

Natural warming cycle?

IT'S ALL POLITICAL.

Why don't people just get that the planet is warming?

OZONE HOLE?

FOUR-PART CLIMATE SERIES:

Weren't scientists warning us in the 1970s that an ice age was coming?

Aren't there bigger things to worry about?

If the planet is warming, then why is it so cold?

Why do so many scientists disagree?

What can I do anyway?

LECTURES AND QUESTION SESSIONS

Dr. Sahagian, a climate expert from Lehigh University, will present the latest thinking and take any and all questions from audience members. Here's your chance to ask questions, discuss with your friends and neighbors what this region might look like for generations to come.

Climate 101: The Nature of Climate, Tuesday, January 24 — 7pm to 9pm

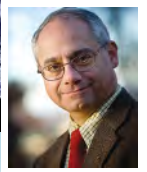
- Climate history- ever changing climate in a restless world
- Natural climate variability - what causes change
- What people do to affect climate- emissions and land use
- Greenhouse effect - how it works

Climate 102: A People Planet, Thursday, January 26 — 7pm to 9pm

- History of human activity
- Observations of global change since the industrial revolution
- Projections of future climate- IPCC and what its all about
- The "climate controversy" - fact and fiction



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COMMUNITY ART WORKSHOP

Earth as Art: Examining Our Footprint from an Aerial Perspective

Saturday, January 21 — 10am to 1pm

The first of two hands-on, free public workshops exploring visions of land use as modern art that will culminate in the creation of a collaged painted mural to be on display at the Nurture Nature Center.

Art instructor and environmentalist Tom Maxfield will lead twelve workshop participants through a presentation that will examine the human impact (or footprint) on the land we inhabit. Attendees will also be treated to a presentation of global land uses on NNC's Science on a Sphere® animated globe awarded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. An open discussion will be held to explore communicating a sense of place through abstract art.

No fine art skills necessary— just a willingness to express yourself!

Each attendee will paint a small canvas to be used in a mural for display at the Nurture Nature Center. All supplies provided.



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VALLEY-WIDE FORUM

The Future of the Lehigh Valley: What Will Climate Changes Mean For Us? Thursday, February 9 — 7pm to 9pm

- Global climate change and how it affects PA
- Projections of future climate impacts on PA climate
- Implications of climate change and land use on flooding potential in PA

All events to be held at the Nurture Nature Center. To register, contact Kate Brandes at 610-253-4432 or kbrandes@nurturenature.org



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