



July 2009 Issue

Join us for Dinner At the Bubenicks

Your club is pleased that Dan and Gail Bubenick have offered to host a potluck dinner at their beautiful home on Saturday, June 27 at 4 p.m.

You do not want to miss this event. The Bubenicks' garden has been featured on the Philadelphia Horticultural Society's garden tour and on several of our DVWGS pond tours.

Dan and Gail are charter members of our club, going back to the days when all 12 members would meet in someone's living room.

The house and gardens have been continuously evolving over 30 years, during which two acres of woods have been converted into garden rooms, streams and ponds.

The Bubenicks recently completed a four month project, replacing wooden decking with travertine marble and stone.

The front pond has a 10 foot waterfall. The rear ponds and stream are naturally filtered through lava rock in a 30 foot stream bed.

This is an RSVP event. Please email sierra.com@verizon.net for directions and a choice of potluck to bring. The categories are hors d'oevres, vegetable, entree and dessert.



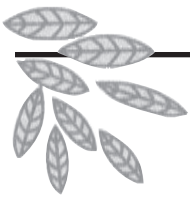
Where is Lily Pad?

This is just a reminder, if our mascot, Lilly-Pad has been visiting your pond, be sure to bring him to the next club event! He loves parties!

Not sure who Lilly-Pad is? You can't miss him, he is big and green and unlike most frogs, furry. When you spot him, be sure to check his vacation photo album and read about the ponds he has visited so far in his diary!

Be ready, he may be going home with you for a visit someday soon!





Take a Pond Tour—Or Maybe Two

This year's pond tour will be a joint effort of your water garden society and the Friends of Silver Lake Nature Center.

The event will take place over two weeks, with 10 terrific water gardens featured on Sunday July 19, and 10 different ones shown the next Sunday, July 26.

Our paid-up members may attend either tour at no charge or both for \$10 per person.

IMPORTANT: for purposes of attendance at this event, you must have paid your dues. If you have not paid yet, you may use the form on the next page. Your payment must be received by June 26,

or, if you prefer, you can bring your payment with you to our potluck dinner at the Bubenicks on June 27. (See page one.)

Each tour will start at the Silver Lake Nature Center, 1306 Bath Road, Bristol, PA 19007. For a map and directions, go to our club website, dvwgs.com. Select "Events," then the pond tour.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m., and each tour will begin at 11 and end at 5 p.m.

For more information about the nature center and the pond tour, go to www.pondtour.info or www.silverlakenaturecenter.org.

NEWS AND NOTES

On August 16, we will be enjoying potluck dinner at the Stouffers at 5 p.m.

On September 13, we will have a pond closing demo at Stephens Garden Creations.

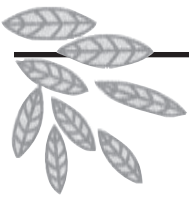
Remember to patronize our loyal commercial members: Don Schnoor at Pond Pro Aquatics, 609.723.4220 and Steven Katz of Land and Seascapes, 610.459.2664.

For your calendar: Alex's Lemonade Pond Tour, Saturday, August 1. Contact Jerry Lister at 888.766.3746 or jlister@aquascapesdv.com.

Kudos to member John Wilmer, Esquire, who won a \$1.4 million judgment for two homeowners to restore their damaged ponds!

Last but not least: let's hear applause for Marshall Hatfield for tirelessly working to make this year's pond tour great.

Thanks,
Marshall.



DVWGS memberships are based on a calendar year beginning on January 1st.

**All members need to renew their membership on January 1st,
with the following exception;**

*If you joined the club as a new member late in the year during Sept, Oct, Nov or Dec,
your \$25.00 membership fee will be good for the following year.*

DVWGS Membership Application

Check one: NEW RENEWAL
Check one: Family @ \$25.00 Commercial @ \$35.00

Check here if you wish to keep your contact information as
"unlisted" and only to be released to board members.

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Date and year: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

**Enclose a check with this application, made payable to DVWGS and mail to:
DVWGS * Connie Snyder * 1255 Buck Lane * West Chester, Pa. 19382**

As a volunteer organization, we encourage you to be an active participant in our activities.
Please indicate your interests by checking off all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Write newsletter articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> Program development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Host a meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing exhibits | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Display my pond on Pond Tour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make telephone calls | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with pond tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Board |

Suggestions included on back. (Thank you for your input!)



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