this oligarchy's wealth still more. Thus, just possibly, the effective solution we all seek may lie in reforming the structure of the world's capital markets and tax codes, rather than in jailing miscreant CEOs and changing corporate charters. Similarly, religious extremists and their political spokesmen anger us with their condemnations. How good it would feel if just once we could effectively confront them. Still, Thomas Friedman and many others point that grinding poverty and hopelessness is the true root cause that gives the religious fanatics and their politicians their following. Thus, I often wonder, wouldn't energies focused on relieving global poverty be a more “sustainable” path than working hard to put Limbaugh off the air, bin Laden in jail, or even Bush out of the White House? At least with approaches like these we have no risk of doing harm if we find later we were wrong.

Tom Egan

## **Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV)**

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The Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) is a non-profit corporation working with and for the low-income residents of the Lehigh Valley to combat poverty. While CACLV provides programs that meet basic needs while encouraging self-sufficiency, a major area of focus is developing livable neighborhoods in the valley's cities through home ownership and small business development. A second focus is advocacy around the "smart growth" agenda, including playing a leadership role in the Lehigh Valley Partnership's strategic plan entitled "Spirit of Investment" and the recent Brookings Institution report on PA and the Lehigh Valley. CACLV also played a leadership role in the passage of two voter referenda on open space, promoting energy conservation through our weatherization program, and farm preservation through operation of two urban farmers' markets.



## **Congregations United for Neighborhood Action (CUNA)**

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CUNA is a faith-based community organization working to develop Leaders who are effective at identifying, researching, and resolving issues impacting families, businesses and faith-communities in the city of Allentown. CUNA is affiliated with the PICO Network, a national network of faith-based community organizations. Visit the PICO website at

<[www.piconetwork.org](http://www.piconetwork.org)>.

## **Co-Op America**

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Co-op America's mission is to harness economic power—the strength of consumers, businesses and the marketplace—to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society. Co-op America focuses on economic and business strategies because, in our industrial age, the economic sector dominates public and private life. Business is its primary player. If we want a society that respects people and the planet, we need to change the way society does business. We work with people and businesses in their economic roles—as consumers, investors, business owners, and workers.



## **Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations**

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The mission of the Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations is to identify, represent, and respond to the needs, interests, and concerns of the Latino community and the community at large. As part of its mission, the Council promotes voter registration and provides advocacy services. Goals: to stimulate and encourage the social, economic, cultural, moral, and educational advancement for all sectors of the community; to collaborate with community agencies, organizations, health service providers, schools, and business.

The Council provides programs and services for all ages, including a diversity of services to the entire extended family, including Employment, Information and Referral Services, Women, Infants and

Children, Latino Outreach, and Computer Classes for Adults.

## Democracy in Action

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Fred Fritch

A grassroots organization seeking to create meaningful political change at every level of American society.

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*“We are always equal to what we undertake with resolution. It is part of the American character to consider nothing as desperate; to surmount every difficulty by resolution and contrivance. Remote from all other aid, we are obliged to invent and to execute; to find means within ourselves and not to lean on others...”* —  
Thomas Jefferson in a letter to his daughter

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## Down to Earth

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Down to Earth is a design and consulting firm that specializes in sustainable building issues. We offer a complete range of architectural services that focus on natural building techniques, including: passive solar design, straw-bale construction, earthen construction, reclaimed materials, non-toxic finishes, and living roofs.

Down to Earth also offers environmental consulting to building professionals. Consulting services include developing “green” strategies for site design, water conservation, stormwater management, building orientation, energy conservation, daylighting, and material selection. Down to Earth offers interactive educational seminars on a variety of health and sustainability issues related to buildings.

## Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery

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Retail nursery specializing in native plants, with the Lehigh Valley's largest selection of native trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, ferns and aquatic plants.

Hours: April–October: Wed.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; May & June: Thursdays till 7 p.m.; other times by appointment

Our Mission

- To help the community appreciate the beauty of native plants and understand the critical role they play in our ecosystem.
- To encourage the community to seek out and find native flora.
- To make native plants available.
- To aid in the restoration native plant communities that have been lost to invasive plants.



# Environmental Advisory Councils

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Environmental Advisory Councils are established at the local level, under provided by state law, to advocate for the protection of the environment by advising 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
- Promoting community environmental programs

## **Lehigh County**

Alburtis Borough EAC  
Heidelberg Township EAC  
South Whitehall Township EAC  
Upper Saucon Township EAC  
Weisenberg Township EAC  
Whitehall Township EAC

## **Northampton County**

Bushkill Township EAC  
Lower Mount Bethel  
Lower Nazareth Township EAC  
Lower Saucon Township EAC  
Nazareth Environmental Committee  
Palmer Township EAC

## **Bucks County**

Upper Mount Bethel Township EAC  
Doylestown Township EAC

For additional information and current contact information, check with your local government or the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

# Farm to City

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318 Gaskill Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147-1503  
215 733-9599  
Bob Pierson, Program Director  
farmto.city@verizon.net

Farm to City unites communities, families, and farmers year round through good local food. Programs for Southeast Pennsylvania:

- Farmers' Markets in Philadelphia
- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) – delivering shares to Philadelphia and nearby towns
- Winter Harvest – delivering orders to Philadelphia and nearby towns

## Full Circle Bodywork Therapies

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827 Jackson Street  
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610 820-0788  
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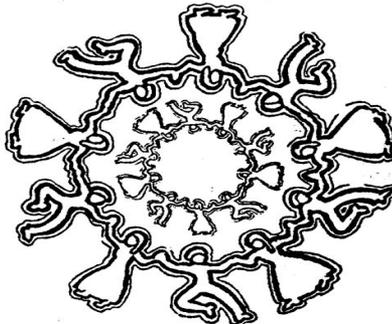


## Good Schools Pennsylvania

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www.goodschoolspa.org

Good Schools Pennsylvania is a non-partisan, non-profit dedicated to improving public education. Good Schools Pennsylvania is spearheading a coalition of grassroots, regional, statewide and national organizations seeking to mobilize parents, students and concerned citizens to advocate for improved public education. The changes that are necessary to improve schools will occur when we all join together and educate community residents, civic leaders and elected officials to expand funding, reform the funding distribution formula, pass a set of common sense standards for excellence, and institute the accountability measures necessary for every child to succeed.



