

THE HONKER

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June 2014

Are you ready for some golf?



•Next Gathering•

•Location•

Annual Golf Outing
Monday 6/16/14

Montgomery Country Club

SEE FLYER BELOW
RSVP by 6/6/14



IN THIS EDITION

2014 UP COMING EVENTS • SAVE THE DATE

Golf Outing info.
Family Fun Nite at Camden Yards
2014 Convention
2015 Convention Fund Raiser Information
Community Board / Officers Board
The National Capital Pond gives to The House of Ruth
Breaking News

Birthdays & Closing Notes

06/16/2014 Golf Outing
08/01/14 Family Fun Nite at Camden Yards
12/09/14 Annual Holiday Party

Information on events will be in future News Letters and are listed on our web page www.nationalcapitalpond.com on the events calendar!

Round up your foursome it's time to start thinking GOLF!



The Alan "Buster" Levine Memorial Golf Outing

National Capital Pond - HOBGI

28th Annual Golf Outing

Monday June 16th, 2014

Montgomery Country Club

20908 Golf View Dr
Laytonsville, Md.,



Format: Modified Scramble

Registration: 10:00 am

Lunch: 11:00 am

Shotgun Start: 1:00 pm

Dinner and Prizes following

Cost per Player: \$150.00



The Alan "Buster" Levine Memorial Golf Outing

National Capital Pond - HOBGI

Please fill out registration form and return to Kyle Cordeiro

8550 Veterans Highway

Millersville, Md., 21108

Kyle@CapezioContractor.com

Reservations are confirmed by receipt of check

Due by 6/6/14

Company Name: _____

Contact name with email and/or phone: _____

Players:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Sponsorships please circle

Hole Sponsor: \$150.00 (1 meal included)

Longest Drive (Men & Woman's): \$200.00 ea

Closest to Pin: \$200.00

Straightest Drive: \$200.00

Beverage: \$500.00

Lunch: \$600.00

Dinner: \$ 750.00

Golfers @ \$150.00 ea: _____

Sponsorship Commitment: _____

Total amount sending: _____ Checks payable to **National Capital Pond**

Please bring door prize!



Blue Goose Family Night @ Camden Yards



The Baltimore Oriole's

vs.

The Seattle Mariner's

Friday 08/01/14 7:05 pm



Email your reservations to Bill Olson wolson@verclaiminc.com or
Dinetta Kerfoot dinetta.kerfoot@crdn.com

Make checks payable to the National Capital Pond and mail to:

Bill Olson
Verclaim Inc.
P.O. Box 412
New Market, MD. 21774



This is a family fun filled event:

The All-You-Can-Eat section offers fans the convenience of an all-inclusive package. For as little as \$40 fans receive a seat and a All-You-Can-Eat pass for the concession stands located directly behind your seating section. Menu items include hot dogs, nachos, peanuts, popcorn, ice cream, soda and lemonade

Friday 08/01/14 is * FREE T-SHIRT NITE*****

(to the first 20,000 fans 15 and over)

This event sells out every year! RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!

Come Visit our Nest in the Wild, Wild West!



Enjoy your free day in Salt Lake City during the 2014 convention!

Stop in Temple Square to see the world-renowned gardens surround the 35 acres of the headquarters of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. These gardens include 250 flower beds, more than 165,000 bedding plants, and over 700 varieties of plants from all over the world. The gardens are redesigned every six months and replanted by hundreds of volunteers.

Or – when in Salt Lake City, the Mormon Tabernacle is also a must see. You may not be able to stop in for a concert, but thirty-minute organ recitals are given in the Tabernacle Monday through Saturday at 12:00 noon and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Performances are by the Tabernacle organists and guest organists.

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| Early Bird Registration January 1 – May 14, 2014 | Final Registration May 15 – June 22, 2014 |
| Members/Spouses \$350 | Members/Spouses \$370 |
| Youth/Children \$225 | Youth/Children \$250 |
| Register now at www.hobgiregister.com | |

For **convention** questions, contact:
John Paris
801.250.6743
parisinsurance@msn.com

For **registration** questions, contact:
Kaitlyn Herbst
414.376.6516
kaitlynh@pecpros.com

Come Early, Stay Late

Experience everything Utah has to offer. The hotel rates are the convention rate two days before and two days after the convention!

Based on availability

Pioneer Days

Bring the entire family and join us for a fun-filled Pioneer Days at This is the Place Heritage Park!

The Park has everything you need for a few hours or an entire day making family memories. It's a kick-up-your-heels good time ushered in by a patriotic flag ceremony.

Schedule of Events:

- Pioneer Day Concert–July 18 & 19 @ 8pm
- First Encampment Hike–July 19 @ 7am
- Family Festival–July 19 @ 10am–2pm
- Rodeo–July 19–24 @ 6pm
- Sunrise Service–July 24 @ 7am
- Parade–July 24 @ 9am



UTAH HERE WE COME!

