

# THE HONKER

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## OCTOBER 2013

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### • Next Gathering •

**Oktoberfest 10/02/13**  
**Open Meeting / Social Gathering**  
**\$35.00 per person**  
**6:00 pm Happy Hour (cash bar)**  
**7:00 pm Buffet Dinner**

### • Location •

**Brewer's Alley**  
**124 N. Market Street**  
**Frederick, MD. 21701**



### 2013 UP COMING EVENTS • SAVE THE DATE

10/02/2013

Open Meeting Brewers Alley in Frederick

12/17/2013

Annual Holiday Party

11/07/13

Open Meeting Dave & Busters

Information on events will be in future News Letters and are listed on our web page [www.nationalcapitalpond.com](http://www.nationalcapitalpond.com) on the events calendar!

Join us for



*Save the Date!*

*Please Join the National Capital Pond*

October's Open Meeting / Social Gathering

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

Brewers Alley in Frederick

124 N Market St. Frederick, MD 21701



Happy hour 6:00 pm with German Oktoberfest beer. (cash bar)

German Oktoberfest Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm

Music till 10:00 pm

A big Thank you goes out to Capezio Contractors and Restronic for sponsoring the music to help make our Oktoberfest a fun filled evening!

\$35.00 per person

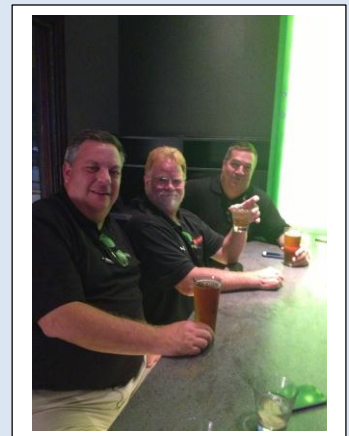
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# The National Capital Pond Welcomes New Members!

**WOW What a BIG GROUP OF NEW members we have! I think this may have been the biggest initiation we have ever had! Way to go National Capital Pond!**

Joann Lane  
Fred McPaul  
Brittany Button  
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Kayleigh Gurney  
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Dirk Thorne  
Richard Schulte  
Tiffany Barrett





**The John Brenner  
National Capital Pond  
42nd Annual Charity Luncheon**

*Benefitting*

Children's National Medical Center &  
DC Firefighters Burn Foundation

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DOOR PRIZES!! BASKETS OF CHEER!! 50/50 RAFFLE!!

Please join the National Capital Pond, Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International, in our effort to raise funds for the DC Firefighters Burn Foundation (DC FBF) and Children's National Medical Center (CNMC). You will enjoy fellowship, a delightful sit down lunch, as well as hear from a captivating Washington Redskins speaker. Each year this has been a very rewarding and enjoyable occasion, so plan now to join us and kick off the holiday season!

Tables will be reserved for tickets purchased in multiples of eight (8) at \$680.00 per table. Tickets are non-refundable. Tickets will not be available after Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, as Martin's Crosswinds requires advanced reservations.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2013

**Place:** Martin's Crosswinds  
7400 Greenway Center Drive  
Greenbelt, Maryland  
(301) 474-8500

**Times:** 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hour (Open Bar).....12:00 p.m.  
Opening Ceremonies and Memorial Service..... 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch.....1:30 p.m.  
Speaker.....2:30 p.m.  
Door Prizes..... :3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$85.00 per person  
\$680.00 per table of (8) eight

**RSVP by Tues. November 29<sup>th</sup> to:** George Burgee, [GBurgee@JohnsEastern.com](mailto:GBurgee@JohnsEastern.com) or (410) 290-3942 x3202

**Make checks payable to:** National Capital Pond  
All checks must be received by Tues., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> for your name to be printed in the program.

**Mail to:** Johns Eastern Company, c/o George Burgee, 7135 Minstrel Way, Suite 202, Columbia, MD 21045  
Please include your donation(s) for Children's National Medical Center and/or the DC Firefighters Burn Foundation.

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**\*\* PLEASE BRING DOOR PRIZES WITH YOUR BUSINESS CARD ATTACHED \*\***

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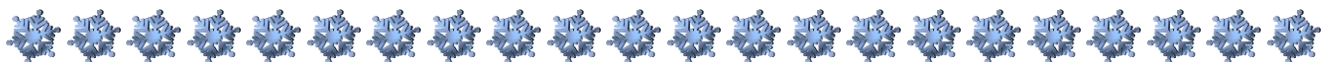
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Lunch Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$85.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CNMC Pledge:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **DC FBF Pledge:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **GRAND TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## John Brenner Charity Luncheon

### Children's National Medical Center Wish List

The following is a "wish list" of items needed at Children's National Medical Center. It was compiled by patients, their families, child life specialists, staff members and hospital volunteers. Please copy this list and share with your guest. We encourage everyone to bring a toy to the luncheon so that the holidays will be merry and bright for children who are hospitalized at that time.



