

THE HONKER • JANUARY 2015

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**Happy NEW YEAR from
 THE NATIONAL CAPITAL POND!**



•Next Gathering•

•Location •

**Thursday 1/15/15
 5:30 pm
 Cocktail Hour / Meet & Greet**

**Dave & Buster's
 Arundel Mills
 7000 Arundel Mills Cr.
 Hanover, MD. 21076**

We will start at 5:30 with our cocktail hour.
 Meet and greet our new Goslings, whom will be initiated first thing.

New Initiates please be there by 5:30 to check and confirm application status. Jason Smith, our membership chairman, will be happy to help you upon arrival.

It is extremely important that you let Laura Jeffers know that you are coming, including the new initiates. Her email address is ljeffers@gma-cpa.com . Just click on the link and give her your name. That's it! Simple!

Go to <http://nationalcapitalpond.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Application-for-National-Capital-Pond.pdf>
 For an application

IN THIS EDITION

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 03/19/15 March Madness
 04/16/15 Monthly Meeting

05/21/15 Monthly Meeting
 06/ /15 Golf Outing (TBA)
 07/16- 07/22 Convention (see flyer)

**Do you have a new member in mind?
There is still time to fill out the New Member Application.**

	Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International Application for the National Capital Pond (Application fee of \$50.00 must be attached)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership <small>(New Membership Date)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight

Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:	MI.:	Nickname:
Birth Date:	Spouses Full Name:		
Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone #	Home email address:		

Professional Information

Employer Name:	Work email address:
Work Address:	City: State: Zip:
Work Number + ext.:	Fax number:

I prefer mail being forwarded to my	Home	Work
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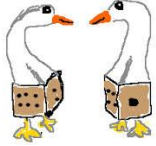
Have you ever been a member of another pond? () Yes () No If "YES where: _____
 Flight to _____ pond from _____ and has paid dues for the
 fiscal year ending _____. If Officer position held _____ Dates: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

New Member vouched for by Three Ganders

(1) _____ Print Sponsors Name	_____ Sponsor's Signature
(2) _____ Print Sponsors Name	_____ Sponsor's Signature
(3) _____ Print Sponsors Name	_____ Sponsor's Signature

Pond use Only: Dated: _____ Approved: _____ WGQ



Are you **READY** for **THE MADNESS**



Save The Date!!!



The Annual **March Madness** Party at

Dave & Busters
7000 Arundel Mills Drive
Hanover, MD 21076



Back by Popular
Demand...

Thursday March 19, 2015
6pm-11pm

Casino Night!

Dinner and Open Bar

More details to come.....



For any questions email Barb Markuski at Barb@CapezioContractor.com or 301-404-5758

Sponsorship Opportunities * Gift Raffles * Door Prizes * 50/50

Space is limited * Tables of 8 will be reserved * First Come First Serve

**This is a fun filled event that sells out every year!
Get your tickets while they are HOT!**



National Capital Pond March Madness
Thursday, March 19, 2015

We Need Your Help!!!

Fellow Ganders and Friends of the National Capital Pond:

Last year's Casino Themed March Madness Event was a huge success, due in part to your donations; thank you again. We are counting on your help this year to make NCP March Madness even better. All proceeds will benefit the 2015 Blue Goose National Convention in Baltimore.

Sponsorship opportunities:

Ace Sponsor: Gaming Table Sponsor

Sponsor a Black Jack Table, a Roulette Table or a Double Craps Table

King Sponsor: Bar Sponsor

Each Sponsor receives exclusivity in their vendor category (i.e. GC, Mitigation, Dry Cleaner, etc.)

Queen Sponsor: Desert Sponsor

Jack Sponsor: Gaming Prize Sponsor

Possible suggestions of Gaming Prizes are: I-Pad, Wine Basket, Spa Basket, Sports Tickets, Night on the Town Basket with a gift certificate for a Hotel and Restaurant or a "Service Prize" (i.e. seven hours of Handyman Services, seven room Carpet Cleaning Service, \$150 towards Dry Cleaning, etc.)

Additional details about sponsorship opportunities will be made available soon. Sponsorship signs will be displayed throughout the venue.

Thank you in advance for helping make NCP March Madness a success. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at either wfletcher@keycleaning.com or 443-962-0115.

