



January, 2014



UPCOMING:

DVWGS ANNUAL KICKOFF LUNCHEON

January 26, 2014 * 12:30 PM * Springfield Country Club

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, a 50-50 drawing, and a world class lighting speaker. Discussion will include how to improve and accentuate your pond and garden with lighting features.**



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

Deadline is January 21, 2014!

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 Luncheon speaker is Lee Armillei from Green Weaver Landscapes

The topic will be **“Rain Gardens”**. Want to know more about what that is? Well then, be sure to come!



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12:30 PM
Springfield Country Club**



Please send in this RSVP form, with your check and menu selection.
You can also go to our website at www.dvwgs.com and pay by credit card.

Deadline is January 21, 2014!

Check should be made payable to DVWGS and be received by 1/21/2014

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

(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 _____

Sliced Turkey _____

Vegetarian Pasta _____

ice cream will be served for dessert

Directions To Springfield Country Club
400 West Sproul Road * Springfield, PA * 19064

From Center City Philadelphia:

95 South to 476 North to Exit 3 (Swarthmore/Media). Turn right off exit on Baltimore Pike (Route 1). Proceed on Route 1 for approximately half a mile to Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn Left on Route 320. Springfield Country Club is located half a mile on the left.

-or-

I-76 West to 476 South to Exit 5 (Springfield/Lima). Turn Left off exit. Follow signs for 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn right on Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Springfield Country Club is located three quarters of a mile on the right.

From Pennsylvania Turnpike, Bucks County, Montgomery County:

Exit 20-Mid County off Pennsylvania Turnpike to 476 South towards Chester to Exit 5 (Springfield/Lima). Turn left off exit onto Route 1 North. Stay in right lane, follow signs for route 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn Right on Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Springfield Country Club is located three quarters of a mile on the right.

From Delaware:

I-95 North to exit 7 marked I-476 North (Blue Route). From the Blue Route to Exit 3 Springfield- Media. Turn right off exit onto Baltimore Pike (Route 1).

Proceed on Route 1 for approximately half a mile to Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn Left on Route 320. Springfield Country Club is located half a mile on the left.

From New York/ North Jersey:

Take New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 6/Pennsylvania Turnpike. Follow Turnpike to Exit 20 Mid County Exit. Follow sign for 476/ Chester (Blue Route) to Exit 5 (Springfield/Lima). Turn left off exit onto Route 1 North. Stay in right lane, follow signs for route 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn Right on Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Springfield Country Club is located three quarters of a mile on the right.

ADVERTISING AVAILABLE

Place your business ad in the newsletter to reach all of our pond members. Newsletters are also placed on our web site and are viewed by many others.

Rates per issue are as follows:

Full Page	\$100.00	Half Page	\$60.00
Quarter Page	\$35.00	Business Card	\$20.00

Send your ad as a PDF file to ccsnyder123@verizon.net Mail a check made out to DVWGS to Connie Snyder, Newsletter Editor, 1255 Buck Lane, West Chester, Pa. 19382.

NOTE: Members may place a non-business notice (such as free plants or fish, etc) in the newsletter or by email at no charge. Contact Victor at petfoodboy@aol.com to send out email notices to all members. PS. Non Members may also place a business advertisement at above rates.

50/50 AND RAFFLE

Donated Items
needed for
January kickoff
Luncheon

WHEN: January 26th, 2014

WHERE: LUNCHEON AT SPRINGFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

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

These items will be raffled off at the January 26th 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, baked goods, etc. Bring them to the luncheon on January 26, 2014. 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 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.

ccsnyder123@verizon.net

610-399-1654



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.

Members Bulletin Board



As suggested by a club member, we now have an official **DVWGS Pond Help Line!** Bill Fogel has volunteered to be on-hand for any questions that members might have about fish and pond health. You can contact Bill at his home phone 610-687-3105. Bill has also volunteered to submit articles to our newsletter and web site regarding our ponds and fish for the newsletter at various times during the year. **Thank You Bill!** *Other club questions will still be answered by Vic Barsky at 215-840-0811*

The big thing to do for your fish over the winter is to do partial water changes at about once a month. This CAN be done. When we get a nice day in the 40's get out the sump pump and take water from the bottom of your pond, about 10%. Replace with water and declor. This will make your fish less stressed over winter and in the spring. In the meantime keep this recipe handy for this summer, it makes very happy fish.

DR. WAYNES KOI KUBE RECIPE

- 8 oz. frozen chopped kale, or chopped collard greens
- 3/4 Cup frozen peas
- 4 oz. smelt, white fish, or I use shrimp
- 1 oz. red pepper
- 1 med. zucchini
- 1 or 2 grated carrots
- 1 Tbs. wheat germ, plus 1 tbs. brewers yeast
- 2 400 IU Vitamin E caps
- 2 Vitamin C caps (crushed to powder)
- 4 packets Knox gelatin



Puree in food processor all but gelatin, and Vitamins. Then add the puree to the gelatin and water, then the Vitamins. (You will have to add water to the puree to get it to mix in the food processor, not too much.)

Spread puree on nonstick cookie sheets, put in freezer for about half hour remove and score puree in 4 in. squares, return to freezer overnight. Remove break apart and store in plastic bag with wax paper between layers. ENJOY!!

Members Bulletin Board Page

The Annual Pond Tour might return next summer, but we need your help to make it happen!!

DVWGS is once again making plans for our annual Pond tour. We are now looking for members who would like to host this event, meaning those who would volunteer to be on the tour. Please contact Marshall Hatfield if there is a possibility that you may be interested. We have not yet determined the geographical location of the tour this year, but the locations of the volunteers will have a big part in helping to determine the answer to that big question. Please notify Marshall Hatfield if there is a possibility that your home might be considered. His home phone # is 856-546-0391. His email is mhatfield01@comcast.net

Thank you for volunteering, the pond tour depends on members like you!

I am looking for members stories and or photos for the newsletter. Please share your ponding and garden adventures. We would all like to see your photos, (winter ones too!) hear about your trials, errors and success stories. Send in any newsletter stuff to ccsnyder123@verizon.net for publishing in the newsletters.

NOTE: Two Newsletters per year, one in December/January (Kickoff luncheon) and one in July (pond tour) will be delivered to members in hardcopy by US mail.

Additional newsletters throughout the year will be email only editions. If you would like a email address added, or changed please contact Connie Snyder at ccsnyder123@verizon.net

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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 \$30.00 membership fee will be good for the following year.*

DVWGS Membership Application

Please Note: Our membership dues have increased this year.

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
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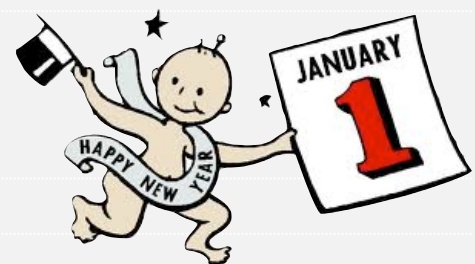


Thank You for paying your dues!

It is time to RENEW your DVWGS Membership for 2014. Membership is based on a calendar year beginning on Jan 1st. Mail in the membership form found in this newsletter. You may also bring a check and renew your membership at the Luncheon.

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 2014.

Our apologies but right now you can not renew on our website, using a credit card, due to technical difficulties. We hope this option will be available again in the future.



Thank you!