

“Where there’s a will there’s a way”

Billy Parker, or Billy P. as his friends call him, grew up in a small town in Kentucky. For a little over 20 years Billy worked with his hands as a Welder/Fabricator. January 23, 2007 was the day that changed his life, and many others. That was the day his hands were caught in a machine and he lost both of his arms above the elbow. He almost lost his life. Billy spent most of the next few years just learning and mastering his new life as a bilateral amputee and living by the words his Mom used to tell him, “Where there’s a will, there’s a way.”

Billy says it’s been helpful to talk to other amputees to gain insight on how to do things. “You won’t always do things the same as them, but you can start with help from them. Always seek out information... research and learn as much as you can.



Billy Parker will be
the featured speaker at the

Amputee Awareness Day Event

Sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Amputee Support Group

Saturday, March 21 | 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Cedar Crest
Kasych Family Pavilion

*Event will take place at the Richard Fleming Educational
Conference Center inside Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley
Educational Conference Rooms 6, 7 and 8.*

9 a.m.–2 p.m. Walk through

Noon–1 p.m. Speaker; lunch is provided

More than 20 vendors and prosthetic companies
will be demonstrating products.

To register call 888-402-LVHN.