## Green Party

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The Lehigh, Berks, and Northampton County Green Parties are the local chapters of the Green Party of Pennsylvania and the Green Party of the United States, and we are affiliated with Green Parties throughout the world. We have run four campaigns for local office representing the Ten Key values of the Green Party based on Peace, Ecology, Justice and Democracy. We are the non-corporate political party for the Peace, Justice and Environmental Movements. Ten Key Values of the Green Party: <[www.gpus.org/tenkey.html](http://www.gpus.org/tenkey.html)>.



## Green Valley Coalition

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[hilldianaj@juno.com](mailto:hilldianaj@juno.com)  
[www.greenvalleycoalition.org](http://www.greenvalleycoalition.org)

The mission of the Green Valley Coalition is to promote:

- intelligent land use;
- growth and development of working lands in agriculture and sustainable forestry;
- preservation of natural areas important to biodiversity in eco-region;
- sustainability of communities, large and small, in the Lehigh Valley and its watersheds

The objectives are to:

- support open space preservation and sprawl prevention programs;
- organize and sponsor educational activities consistent with our mission;
- cooperate and form alliances to advance mission and;
- examine the impact of resource consumption, land use changes, and economic and demographic dynamics on the Lehigh Valley.

## Habitat For Humanity

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34 S. 10th Street  
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www.habitatlehighvalley.com

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley works together with the community to build homes in partnership with disadvantaged, low-income families. Hundreds of local volunteers and thousands of supporters help make the Habitat mission possible. Please contact the office to see how you can help.



## Healing Garden

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66 Keystone Street  
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610 509-7861  
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## **Sustaining Personal Life and Vitality**

Whatever efforts we as individuals, groups, organizations, and/or a community are engaged in, we are all in need of practices and places that “bear us up”, that give us “help” or “support”, to “buoy” us up under the weight of these efforts. We need support to keep our minds from sinking or giving way, to endure the ongoing prolonged effort necessary to provide for ourselves the kind of community that sustains us, the people who live in the community, with the quality of life we need and desire.

The preservation of historical structures and spaces is important to remind us that our community has already endured. We can learn from them what is enduring and sustaining. These structures provide the perspective of continuity which we also get from the Natural world.

Morning Star Retreat Center is a place both figuratively and literally that supports Human Development and Spiritual Awakening as the name of its nonprofit organization implies. The space itself and the programs it offers helps our community to sustain itself. Located on Creek Road along the Saucon Creek and the Little Black River between Bethlehem, Hellertown, and Lower Saucon, it is in an oasis of farm and pastoral land surrounded by modern development. It is quick to get to, only one mile from I-78 and 412, yet once there one feels as though they are far away both in time and space.

The building is a converted 1830's bank barn built of old growth Oak and Chestnut beams, stone, and glass. The gardens are designed to provide refuge for personal reflection, contemplation, & meditation. To be in the safety, balancing, tranquil environment of nature, to reconnect with our bodies and our inner strength is what sustains us to endure the ongoing stress and demands of our modern lives.

Morning Star teaches practices which allow us to deepen our capacity to just be mindful, in the moment, to return to the real, to turn inward to allow us to develop our power from within, the power to make real change possible.

Joann Jones

## Healthy Bodies / Healthy Homes

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1119 Sherwood Dr  
Laurys Station, PA 18059  
610-261-2137  
Sean Ward  
healthy3@ptd.net



## Home & Planet

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26 E. Third Street  
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610 866-7370  
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homeandplanet.com

Located in the Lehigh Valley, Home & Planet is the largest store in the nation dedicated to high style, earth friendly home furnishings and gifts. We represent over 300 artists and small companies whose products are made from recycled and found materials, organic cotton and sustainably harvested wood.



## **Illick's Mill Partnership**

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millproject@yahoo.com  
illicksmill.org

The Illick's Mill Partnership for Environmental Education is an innovative non-profit dedicated to restoring Bethlehem's Illick's Mill into an environmental education center and model for green technology, sustainable development, and energy efficiency. Speakers are available.

The Partnership holds numerous public events to raise funds and awareness including environmental education and sustainable energy programs—mostly aimed at young people—and fundraisers such as RiverFusion, an all-day music and nature festival held in the spring. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and personal invitations to our events.



## **Jacobsville State Park – Environmental Education Program**

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Wind Gap, PA 18091  
610 746-2801  
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[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/jacobsville.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/jacobsville.aspx)

The primary purpose of the Jacobsville 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 Jacobsville and the Bushkill Creek Watershed are the first consideration of Jacobsville 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.

## **Kittatinny and Pinnacle Association (KAPA)**

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1141 Hawk Mountain Road  
Kempton, PA 19529  
610 683-9303  
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AcupDoc@aol.com

KAPA is a grassroots organization that was formed to advocate for the protection of the slopes and summit of the Kittatinny Ridge, including the Pinnacle, from development, logging, and other harmful human activity. The organization speaks out on the importance of the ridge as a corridor for wildlife and as a resource for people in an increasingly crowded world. We believe that the conservation of Blue Mountain and the plant, animal, and bird life on it is essential to the health of the streams and land nearby.