Tote Fare,

Wendy Fletcher



Eastern Region Mid-Year Weekend 2015

Friday 3/20/15 – Sunday 3/22/15

Hilton Garden Inn – Fort Washington, PA
530 West Pennsylvania Ave, Fort Washington, PA 19034
215-646-4637 for reservations (Blue Goose Group)

We have reserved a block of 30 rooms for Friday and Saturday @ \$114.00 plus tax. Reservations must be made by 02/25/2015. We have the option of 10 more rooms at the discounted rate if the room block is realized by the cut-off date. Please register NOW.

The Scoop: This is a fun weekend, arriving on Friday night to socialize, please BYOB. There will be a buffet dinner at the hotel. We will have the Eastern Regional Meeting on Saturday morning at the hotel from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. The afternoon activities include visiting historic Ambler for shopping and dining. For those who are more adventurous, Valley Forge National Historical Park is only 5 miles away for a self-guided tour. Valley Forge casino is also only 10 minutes from our hotel.

Saturday night we are planning on going to MaGerks Pub and Grill in Fort Washington to socialize and watch some March Madness basketball games. There will be a buffet dinner at the Pub beginning at 7:00 PM.

Questions? For more information please contact Frank Marx at 215-627-5900 email frankm@curlevadjustmetn.com or Andrea Clark at 267-695-1100 email aclark@mark1restoration.net
2015 Annual Eastern Region Blue Goose Mid-Year Weekend

*I/We will be attending the Mid-Winter Meeting
Please register and pay by 02/25/2015*

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail address _____

Registration Fee _____ # of adults @ \$100.00 _____ # of children @ \$50.00

Names of additional attendees _____

Total \$ _____ payable to: *Eastern Region Convention Fund*

The registration fee covers the cost of dinner on Friday & Saturday. Breakfast is available at the Hotel at your own expense. They are providing us with a meeting room for our group on Saturday morning.

Send your check and registration form to:
Frank Marx
79 Matthew Circle
Richboro, PA 18954

Save the Date!

S.T.C. Support The Convention 2015



The National Capital Pond is hosting the 109th Annual Blue Goose Convention in famous and historic Baltimore Maryland's Inner Harbor!

We are looking for Sponsors to support our Convention . Join us in an event filled schedule which includes:

THE OPENING CEREMONIES

ALL INDUSTRY LUNCHEON

VENDOR EXPO

DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT CRUISE

Registration for the Convention will open in

January 2015!

Go to our website to find out the details

www.NationalCapitalPond.com



To find out more information about our convention and sponsorships contact convention chairpersons:

Michelle Fitzwater, PMLG, WGQ – 443-717-4143, MichelleFitzwater2@gmail.com

Gene Newman, PMLG- 443-851-9596, newmang@verizon.net



AS OF JULY 1ST DUES WERE DUE!

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE FITZWATER TO PAY YOUR DUES!

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS



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The Blue Goose Directory will be available to members via E-Directory this year and will no longer be in print form. Another change is with advertising, we will not be offering advertising in connection with the Directory. Instead, it will be offered in the monthly Honker and will be available in a variety of sizes ranging from business card to full page to suit your marketing budget. This is a much better 'Bang for your Buck' because the honker is sent out each month to all of our Members with your ad in it each and every time!!

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Did you know advertising in the
Honker supports our Pond?

Now Soliciting Blue Goose Advertisers

SUPPORT THE POND & SAVE \$\$\$!

Now through February 28th, 2015 the [National Capital Pond](#) will discount our advertising fee to Members 50%!! This is our way of saying Thank You for your support this year and asking you to continue. Reach over 160 Members with your 1 year ad, support our pond and save money ***WIN-WIN!

Business Card size ad: \$240...**now only \$120**

Quarter Page ad: \$600...**now only \$300**

Half Page ad: \$900...**now only \$450**

Full Page ad: \$1,200...**now only \$600**

Please mail your check made out to:

[National Capital Pond:](#)

Barb Markuski c/o Capezio Contractors
8550 Veterans Highway
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Send your ad electronically to:

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**We NEED You
in the
HONKER!**

Hot Off the Press!



Breaking News



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Breaking News



Welcome!

