

Minsi lake

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Also receiving recognition was FOML sec. Jim Wilson who works for the county as a park specialist. He volunteers many hours of time each month both at the lake and at the office writing grants, buying materials for projects and working with many of our partners on projects at the lake.

After a brief history of the lake and slide show of the progress, Photographer Lisa Newberry said a few words. "I started spending many early mornings at Minsi to find peace and connect with nature. In those times, I find such an appreciation for the beauty and wonder all around the lake. The camera became a tool that opened my eyes to the things we tend

to overlook in our busy day to day lives," said Lisa of her love of spending time at the Lake.

Complimentary refreshments were served as guests viewed the photos with amazing views of Blue Mountain and Delaware Water Gap in the background. Friends of Minsi Lake accepted over \$500 in donations from over 100 guests that attended to support their efforts to improve natural and recreational resources at Minsi Lake and throughout the Minsi Lake Green way.

The friends group also collected contact information to share news and updates with exhibit attendees throughout the rest of the year. A drawing was held for six door prizes of Lisa's framed photographs.

If you want to learn more about current and future projects that the friends group and its partners are doing to improve the fishery, conservation value and outdoor recreation opportunities at Minsi Lake go to: **Facebook at www.facebook.com/MinsiLake**.



L- R Frank Brooks, Lamont McClure, Brian Cope, John Mauser



L- R Mike Ortoski, Jim Wilson



Photographer Lisa Newberry



L-R Judy Henckel, Lisa Newberry



Lisa Newberry with family and friends who attended the event



John Mauser with two lucky winners of the raffle of six prints given away at the event