## **Latinos for Healthy Communities**

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2442 Brodhead Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18020  
610 434-6890  
Lissette M. Lahoz  
living@ptd.net

Latinos for Healthy Communities (LHC), a non profit organization, is part of New Directions Treatment Services (NDTS), a drug program for heroin addicts. Our mission is to provide selected health and other human services addressing conditions of access which disproportionately affect minorities, including the rehabilitation of narcotics addicts utilizing pharmacotherapy, mental health services, HIV/AIDS services, and other services identified by the Board of Directors. Our main focus is to provide prevention education on issues such as drug addiction, HIV/AIDS, and Tobacco. We provide case management services and medical treatment to HIV/AIDS patients at New Directions Treatment Services. Under tobacco we provide education and cessation services. In addition, we conduct training for medical interpretation. Services are client centered.

Offices are located at:

- Allentown – 716 Chew Street
- Bethlehem – 2442 Brodhead Road

- West Reading – 20-22 North 6th Avenue

## **League of Women Voters of Lehigh County**

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P.O. Box 3275  
Allentown, PA 18106  
610 432-1456 610 395-3464  
Mary Anne Rood, President  
lwvlehigh@yahoo.com  
www.lwvlv.org

The League of Women Voters of the United States is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. We do not support or oppose any political party or candidate. The League may take action on local government measures and policies in the public interest in conformity with the principles of the League of Women Voters of the United States. Membership is open to all citizens of voting age. Associate membership is available for non-citizens and those under age eighteen.



## **League of Women Voters of Northampton County**

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731 Reeder Street  
Easton, PA 18040  
610 258-0227  
Ila-Belle Hahn  
jlosee@erols.com

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase 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.

# **Lehigh County Agricultural Land Preservation Board**

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Lehigh County Agricultural Center, Suite 102  
Allentown, PA 18104  
610 391-9583 x15  
Jeff Zehr, Preservation Specialist  
jeff-zehr@pa.nacdnet.org  
www.lehighcounty.org/Land/land.cfm

The Lehigh County Agricultural Land Preservation Board (LCALPB) administers the Lehigh County Farmland Preservation Program. Eligible farmland owners can apply to sell agricultural conservation easements (also known as development rights) to Lehigh County and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Landowners are financially compensated under this voluntary program to perpetually preserve their properties for agricultural production. The deadline for submitting a farmland preservation application each year is March 31st.

LCALPB meetings are open to the public and are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Lehigh County Agricultural Center.



## **Lehigh County Authority**

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1053 Spruce Street  
Allentown, PA 18106-3348  
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service@lehighcountyauthority.org  
www.lehighcountyauthority.org

Lehigh County Authority (LCA) is a non-profit municipal authority dedicated to providing high-quality, affordable public water and wastewater utility services to residents and business of the Lehigh Valley. LCA serves the needs of its customers by focusing on customer service, public outreach and efficient, cost-effective operations. Long-range strategic planning is essential to LCA's future and the future of the region's precious water supplies, and LCA actively participates in regional partnerships and cooperative ventures aimed at increasing efficiencies and making water-use decisions that make sense for the future of the Lehigh Valley.

## **Lehigh County Conference of Churches**

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534 Chew Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
610 433-6421 610 289-9501  
Rev. Dr. Christine L. Nelson  
lccc@lccconfchurch.org  
www.lccconfchurch.org

The Lehigh County Conference of Churches is a consortium of 140 churches and faith-based affiliates who put faith into action through nine social service programs that support and encourage the hungry, the homeless, people with mental illness, and at-risk youth on their journey to reach their full potential. In this effort, the Conference staff, augmented by 700 volunteers, provides a continuum of care designed to move individuals from crisis to self-sufficiency. Responding to the call of Jesus Christ, the mission of LCCC is to unite communities of faith as ecumenical partners. Putting our faith into action, we minister to and advocate for those in need and encourage all to reach their full potential. Programs of the Conference are open to people struggling with poverty, largely serving Lehigh County. Speakers are available on each program or the Conference as a whole.



## **Lehigh County Solid Waste Management**

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lehighcounty.org/SolidWaste/solidw.cfm

Our primary focus is the recycling of Lehigh County's organic wastes, including leaves, grass, wood, food, manures and other residuals. Our own facilities process leaves, grass and yard wastes into high quality compost and mulch. We provide education and technical assistance to residents, schools, institutions and businesses on how to start or increase their organic recycling and use of recycled products such as compost and mulch. Other programs of our office include Household Hazardous Waste collection, Community Gardens, supporting municipal recycling programs, licensing solid waste haulers, and writings and updating the Lehigh County Solid Waste Management Plan.

## Lehigh Valley Animal Rights Coalition

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PO Box 3224  
Allentown, PA 18106  
610-821-9552  
Virginia Wolfe

The mission of the Lehigh Valley Animal Rights Coalition is to educate the public on the misuse and abuse of animals whenever and wherever it occurs. The Coalition does this through direct action, public outreach and letter writing campaigns. We seek to be the voice for those who have none.

