

# 2017-18 Speaker Series - Lehigh Gap Nature Center

NOTE: Additional events may be added to the calendar. Please check <http://lgnc.org> for more information.

## October

**Sunday, October 1 - Dean Rosnau**  
***"Search and Rescue"***

3:00 p.m. Rosnau is a search and rescue expert who has dedicated his life to locating those who go missing in the Sierra Nevadas. Dean will present stunning images and detailed descriptions of how search and rescue teams operate in the high Sierra. He will also discuss how to avoid needing a search and rescue team, and bring real-time updates on the operation to find of Matthew Greene, a local high school teacher who disappeared while vacationing in California.



**Monday, October 2 - Johnny Kamugisha**  
***"Beyond the Big Mammals"***

7:00 p.m. A birding guide in Uganda, Kamugisha will discuss how Uganda's birds added a new dimension to safari ecotourism.

**Saturday, October 19, Patricia Barber**  
***"Pennsylvania's Bald Eagles"***

7:00 p.m. Barber is a biologist for the Pennsylvania Game Commission, and her program will be about the conservation success story with PA's Bald Eagles.



## November

**Thursday, November 9 - Dork Sahagian, Ph.D**  
***"Humans and Climate Change"***

7:00 p.m. Dr. Sahagian is a professor at Lehigh University and a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. He will be talking about human influences on global systems, as well as regional impacts of anthropogenic climate change.



## January

**Thursday, January 19 - Phil Fair "Railroads of Lehigh Gap"**

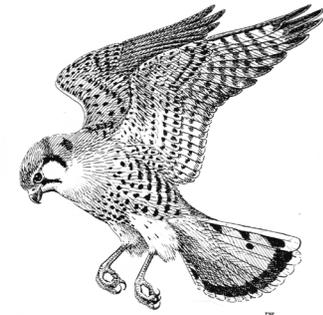
7:00 p.m. Phil is a long-time member of Lehigh Gap Nature Center and a retired social studies teacher and department chair at Liberty High School in Bethlehem. He will speak about the history and operations for the various rail lines that passed through Lehigh Gap, what their impact was on the history of our region, and what remains of them today.



## February

**Sunday, February 18 - Laurie Goodrich, Ph.D.**  
***"Pennsylvania's Farmland Raptor Program"***

3:00 p.m. Dr. Goodrich is the Chief Monitoring Biologist at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. She will talk about the Sanctuary's Farmland Raptor program designed to gather sightings from citizen scientists about four open-country raptor species that have been in decline: American Kestrel, Northern Harrier, Barn Owl, and Short-eared Owl.



Drawing by Earl Poole

**Sunday, February 25 - Diane Husic, Ph.D. and David Husic, Ph.D.**

***"Ugandan Wildlife Diversity and Conservation Threats"***

3:00 p.m. Drs. Diane and David Husic will be talking about their experiences in Uganda while presenting at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Community-Based Adaptation.

The LGNC **Speaker Series** includes speakers from around the region on topics ranging from nature to ecological research to outdoor recreation in eastern Pennsylvania. All lectures are free unless otherwise noted -- freewill donations gratefully accepted. The series is sponsored by **BB&T**. A note about winter weather: If we must cancel or postpone a program, we will try to get the message out via Facebook, our Web page, and email. Try checking those sources before venturing out in a storm.

## March-April

**Thursday, March 8 - Chad Schwartz and Brian Birchak "Education Programs at Lehigh Gap Nature Center"**

7:00 p.m. Chad and Brian are the Program Specialists at LGNC. They will be updating you on the diversity and volume of programs that we provide to K-12 schools, colleges, and families. You will be amazed at how much our education program has grown in the past few years.



**Thursday, April 12 - Ed Hanna. "Weather, News, and You"**

7:00 p.m. Mr. Hanna has been the Chief Meteorologist at WFMZ, Allentown for the past 22 years. His program will provide insights into the fields of meteorology and weather forecasting.



### Speaker Series Team

Special thanks to our Speaker Series Team, Anita Collins, Ed Newcomb, David Cundall, and Greg Czarniecki for their hard work in arranging all these sessions. Thanks to any speakers who donated their time. Contact us to suggest a speaker or topics.

## LGNC Membership

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