#### INFANTS/TODDLERS

- \*Little Tykes toys and people
- \*Elmo toys (Sesame Street)
- \*Picture books
- \*Musical toys (push toys)
- \*Look and lift wooden puzzles
- \*Infant DVDs and Videos
- \*Small soft plus stuffed toys
- \*Infant/toddler clothes (new)
- \*Fisher Price toys (dollhouses, firehouse, medical kits)

#### TOYS

- \*Legos/Lego model sets (large size)
- \*DVDs (Rated G and PG)
- \*Magna Doodle
- \*Etch-a-Sketch
- \*Match box cars and race tracks
- \*Action figures
- \*Trucks, trains and fire engines



#### PRE-TEENS AND TEENAGERS

- \*CD players
- \*Art sets, drawing pads
- \*Diaries and journals w/pens
- \*Hand held games (Game Boy, Nintendo DS, etc.)
- \*Board games (Scrabble, Monopoly, Battleship, Pictionary, etc.)
- \*Video Game Systems w/games (X-Box, PlayStation, Game Cube, etc.)

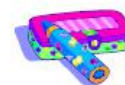
#### ACTIVITY BOXES

A "busy box" that contains crayons, bubbles w/wands, coloring books, colored pencils, markers, playing cards, books, wood puzzles, small games and pencils.

(PLEASE ONLY PROVIDE BRAND NEW SUPPLIES FOR THESE BOXES.)

The activity boxes can be tailored to any age group, from toddlers to teens, and are especially welcome in the isolation rooms where the kids have very little available to them during their long days of inpatient stay.

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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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- **Quarter Page** \$ 600.00
- **Half Page** \$ 900.00
- **Full Page** \$1,200.00

If you would like to advertise your company in The Honker; please contact Barb Markuski at Capezio Contractors, Inc.

301-404-5758

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Send your business card via jpeg to Donna Digman @ [donna@servproofhuntvalley.com](mailto:donna@servproofhuntvalley.com) along with a hard copy to Donna Digman 1203 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Rosedale, MD 21237



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Hot Off the Press!



Hot Off the Press!



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

## Help Wanted Seeking employment listings! New to the HONKER!

We have some news for you! We have tossed around the idea of having a Help Wanted / Seeking employment section within the Honker which also can be added to our website and Facebook page as posts!

We think this is a wonderful idea; this is a fast and growing industry and most of the time companies do hire within the industry.

This would be a FREE service for the members of our pond.

Send your postings to [donna@servproofhuntvalley.com](mailto: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](mailto:donna@servproofhuntvalley.com)



**2013-2014  
Please contact  
Michelle  
Fitzwater to  
pay your due!**

**HAVE YOU PAID  
YOUR DUES?**

## Important Reminders!

- ☺ Please pay your 2013 - 2014 dues.
- ☺ Read your Honker and send us feedback.
- ☺ Have you contacted Barb to become an advertiser for the National Capital Pond?
- ☺ Make sure you send in your reservation for October's meeting. This will be a fun filled night!

*Save the Date*

**JULY 2015**

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**Start Planning Now!**

**More information will follow in the next coming months!**



Happy Birthday to YOU!

- 10/3 - George Nardone
- 10/4 - Bill Cornelius, Anne Marie Jenkins
- 10/6 - Everette Wroten
- 10/10 - Doug Mascari
- 10/15 - Darryl Hopkins
- 10/16 - Robin Womack
- 10/19 - Dave Bennett
- 10/21 - Pat Snyder, Jack Thompson
- 10/24 - Jeff Lake
- 10/28 - Marvin Ward
- 10/30 - Wade Baugan
- 10/31 - Barbara Soubott

## PENN POND NEWS!

Please Join Blue Goose



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## WEDNESDAY

# OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 5:30<sup>PM</sup>

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### NEW MEMBERS



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### National Capital Pond Gives to Charities!

#### The recipient must be:

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

Donations not to exceed one \$500 award per quarter.

Donations are to be made in:

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

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



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!



*The End*

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