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*“See to it that you do not destroy my world for there is no one to repair it for you.” —*  
Torah Midrash, Ecclesiastes

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## Lehigh Valley Arts Council

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Allentown, PA 18104  
610 437-5915  
Randall Forte, Executive Director  
info@lvartscouncil.org  
www.lvartscouncil.org

The Lehigh Valley Arts Council was incorporated in 1991 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts-service organization and continues its mission to promote the arts; to encourage and support artists and their development; to assist arts organizations; and to facilitate communication and cooperation among artists, arts organizations, and the community. Currently, the Arts Council represents over 100 nonprofit organizations and over 350 individual artists, arts patrons, and business members through our membership program. Services include informational publications, professional development workshops, artist residencies and educational programming, and cooperative regional marketing initiatives.

## **Lehigh Valley Greens**

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Bethlehem, PA 18015

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www.gpus.org/tenkey.html

The Lehigh Valley Greens promote the Ten Key Values of the Green Party and work locally toward a more just and sustainable world. We publish a quarterly newsletter, sponsor forums, and work together with local environmental, peace and justice groups in actions. Many of us are members of the Lehigh County and Northampton County Green Parties and through those parties we run candidates for local office and support candidates of the Green Party of Pennsylvania and the Green Party of the United States.

The Lehigh Valley Greens meet the first Tuesday of each month at Maginnes Hall room 280 (Lehigh University) at 7:00 p.m.



## **Lehigh Valley Peace Coalition**

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313 W. Fourth Street  
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Nancy Tate

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The Lehigh Valley Peace Coalition, which formed initially to oppose the invasion of Iraq, is a group of fourteen religious, peace and justice, student, and other groups that work to promote peace. Members of the Coalition include the Episcopal Peace Fellowship; Islamic Center of Lehigh Valley; Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting; Pax Christi of the Lehigh Valley; First Mennonite Church of Allentown, Peace & Justice Committee; Peace Committee of The Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley; Americans of Arabic Heritage; Cedar Crest Peace Coalition; Food Not Bombs; LEPOCO Peace Center; Lehigh Valley Greens; Muhlenberg Students for Peace; Progressive Student Alliance at Lehigh University; and Students for Social Justice at Lafayette College.

## **Lehigh Valley Water Suppliers, Inc.**

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1053 Spruce Street  
Allentown, PA 18106-3348  
610 398-2503  
Liesel Smull, Secretary  
mail4dewey@yahoo.com  
www.lvwwater.org

Lehigh Valley Water Suppliers, Inc. (LVWS) is a non-profit organization made up of 17 public water utilities from across the Lehigh Valley. These water utilities have come together to join resources to increase public awareness about the importance of protecting and conserving our precious water resources. LVWS focuses on youth outreach programs, including an annual water education festival called HydroMania that hosts 1,200 students every year and teaches them the important concepts of watershed protection and water conservation. LVWS also hosts other special events, sponsors an annual scholarship program, and runs an interactive water education website for kids <[www.lvwwater.org](http://www.lvwwater.org)>.



## **Lehigh Vegetarians**

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610 709-8984  
Len Frankel  
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Lehigh Vegetarians meets monthly at the Unitarian-Universalist Church in Bethlehem for a pot-luck dinner and a program, which could be a speaker, cooking demo, show and tell, discussion, video, etc. Our purposes are to educate ourselves and the community about the health, ethical, and environmental benefits of a plant-based diet, to learn cooking techniques, to share home-prepared foods, and to develop community.

## Lehigh Wildcare

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4991 Shimersville Road  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
610 965-8799  
Teresa Stevenson, Director  
tere@wk3c.com  
www.lehighwildcare.org

Lehigh Wildcare cares for orphaned, injured, sick, and displaced wild animals until they can be released back into the wild and educates the public regarding wildlife in distress. Educational programs are available.

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*“We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.” —Navajo Proverb*

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## Lena'pe Nation, Inc.

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215-257-7114  
www.lenapeculture.org

For over 10,000 years, the area now known as Pennsylvania, has been homelands of the Lena'pe tribe. The early recorded history of Pennsylvania is deeply rooted in the relationship between the Lena'pe people and the Europeans who settled here. There has been a rich exchange in cultures as well as early and continuing conflicts between those ways of life. As with all triumphs and tragedies, it continues to require thoughtful reflection. Lena'pe people have survived displacement and upheaval. The very fact that they are still here is significant. The Lena'pe of today are a people of deep culture. We share this way by presenting all sorts of programs to schools, colleges and environmental groups. Please feel free to contact us.

## **LEPOCO (Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern)**

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Founded in 1965, LEPOCO brings residents together to work on a range of problems that threaten peace, our way of life, and our planet. LEPOCO members share a vision of a safer and more just world, and work together and as individuals for nonviolent change. Current activities and programs, all open to the general public, include Peace Camp, the LEPOCO Peace Singers, and working groups for the Middle East, Latin America, nuclear disarmament, youth & peacemaking, and defending civil liberties. “Potluck & Politics” get-togethers explore topics of current interest in an informal setting. Our resources include a library of books, periodicals, videos and other materials relating to peace and social justice, all available for use by the public. LEPOCO is a member of the Lehigh Valley Peace Coalition and also works with national organizations such as the American Friends Service Committee, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, United for Peace and Justice, and the War Resisters League.

The LEPOCO Peace Center is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 10 – 5 and Tuesday & Thursday from 12 – 6. Call for information on activities or membership.



## **Little Pond Retreat**

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92 S. Penn Dixie Road  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
610 837-2741  
Margot Laberge Hall, General Manager  
lpo@fast.net  
www.littlepond.org

Little Pond Arts Retreat, a not for profit organization founded by Bill and Bridget George, is in its 7th season of performances and workshops and is dedicated to exploring the boundaries between creativity, work, and faith. Situated on a 32 acre farm just outside of Nazareth, Little Pond welcomes people from all walks of life, and multi-cultural and faith backgrounds to engage in their own creative process and the discovery

of common ground.