New Members! The Pond is growing! Please take the time to welcome our new members!

Help Wanted!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GREAT PLACE TO ADVERTISE YOUR HELP WANTED SECTION? LOOK NO FURTHER; POST YOUR AD IN THE HONKER AT NO COST TO YOU!

Send your postings to donna@servproofhuntvalley.com. Our only request is when the job has been filled please contact us to take the posting down.

Also, if your company is holding an event such as a blood drive, ce class etc. WE CAN SPREAD THE WORD in our newsletter. Send your details to donna@servproofhuntvalley.com



2014-2015 dues are due
Please contact Michelle Fitzwater to pay your dues!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

PLEASE BRING YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO JANUARY'S MEETING

WE GOT TALENT!

EBE Paris will be performing at the 2015 Convention!

Check out EBE Paris @ www.ebetalent.com/paris

Important Reminders!

- ☺ Please pay your 2014 - 2015 dues.
- ☺ Read your Honker and send us feedback.
- ☺ Have you contacted Barb to become an advertiser for the National Capital Pond?

WOW! Did you see the specials The National Capital Pond is running for ad sponsors in The Honker?



Happy Birthday to YOU!

1-3 Dirk Thorne
1-4 Nick Margaritas
1-5 Patrick Bergin
1-9 Stephane Phillippe-Auguste
1-11 Kathy Polley
1/13 Peter Bergmann, Dale Kunze
1/14 John Ellis
1/17 Victoria Ronan
1/20 Robert Capezio
1/22 Ellen Martin
1/26 Hart Kerlin
1/27 Gene Newman, Frank Potter, Suzanne Hallock
1/29 Pat Gallon
1/30 John Alderman

Due to your support and generosity we have been able to donate to the following Charities in the past.

St. Ann's Infant & Maternity Home
Potomac Riverkeeper, Inc
Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions Hughesville Hurricanes
House of Ruth Maryland
The Friends of Quiet Waters Park
Red Cross A Day for Dez
Girls Empowerment Mission
Catholic Charities
John Randolf Foundation Friends of Fort McHenry
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

The National Capital Pond Gives to Charity!

I am pleased to announce the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was the recipient for the National Capital Ponds 4th Quarter Charity Donation. Allan Albrecht, NCP Gander in good standing, nominated CFF, specifically CF patient Colleen Clary Perzah. Colleen is a childhood friend of Allan's who has been fighting this life threatening disease for 29 years.

Cystic Fibrosis is a devastating genetic disease that affects tens of thousands of children and young adults in the United States every year. Research and care supported by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is making a huge difference in extending the quality of life for those with Cystic Fibrosis.

Thank you Allan for your nomination. Please fill out the NCP Charity Committee Recipient Nomination Form, located on the NCP website, to nominate your favorite charity.

Regards,

Wendy Fletcher
National Capital Pond
Charity Committee Chair

DON'T FEED



THE GEESE

National Capital Pond Gives to Charity

Do you have a Charity you would like to donate to? The National Capital Pond Donates to Charity every quarter.

Charity Donation Information is as follows:

The recipient must be:

A not-for-profit organization: and endorsed by a National Capital Pond member in good standing

Donations do not exceed one \$500 award per quarter. Donations are to be made in:

- February (1st Quarter)
- May (2nd Quarter)
- September (3rd Quarter)
- November (4th Quarter)

For an application go to

<http://nationalcapitalpond.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/National-Capital-Pond-Charity-Committee.pdf>



STC Support the Convention 2015

Start planning now for the 2015 Convention!

Go to www.nationalcapitalpond.com for updates and details.



TAKING THE PLUNGE!

Donna Digman will be taking the plunge again this year! The support from the National Capital Pond and surrounding ponds helped her raise the most money on her team last year! Support Donna and her efforts by clicking here to donate.

www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=1113288&supId=398961076&extSiteType=4



Do you have someone in mind to become a member of the NATIONAL CAPITAL POND?

Go to:

www.nationalcapitalpond.com for the membership application.

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We hope you have enjoyed this copy of The Honker.

Please remember to visit our new web site and like us on Facebook. If you should have any questions, concerns or comments you may contact any board member and committee members with a simple click on the contact us link. We work hard to make the National Capital Pond what it is today and we cannot do it without you!

