



January  
2017



## **DVWGS ANNUAL KICKOFF LUNCHEON**

**January 29, 2017 at 12:30 PM**  
**Springfield Country Club \* 400 W Sproul Road**

Our annual luncheon will be held at the Springfield Country Club. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! This is a perfect time to get together with members to review the past season and prepare for the next one! It is always nice to compare notes with other members while the snowflakes come down to blanket our sleeping ponds and gardens.

**Beside the usual great food and fun stuff, we will have a raffle with many donated items along with our usual 50-50 drawing.**

**Please send in the RSVP form, which can be found on the following page, with your check and menu selection.**



**You may also pay online at [www.dvwgs.com](http://www.dvwgs.com)**



**Deadline is January 23, 2017!**

We hope to see you all there!! All you snowbirds..... we will miss you!

**See inside Newsletter for RAFFLE Information. Your help is requested! Join in the fun!**



**Our Speaker for the luncheon is our very own  
Bill Fogel.**



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**Deadline is January 23, 2017!**

Check should be made payable to DVWGS  
You may also pay online at [www.dvwgs.com](http://www.dvwgs.com)

Cost is \$30.00 per person.

Tear off this section and mail your selections to:

Cindy Weiss \* 60 Festival Drive \* Voorhees \* NJ \* 08043

Questions? Call Cindy Weiss at 856-504-6666



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**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL WITH THIS CHECK**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose from the following menu choices. Please signify # after your selection:

Roasted Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Pasta \_\_\_\_\_

cheese-cake will be served for dessert.

# 50/50 AND RAFFLE

WHEN: January 29, 2017 12:30 PM

WHERE: LUNCHEON AT SPRINGFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

Donated Items  
needed for  
January kickoff  
Luncheon

DVWGS is requesting your donated items to be offered as raffle items at our luncheon

These items will be raffled off at the January Luncheon as a club fundraiser.

## PLEASE DONATE

## NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS

### DVWGS MEMBERS:

We are requesting new and or gently used donated items, including but not limited to, garden and pond related things, books, jewelry, handmade items, pottery, etc.

Bring them to the luncheon. These items will be donated to the club for a fundraiser where all participating members will have a chance of winning the item at the final drawing.

### COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

In past years we have had commercial business members donate some wonderful items such as fountains, garden ornaments, etc. Please feel free to donate similar items this year, or your services.

We appreciate all your help and contributions!

Notify Connie Snyder [ccsnyder123@verizon.net](mailto:ccsnyder123@verizon.net) no later than Jan 23rd of items you will be bringing to the banquet, or any items you would like to deliver early, if you are not attending the luncheon.



Hint: Save time and bring return address labels to affix to your raffle tickets!

We will also have 50/50 tickets for sale. Winning ticket, drawn at the luncheon, splits the pot with DVWGS. **You need not be present to win. If you are not attending and want to participate, you can mail a check to DVWGS \*1255 Buck Lane \* West Chester Pa \*19382.**



Both the 50/50 tickets and the Raffle tickets are 6/\$5 or \$1 each.

## YES IT IS THAT TIME ALREADY!



Thank you, in advance, for paying your dues,  
on time ...every January!

Please pay by check or pay online at [www.dvwgs.org](http://www.dvwgs.org).

**Please do not pay in cash.** *It becomes difficult to keep track of cash payments and we have no proof of payment in case of lost or misplaced funds.*



**Check your address label on  
membership status.**



**this newsletter for your current**

*Some of our new members joined late in the year and are already current for 2017. All of our current members owe dues now for 2017 unless you have paid ahead.*

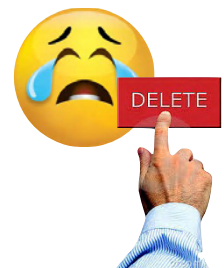
*About 1/4 of our continuing members have not paid yet for the previous year. This makes it hard to know when to delete members, or do you want to stay? In either case, I am still sending you this newsletter.*



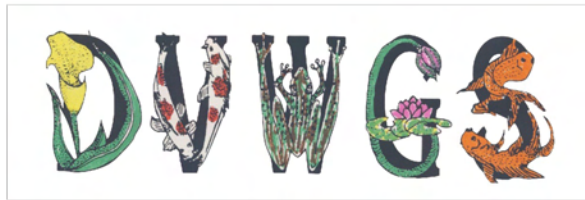
*By the way; Our kickoff luncheon is subsidized by the club by using the membership dues and offering us a discounted price on our lunch. Dues also help us pay our insurance for the club which covers all members at events.*



**If you no longer wish to continue your DVWGS membership, please email me so I can remove your information from our data-base. It has been nice knowing you and I hope you had fun knowing us.**



**If you need to contact me, please do not hesitate to email me at  
[ccsnyder123@verizon.net](mailto:ccsnyder123@verizon.net)**



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

**All members should renew their membership by January 1st, each year**  
with the following exception;

*If you joined the club as a new member late in the year during Sept, Oct, Nov or Dec,  
your \$30.00 membership fee will be good for the following year.*

## **DVWGS Membership Application**

Check one:  RENEW  NEW  
Check one:  Family @ \$30.00  Commercial @ \$40.00  
(includes web advertisement)

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 # \_\_\_\_\_ or Paid in 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:

Display my pond on Pond Tour  Help with pond Tour  
 I'd like to schedule a social at my house.  
 Staff exhibits or booths at various functions.  
 Check here and leave suggestions or comments on back or on attached sheet. What  
would you like to learn more about? What have you liked or disliked about the club in the  
past year? Please feel free to suggest possible group activities or places you would like to  
visit, or topics you would like discussed. (Thank you for your input!)

Connie Snyder  
Editor  
1255 Buck Lane  
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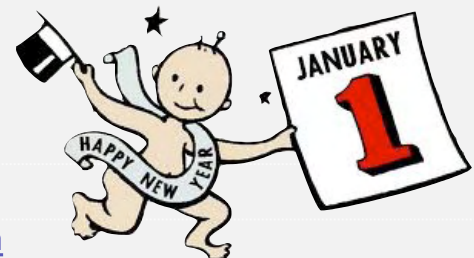
*Thank You for paying your dues!*

It is time to RENEW your DVWGS Membership. Membership is based on a calendar year beginning on Jan 1st. Mail in the membership form found in this newsletter. Pay online. You do not need to have a pay pal account to do so. You may also bring a check and renew your membership at the Luncheon.

No cash payments please.

**Check your address label for your current status.**

Some members have paid ahead for the coming year. Some new members joined in Sept, Oct, Nov, or Dec of this past year and are also current for the coming year.



You may renew and pay dues online at [www.dvwgs.com](http://www.dvwgs.com)