## Living Potentials

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43 S Jefferson St  
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Living Potentials is a Holistic center offering macrobiotic dietary, lifestyle counseling, and four different types of bodywork: shiatsu therapy, swedish massage, lymphatic drainage, and cranio-sacral therapy. Stephen makes use of applied kinesiology in dietary advice, in determining supplement and herbal usage, for promoting allergy relief, and for meridian emotional release (a method of finding and releasing emotional blockages). In addition, Stephen teaches cooking classes, does wild food and herb walks, teaches african drum classes, and lectures on macrobiotics, shiatsu, and holistic health in the Lehigh Valley. He is director of the Shiatsu Certification Course at Lehigh Valley Healing Arts Academy.



## Medical Therapeutic Massage

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Allentown, PA  
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*Medical Therapeutic Massage* is an extremely effective alternative health care option that enhances the body's ability to heal itself. Tremendous healing is accomplished by addressing the body as a whole: joints, tendons, muscles, lymph, and the nerves that move the muscles are all incorporated into an individualized session just for you. Many clients have had complete recovery from carpal tunnel syndrome, plantar fasciitis, knee pain, shoulder & neck pain, sciatica, and many other conditions. All bodily systems are stimulated and a profound synergistic effect creates deep relaxation. Most automobile insurance companies reimburse accident victims 100%. Other insurance companies are developing Affinity Programs to allow Members to

access a quality-credentialed network of providers on a reduced fee-for-service basis.

## Morning Star Center

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1966 Creek Road  
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610 838-4666  
JoyAnn Jones  
joyannjones@aol.com

Morning Star Retreat Center offers multipurpose workshop, meeting, and event spaces in an 8,000 sq. ft. 1830's Bank Barn meticulously and artfully converted over the last 30 years & is an excellent example of reuse, renew, and recycle, sustainable green renovation. Located on 2 secluded acres of gardened back-to-nature trees, pond, waterfalls, labyrinths, walking paths, medicine wheel, natural places for quiet reflection, there are 2 suites with kitchen & bath. A variety of spaces are available for personal, organizational and business uses. Morning Star also offers regular classes in Kripalu Yoga, Re-evaluation Counseling, Tai Chi, Stress Management, & Meditation.

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*"...it does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds..."* —Samuel Adams

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## Muhlenberg College Center for Ethics

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2400 Chew Street  
Allentown, PA 18104  
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www.muhlenberg.edu/cultural/ethics/

Through its special events and thematic lectures, the Center for Ethics emphasizes opportunities for continuing, "hands-on" development of our powers for ethical reflection, moral leadership, and responsible action. The Center's programs are designed to engage us in intensive, reflective thinking about individual and collective values. Semester-long programs in the past have focused on hunger, patriotism, sustainable

communities, and human rights.

## Holistic Health

To have a sustainable community, there must be consciously aware humans who desire a lifestyle that is conducive to supporting each other, as well as the environment in which we live. Our human-ness, our individuality, and our sense of purpose, have not been valued in our fast paced, stressful society. The allopathic medical community has concentrated on using medication for a quick fix. Holistic healing requires healing in every way in your body (physical), in your feelings (emotional), in your thoughts (mental), and in your understanding of your relation to others and to the universe (spiritual). True health is not just the absence of disease, but the presence of vibrant co-creative life.

Holistic healing invites each of us to connect very personally with the macro and micro levels of our lives for there is really no difference and no separation separation is an illusion. Louise Hay, in her book *You Can Heal Your Life*, states: "I believe we create every so-called illness in our body. The body like everything else is a mirror of our inner thoughts and beliefs. Every cell within your body responds to every single thought you think and every word you speak." When we stuff our emotions, that energy goes into the body to create disease there is no separation between the mind and the body. Likewise, shamans, the healers of the ancient civilizations, are teaching us to re-establish the lost connection to plants, animals, and the earth. The archetypal powers of each animal are in each of us and we are all connected in the collective unconsciousness of Gaia. Shamans are skilled at retrieving information from animal totems to help us heal our physical-emotional-mental-spiritual wounds. Holistic healing modalities, such as shamanism, reiki, shiatsu, massage, yoga, guided meditation, dream analysis, whole foods and essential oils, are by far more superior than taking a pill to mask a symptom.

Dee Wartenberg, BS, CMT  
Holistic Health Massage Therapist

The Lehigh Valley Holistic Directory, to be available by the end of June 2004, will serve as a gateway to alternative health choices and provide a much-needed welcome to all of these modalities. To order a copy, or to advertise with the directory, contact Dee Wartenberg at [lvholistic@entermail.net](mailto:lvholistic@entermail.net) or 610-737-7541.

## **National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI)**

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The National Coalition Building Institute is dedicated to ending the mistreatment of every group whether based on nationality, race, class, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age physical ability, job, or life circumstance. An international non-profit leadership training organization founded in 1984, its members are committed to eliminating prejudice and reducing intergroup polarization.

The Lehigh Valley chapter is committed to working with every organization, school, community group or college campus to institutionalize welcoming diversity or effective conflict resolution practices. We offer a Leadership Clinic, Welcoming Diversity, and Reframing the Controversial Issue workshops, follow-up sessions, and consultations.



## **NoCobalt-4-Food**

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215 529-5562  
Judy Szela  
nocobalt-4-food@nocobalt.org  
www.nocobalt.org

Nocobalt-4-Food educates people about the very serious concerns surrounding the consumption of irradiated food and the alarming possibility of it being included in the national school lunch program. Nocobalt-4-Food is part of a global movement saying NO to using our children as guinea pigs.

