

Contest Winners will be Announced & Awarded at 11am

1st Annual Recycled Art Contest

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION & ART SHOW



WM's GRAND CENTRAL
ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION CENTER

APRIL 15

10AM - 12PM

rain or shine

FREE EVENT

*Food, Activities, Games and Prizes!
Bird & Bee (NEW) Program Demonstrations!!*

Recycled artwork designed by students from Pen Argyl & Bangor Area School Districts will on display for public viewing!

Contact Adrienne to learn more
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Endemic Watershed Connections: Place. Preservation. Restoration.

NINTH LEHIGH VALLEY WATERSHED CONFERENCE

MARCH 14TH, 2023
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, BETHLEHEM PA



Indigenous Perspectives:

The Rappahannock Cultural Landscape - Using Archeology in Land Conservation Planning

Dr. Julia King, Professor of Anthropology, St. Mary's College of Maryland

A partnership initiative of the Rappahannock Tribe and St. Mary's College of Maryland to identify and prioritize lands for conservation.

Contemporary American Indians 101

Sean Daley, Director, Institute for Indigenous Studies, Lehigh Univ.

A panel presentation and discussion introducing issues that Indian peoples and their communities face today.

Constructed Ceremonial Landscapes of the Middle Atlantic

Dr. Julia King, Professor of Anthropology, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Indigenous ceremonial landscapes in the Middle Atlantic region and the challenges of identifying and protecting these landscapes.

Transgenerational Wealth and Trauma

Daniel StrongWalker Thomas, Delaware Nation Hereditary Chief

An interpretive talk on the art installation located at Lehigh Univ. that illustrates the 1737 Walking Purchase which forced the removal of Indigenous people from the Delaware River Watershed.

The Water Gap: Return to the Homeland

Kyle Kauwika Harris, Writer/Producer/Director, Safehouse Films & Laurny French

A roundtable conversation on the 2016 film project about the experiences of Delaware Indian youth who spent time immersed in their ancestral homelands to reconnect with their Lenape identity.

TO REGISTER:
www.watershedcoalitionlv.org

SPONSORS:



CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:

Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley • Penn State Extension
Northampton County Parks and Recreation • Nurture Nature Center
Northampton County Conservation District • Lehigh University
Environmental Initiative • Lehigh University Institute for Indigenous Studies



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Special Public Programming at the Nurture Nature Center, Easton, PA www.nurturenaturecenter.org

The Water Gap: Return to the Homeland

Film screening and presentation from filmmaker and cast.
Sunday, March 12th, 1pm - 3pm

In 2016, Choctaw filmmaker, Kyle Kauwika Harris documented the experiences of 14 youth from three Lenape nations who spent time immersed in their ancestral homeland in the Delaware River Watershed in this award-winning documentary. Kyle and several of the Delaware youth from the 2016 film, who are now young Delaware adults from Anadarko, Oklahoma, will share what it was like, as teenagers from the Midwest, to spend time, for the first time in their lives, in their ancestral homeland in the Eastern Woodlands, and how that experience has affected them to this day. Sponsored by Native Hope and the Institute for Indigenous Studies, Lehigh University.

NATIVE HOPE NURTURE NATURE CENTER, 518 Northampton St., Easton PA 18042

Presentation: Ceremonial Landscapes of the Middle Atlantic

Monday, March 13th, 7pm

Dr. Julia King, Professor of Anthropology, St. Mary's College of Maryland

A presentation Indigenous ceremonial landscapes in the Middle Atlantic region and the challenges of identifying and protecting these landscapes. This presentation is sponsored by New England Antiquities Research Association.



Helping Ease the Burden of Inflation

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

BETHLEHEM - In an effort to ease the increasing burden of inflation on all Pennsylvanians, a package of tax relief proposals was unveiled this week at the Capitol.

The measures range from cutting taxes on energy and frequent family purchases, such as pet food and toys, to reducing property taxes and cell phone bills. Lowering the tax burden on Pennsylvania families will help them better deal with the impacts of the rising costs of food, fuel and other necessities. Collectively, the measures could help save families more than \$2.2 billion.

A recent report from the state's Independent Fiscal Office (IFO) comparing the tax burdens in all 50 states ranked Pennsylvania 21st in total taxes, including the Personal Income, Sales and Use, and Property taxes. The ranking is based on the ratio of total taxes to personal income. Pennsylvania's ratio was 10.08%.

The measures will be introduced in the state House.

PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES TAX RELIEF

OVER \$2 BILLION IN POSSIBLE TAX RELIEF



Permanent sales tax exemption for children's books, toys, cribs and strollers, and youth sports equipment.



Permanent sales and gross receipts tax exemption on cell phone bills.



Permanent gross receipts tax exemption on electric bills.



Permanent sales tax exemption for pet food.



Permanent sales tax exemption for personal emergency responder equipment.



Sales tax holidays for home improvements and back-to-school supplies.



Reduce the Personal Income Tax.



Reduce the Inheritance Tax.



Increase funding for homestead/farmstead exclusion.



Increase Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit.

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