

The Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve: A Lincoln Highway Jewel



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Join us as Angela Belli, Director of the Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve (WPNR) at Saint Vincent College, describes the 50-acre nature reserve that is also a public recreation area including walking trails, native plantings, outdoor student laboratories and school field trip programs. Latrobe golfing legend Arnold Palmer's late wife, Winnie Palmer, served many years on the board of directors for St. Vincent College and dreamed of preserving its land. After her death, family and friends raised funds to preserve an unobstructed, undeveloped view of the college. As Director, Angela integrates her love of nature, science education and conservation into the mission and outreach of WPNR and Saint Vincent College by leading its strategic partnerships, program development and outreach, and Reserve landscape and infrastructure development.

Angela Belli has been an environmental education lecturer for more than 17 years and has developed and implemented an array of outreach programs in environmental science for Saint Vincent College. She also has experience in conservation biology and education, conducting research at Powdermill Nature Reserve's Biological Field Station, assisting in watershed restoration projects and environment and ecology curriculum development and integration. Previously, Angela served as a Community Outreach Assistant with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Pittsburgh Regional Office for the Pollution Prevention Program, and as a Regulatory Compliance Specialist for Fisher Scientific International, Inc. Angela serves as Board Secretary for the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators, was recognized as Outstanding Environmental Educator of the Year by that organization in 2004, and is the recipient of the 2015 Saint Vincent College Projectenmacher Award. She holds a Master of Science in environmental science and management from Duquesne University, and a Bachelor of Science in biology from Seton Hill University. In addition, she is a trained facilitator for numerous environmental projects and a trained educator for Pennsylvania Amphibians and Reptiles and Pennsylvania Songbirds.

The Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve at Saint Vincent College is located at 744 Walzer Way in Latrobe, PA. For more information, visit the website at www.wpnr.org.

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7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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