Nocobalt-4-Food alerts people to the grave risks associated with the nuclear food irradiator in Milford Square. Proper sanitation, handling and cooking achieves better results without compromising the nutritional value of food. Irradiation leaves us with a product that is nutritionally depleted and generates previously unknown chemical compounds; studies indicate an association with genetic defects, cancer, and other very serious health concerns. Nocobalt-4-food launched International Anti-food Irradiation Day which is held the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

## **Neighborhood Organizations Mobilized to Assure Local Livability (NOMALL)**

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925 Prospect Avenue  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
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www.penweb.org/nomall

NoMall is a grass-roots anti-sprawl group that mobilized around an effort to defeat the rezoning of the light-industrial Durkee Spice site in West Bethlehem, in order to prevent the creation of a new commercial shopping center in a largely residential area along a crowded 8th Avenue (and close to Nitschmann Middle School). Having fought the good fight for three-plus years, winning one City Council upset against Philadelphia developers then losing a City Council vote on a comparable plan by new owner J. Petrucci, NoMall is interested in working with others on sprawl-prevention efforts. Our members have experience and expertise in effective public mobilization, media outreach, land-development and municipal tax research, and organizing public presentations before elected bodies.



## **Penn State Cooperative Extension Service – Lehigh County**

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Lehigh County Agricultural Center, Room 104  
Allentown, PA 18104-5798  
610 391-9840  
Robert E. Leiby  
lehighext@psu.edu  
lehigh.extension.psu.edu

Support from county, state and federal funds enables us to offer help in solving every day challenges—from identifying pests that are threats to crops to teaching families how to manage their finances. We reach out as Extension Educators and volunteers to share Penn State's resources with residents of Lehigh County. Agriculture, horticulture, 4-H youth, and family living programs are offered.

## **Penn State Cooperative Extension Service – Northampton County**

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Nazareth, PA 18064  
610 746-1970  
Phyllis Laufer, County Extension Director  
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northampton.extension.psu.edu

Penn State Cooperative Extension in Northampton County gives local residents easy access to the resources and expertise of the Pennsylvania State University. Through educational programs, publications, and events, cooperative extension educators deliver unbiased, research-based information to Northampton County citizens. We can answer your questions on a wide array of topics. To find out how we can help you, browse our website or contact us by email or phone.



## **Pennsylvania Certified Organic**

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Our purpose is to assure the integrity of organic agricultural products through education, inspection, and certification of Pennsylvania-based growers, processors, and handlers.



## **Pennsylvania Land Trust Association**

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The Pennsylvania Land Trust Association works to protect Pennsylvania's special places by helping land trusts (such as the Wildlands Conservancy) to acquire land and conservation easements.



## **Pennsylvania Pedalcycle & Pedestrian Committee**

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The PA Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is mandated to meet at least annually. At the Committee's discretion, it may hold regular scheduled meetings. All meeting of the PA Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee are open to the public. It shall have the power and duty to advise and comment on all phases of cycling and pedestrian program activities being undertaken of financially assisted by the Department of Transportation, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and other state agencies of state government.

## Using Television and other Business Models to Protect the Environment

Environmental degradation caused by human activity is rapidly rendering the planet uninhabitable. For thousands of generations the planet's resources were sufficiently plentiful and resilient to withstand our destructive activities. *No longer.* When Jefferson was president there were less people in the world than now live in India and there were no plastics and no SUVs.

Humanity is at a crossroads. We learn to live in harmony with nature or we perish. Consumers and voters hold the keys to change. Marketplace tools can and should be the engines of change. Here are five business concepts suited for environmentalism

- 1) A full-time Environmental Television Network promoting responsible Earth stewardship,
- 2) A strong umbrella organization (trade association) for connecting and supporting sustainability efforts,
- 3) A Website portal for easy access to all things related to sustainability,
- 4) A world center for sustainability,
- 5) Adoption of a unifying symbol and slogan.

An Environmental TV channel would have programming similar to that found on PBS, C-SPAN, and Discovery Channel. There would be programs like Sesame Street providing basic environmental education for children. There would be news coverage and analysis of events like those sponsored by UNEP, United Nations Environmental Program.

There could be an ongoing series on chemical free gardening, environmentalism in religion, gardening, and cooking and cleaning ideas for the home. It could showcase technology, wildlife, farm tours, Earth Day programs, environmental organization activities, science museums, book reviews, and legislation. Imagine a TV program like "This Old House" dedicated to retrofitting homes with all green (environmentally friendly) products and appliances.

Dan Poresky

The television concept and other business models mentioned above are being explored by AGSHEN (pronounce "action") – Alliance for a Globally Sustainable Healthy Environment, an organization based in Bethlehem and headed by Dan Poresky, founder of Dan's Camera City. For more information see back cover and visit [www.agshen.org](http://www.agshen.org).

## **Perlis Montessori School**

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## **Planned Parenthood of North East Pennsylvania**

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The mission of Planned Parenthood is to promote and protect an environment that ensures that individuals have universal access to reproductive health care and the freedom of choice to determine their reproductive needs.

Our health centers provide routine gynecological services, pregnancy testing and options counseling, diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, emergency contraception, abortion services (Reading location), colposcopy and cryotherapy (Reading and WBlocations).

Our education department provides programs to various groups and schools in the community. These programs provide healthy relationship information, decision making skills, risk reduction, and information about birth control and sexually transmitted diseases, among others. Call the administration office to request a program.

An advocacy component that educates the public around issues important to our mission.

