



## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **JAINDL PENGUIN PAVILION EXHIBIT TO BE DEDICATED AT LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO SAT., JUNE 6, 2009**

*A Surprise Unveiling, Children's Activities, Educational Program on African Penguins,  
Behind-the-scenes Tours, and Penguin Feeding Will Round Out Celebration*

**FEATURING:** Lehigh Valley Zoo's African Penguins Thabo, Thulani, Quinn, Houdini, Lyden, Greer, Kunye, and Curtis

**WHO:** Laura McGarry, U.S. Congressman Charlie Dent's Office  
Jim Maddy, President & CEO, Association of Zoos & Aquariums  
Ellen Kern, State Senator Pat Browne's Office  
Dr. Percy Dougherty, Chairman, Lehigh County Board of Commissioners  
Jan Creedon, Director of General Services, Lehigh County  
John Jandl, Exhibit Benefactor  
Fred Keller, Chairman, Lehigh Valley Zoological Society  
Stacey Johnson, Executive Director, Lehigh Valley Zoo

**WHAT:** Lehigh Valley Zoo Jandl Penguin Pavilion Exhibit Dedication & Celebration

**WHERE:** Lehigh Valley Zoo Jandl Penguin Pavilion and surrounding area

**WHEN:** Sat., June 6, 2009  
1:30 p.m. – Exhibit Dedication & Surprise Unveiling, Jandl Penguin Pavilion  
2 p.m. – African Penguin Educational Program, Bison Auditorium  
2 – 4 p.m. – Behind-the-scenes Tour, Jandl Penguin Pavilion  
2:30 p.m. – Refreshments, Bison Auditorium  
3 p.m. – Penguin Feeding, Jandl Penguin Pavilion

**MORE:** The Jandl Penguin Pavilion Exhibit, including a 60,000-gallon, 58-foot-wide, 4-foot-deep pool, opened in Dec. 2008.

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#### **About Lehigh Valley Zoo**

Lehigh Valley Zoo, located in Eastern Pennsylvania, is home to more than 70 species—from African Penguins to Zebra. Accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, the zoo hosts family-friendly events and educational programs and camps. Additionally, each year more than 20,000 school-age children visit the zoo. In 2009, attendance at the zoo has increased more than 33 percent. The zoo is open year-round and is operated by the Lehigh Valley Zoological Society, a private nonprofit organization. For information on how to support the zoo, current operating hours, admission rates, Zoo Expedition (*Zoo Comes to You!*), and event details, visit [www.lvzoo.org](http://www.lvzoo.org), join our Facebook page, or follow us on Twitter.

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