Health centers are located in Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Hazleton, Reading, Scranton, Stroudsburg, and Wilkes Barre.

## ProJeCt of Easton

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ProJeCt of Easton has served the greater Easton area by helping people help themselves for more than 35 years. Programs include Language and Literacy, Emergency Assistance, and Children's Programming. ProJeCt's nationally-recognized literacy programs provide instruction in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and computing—skills needed 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. Children's programs help children achieve success in school. ProJeCt also serves as the administrative agency for Northampton County Communities That Care.



## The REplace

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The goals of The REplace are to reduce the amount of materials entering our landfills, offer products at significant savings, and provide meaningful employment and training to people with disabilities and other employment challenges. Items are repaired, refurbished, and resold. We accept donations, and much of the success of The REplace depends on the type of inventory we can offer. We need your help, and we can help you—we come to you, so you save time and avoid landfill fees and transportation charges. Best of all, you'll know that your donations help people in need.

## Resolution Pictures / Resolution Media Fund

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Working with people worldwide to achieve a regenerative food system that renews and improves environmental and human health.



## **Saucon Association for a Viable Environment, Inc. (SAVE, Inc.)**

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S.A.V.E. is a 501(c)(3) environmental advocacy group founded in 1969 and organized in 1970.

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*“A sustainable society is one that satisfies its own needs without diminishing the prospects for future generations.”* —Union of Concerned Scientists

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## **School of Living**

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Founded in 1934 by Ralph Borsodi, the School of Living was designed to empower people to achieve a fulfilling and self-sufficient life outside the urban environment. Over the years, the School of Living has played a pivotal role in movements supporting organic agriculture, consumer rights, cooperatives, worker-owned businesses, and appropriate technology. Today, the School of Living is actively engaged in community land trusts, intentional community support, permaculture, alternative education, consensus decision making, and non-exploitative banking. The School of Living owns six rural land parcels in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, which are leased to resident communities. A quarterly journal, “Green Revolution”, provides an overview of School of Living activities.

## **Sierra Club, Kittatinny Group**

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The Sierra Club's mission is to explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

The Kittatinny (Berks County area) Group, in concert with the national Sierra Club and the Pennsylvania Chapter, works on local, regional, state, and national environmental issues. The group organizes local nature outings, holds public informational meetings, and evaluates environmental records of local political candidates.



## **Sierra Club, Lehigh Valley Group**

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The Lehigh Valley Group, in concert with the national Sierra Club and the Pennsylvania Chapter, works on local, regional, state, and national environmental issues. The group organizes local nature outings, holds public informational meetings, and evaluates environmental records of local political candidates.

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Stonehedge Gardens began in 1966 with the purchase of a farm just south of Tamaqua Pennsylvania by Russell Keich and Don Herring. Avid gardeners and artists, the pair transformed the old farmhouse and the grounds 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 breath-taking gardens interspersed among waterfalls, water gardens and ponds. An additional 22 acres of woodlands and meadows compliment the garden landscape.

Today, Stonehedge is a nonprofit public entity, perpetuating the continuing creative expressions of nature and the arts.



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Unitarian Universalist values encourage congregations and members to create a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly world. UUCLV's Green Space Committee seeks to make the church building greener, raise awareness in the congregation and community about living more lightly on the earth through education and service projects (often with other sustainability/environmental groups), and to become a model of environmental stewardship in the Lehigh Valley.

Recent educational programs included a five-part Green Building series, co-sponsored with the Sierra Club.

The church also won the City of Bethlehem's Green Ribbon Award for Recycling in 2003.

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*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.” —Margaret Meade*

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## **Unity of Lehigh Valley**

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## **Water Resources Education Network (WREN)**

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With its water resources education grant program (proposals from Pennsylvania organizations accepted each year in early April), numerous regional drinking water protection workshops, free publications, and networking opportunities, WREN aims to improve public policy relating to water resources, especially drinking water, by supporting local leadership and increasing the capacity of citizens to participate in and influence public policy. (A project of Pennsylvania League of Women Voters)



## **Weston A. Price Foundation – Lehigh Valley**

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The Weston A. Price Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charity founded in 1999 to disseminate the research of nutrition pioneer Dr. Weston Price, whose studies of isolated nonindustrialized peoples established the parameters of human health and determined the optimum characteristics of human diets. The Foundation is dedicated to restoring nutrient-dense foods to the American diet through education, research, and activism. Our local chapter, WAPF-LV, hosts public presentations dealing with food, nutrition, health, and food-producing systems, and publishes a newsletter. As part of WAPF-LV's effort to connect local food producers and consumers, we also publish a directory of local farms.

## **Wildlands Conservancy**

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Wildlands Conservancy is a membership-supported corporation established for public benefit. It envisions an excellent quality of place in the Lehigh Valley, the Lehigh River watershed, and beyond. The mission of the organization is to preserve, protect, and enhance the land, water, ecological, and recreation resources of the region.

The Conservancy fulfills its vision and mission through involvement with many partners in broad-based education programs, various land protection and stewardship strategies, science-informed water quality and ecological restoration projects, comprehensive community-planning efforts, plus greenway and recreational trail development. It publishes a quarterly newsletter entitled "Wildlands".



## **Wildlife Information Center**

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The Wildlife Center is a member-supported, nonprofit, wildlife conservation organization whose mission is to protect wildlife and habitat through conservation, education, and research, for the benefit of the earth and all its inhabitants. Our headquarters is in Lehigh Gap, north of Slatington and Walnutport, on our 756 acre Lehigh Gap Wildlife Refuge. We are restoring the habitat on the Kittatinny 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.

See our web site for membership information and contact us about speakers.

## Colleges and Universities

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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)

(610) 437-4471

[www.cedarcrest.edu](http://www.cedarcrest.edu)

DeSales University (Center Valley)

(610) 282-1100

[www.desales.edu](http://www.desales.edu)

Kutztown University (Kutztown)

(610) 683-4000

[www.kutztown.edu](http://www.kutztown.edu)

Lafayette College (Easton)

(610) 330-5000

[www.lafayette.edu](http://www.lafayette.edu)

Lehigh Carbon Community College (Schnecksville)

(610) 799-2121

[www.lccc.edu](http://www.lccc.edu)

Lehigh University (Bethlehem)

(610) 758-3000

[www.lehigh.edu](http://www.lehigh.edu)

Moravian College (Bethlehem)

(610) 861-1300

[www.moravian.edu](http://www.moravian.edu)

Muhlenberg College (Allentown)

(484) 664-3100

[www.muhlenberg.edu](http://www.muhlenberg.edu)

Northampton Area Community College (Bethlehem)

(610) 861-5300

[www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu)

Penn State University – Lehigh Valley (Fogelsville)

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## Other Directories

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In this section, you can find out how to get to directories that deal with sources of local farm-raised food, wholistic health care, green businesses, the arts, specific local geographic areas, and specific environmental concerns. Please let us know of other directories you may know of we can add them to the on-line version of this directory or our next print edition.

### ***Local Farm-Raised Food***

**Local Harvest's** Farms and Farm Markets section of their website, [www.localharvest.org](http://www.localharvest.org), can help you locate sources of farm-raised food in the Lehigh Valley as well as elsewhere in the country. PASA (#2) says, "PASA has developed a partnership with Local Harvest to help generate new business for [farmers], through what is now the most popular directory of small farms and their products on the internet."

The **Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture** (PASA) publishes a PASA Membership Directory, which has a handy "Farms, Businesses, Organizations Index" you can use it to contact local food producers. PASA can be reached via phone (814-349-9856), email ([info@pasafarming.org](mailto:info@pasafarming.org)) or on their website ([www.pasafarming.org](http://www.pasafarming.org))

**Pennsylvania Certified Organic** publishes an Organic Directory of Growers, Processors and Handlers Certified by Pennsylvania Certified Organic, a USDA-accredited Certification Agency. On their website's "Organic Marketplace," one can locate PA Certified Organic Producers of a wide variety of agricultural products, from dairy, livestock and poultry, to field crops and produce. PCO can be contacted via phone (814-364-1344), email ([info@paorganic.org](mailto:info@paorganic.org)) or on their website ([www.paorganic.org](http://www.paorganic.org)).

The **Robyn Van En Center** has compiled a full list of CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) farms in Pennsylvania on the center's website ([www.csacenter.org](http://www.csacenter.org)).

The **Weston A. Price Foundation Lehigh Valley** (WAPF-LV) publishes a Directory of Local Farms. You can obtain a copy of the Directory by sending a check for \$3, payable to WAPF-LV, to WAPF-LV, c/o Alan Stangl, 933 N 4 St, Allentown PA 18102, and they'll mail you one or get a free email copy by emailing your request to [wapf@rcn.com](mailto:wapf@rcn.com).

## ***Wholistic Health Care***

**The Citizens' Alliance for Progressive Health Awareness (CAPHA)** publishes a Professional & Business Network Directory in every quarterly issue of *Progressive Health*, its newspaper. Contact CAPHA via phone (610-640-2788) or on their website ([www.capha.org](http://www.capha.org)).

Contact **Dee Wartenberg** at [MedicalTM@entermail.net](mailto:MedicalTM@entermail.net) about a local wholistic health care directory.

**Valley Wide Help** provides information & referral specialists and a database of over 2,000 local, state, and national health and human service agencies, including emergency hotlines. The database is available online at <[www.redcrosslv.org/vwh.html](http://www.redcrosslv.org/vwh.html)> or <[www.irissoft.com/vwhp](http://www.irissoft.com/vwhp)> or by telephone:

Allentown – 610-435-7111  
Bethlehem – 610-691-8711  
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## ***Green Businesses***

***Pennsylvania Naturally: Natural Pages for the Greater Philadelphia Area***, can be ordered from City Spirit Natural Pages, 7282 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, PO Box 267, Lagunitas CA 94938, 1-800-486-4794 or email to [info@naturalpages.com](mailto:info@naturalpages.com) - \$5 for the first copy, \$3/50 for additional copies. They can also be picked up free if you can find places that distribute them.

## ***The Arts***

The **Lehigh Valley Arts Council** publishes a Directory of the Arts in the Lehigh Valley. Contact them by phone (610-437-5915), email ([info@lvartscouncil.org](mailto:info@lvartscouncil.org)) or on their website <[www.lvartscouncil.org](http://www.lvartscouncil.org)>.

## ***Specific Environmental Concerns***

The **Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc.** (PACD) publishes a Pennsylvania Water Resources Directory, which includes a Contact List for many organizations and agencies that deal with water quality and watersheds. To obtain a copy contact PACD, 25 North Front Street, Harrisburg PA 17101, 717-238-7223 or visit their website where the Directory is available in Word Format ([www.pacd.org](http://www.pacd.org)).

The **Wildlands Conservancy** publishes a list of organizations serving the Lehigh River watershed area as part of their watershed management plan.

The **National Green Pages** are available from Co-Op America. For those interested, you can contact them at 1612 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington DC, 20006. One can also call (800)58-GREEN or visit their website ([www.coopamerica.org](http://www.coopamerica.org)).

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