Do you know a member who would like to come to this year's conference, but does not have internet and is having trouble registering? Let them know that PEC Meetings Company will register them right over the phone! Have them call 414-376-6527 and ask for Shelia and she will take care of the rest.

Check out these activities before, during, and after the convention.

| Event | Date | Location |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Journey & Steve Miller Band | 7/17/14 | USANA Amphitheatre, Salt Lake City |
| 2014 Cache Valley Super Sprint & Logan Triathlon | 7/19/14 | Logan Aquatic Center, Logan |
| Salt Lake City Bees Home Game | 7/19/14 @7:05pm | Smith's Ballpark, Salt Lake City |
| Salt Lake City Bees Home Game | 7/20/14 @1:05pm | Smith's Ballpark, Salt Lake City |
| Brother Brigham's Ball | 7/21/14 | This is the Place Heritage Park, Salt Lake City |
| Salt Lake City Bees Home Game | 7/21/14 @7:05pm | Smith's Ballpark, Salt Lake City |
| Pioneer Days | 7/24/14–7/26/14 | This is the Place Heritage Park, Salt Lake City |
| Bike Fest | 7/26/14–7/27/14 | Miller Motorsports Park, Tooele |
| Real Salt Lake vs. New York | 7/30/14 | Rio Tinto Stadium, Sandy |
| Molloy Crue | 8/01/14 | USANA Amphitheatre, Salt Lake City |

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Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International

P.O. Box 554

Chesapeake Beach, Maryland 20732

DEAR GANDERS AND FRIENDS,

PLEASE HELP THE NATIONAL CAPITAL POND AND THE EASTERN REGION RAISE MONEY FOR THE 2015 GRAND NEST CONVENTION BY BUYING OR SELLING THESE RAFFLE TICKETS.

- FIRST PRIZE IS A 5 DAY CRUISE FOR (4) PEOPLE TO BERMUDA ON ROYAL CARIBBEAN.
- SECOND PRIZE IS A 5 DAY CRUISE FOR (2) PEOPLE TO BERMUDA ON ROYAL CARIBBEAN

IT CAN BE USED FROM 2014 THRU 2016 OR USE IT TO ATTEND THE 2015 GRAND NEST CONVENTION IN JULY 2015. CRUISE PACKAGES WILL BE BOOKED THRU ALLWAYS TRAVEL AGENCY TOWSON, MD. THE DRAWING DATE WILL BE 07/26/2014 AT THE 2014 GRAND NEST CONVENTION IN SALT LAKE CITY, UT

THE TICKETS SELL FOR \$10 EACH OR \$100 FOR BOOK OF TEN

BE A CONVENTION PROGRAM SPONSOR!

Buy 1 Book, Business Card Ad, 5 Books, Half Page Ad, 10 Books, Full Page Ad

CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO: BLUE GOOSE CONVENTION 2015

MAIL THE STUBS, YOUR BUSINESS CARD AND CHECK TO:

**MR. BILL OLSON
VERICLAIM INC
PO BOX 412
NEW MARKET, MD 21774**

THANK YOU,

THE 2015 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

BILL OLSON, PMLG – 443-562-7250
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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!!

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

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Did you know advertising in the
Honker supports our Pond?

Now Soliciting Blue Goose Advertisers

“Are you looking for an affordable way to advertise to the Insurance Restoration Industry? The National Capital Pond publishes their newsletter monthly, 12 times per year. The newsletter is distributed to all of our members, over 140 people, each month. This is a great way to support our Pond and to make this marketing opportunity enticing we are offering several levels to fit each marketing budget.”

Advertising can be as small as a business card up to a full page.

Advertising Fees are as follows per year:

- **Business Card** \$240.00
(For only \$20.00 a month you can get your information to how many people?)
- **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

Barb@CapezioContractor.com

Send your business card via jpeg to Donna Digman @ donna@servproofhuntvalley.com along with a hard copy to Donna Digman 1203 63rd Street Rosedale, MD 21237



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The National Capital Pond gives to CHARITY!

Wendy and Barb visited The House of Ruth Maryland and presented them with the \$500 donation check and took a tour of the facility. Below is the email they received thanking the pond and acknowledging the donation.

Barb and Wendy, we so appreciated the opportunity to meet you, to learn more about you and your organization, and to talk with you about the important work of the House of Ruth Maryland. The gift from the National Capital Pond is incredibly generous and so greatly appreciated. It may be of interest to your members to know that this gift will enable us to provide a week of daycare for 23 children. Having seen and heard about our shelter, you know how important that is. Gifts like yours are what makes it possible for us to continue to sustain critical services for battered women and their children. Again, thank you for taking a stand with us to end violence against women!

I'm going to add both of you to our mailing list so you can stay in touch. Also, here's a link with information about our summer fundraiser, Crabaret, which is a fantastic party, maybe you'll join us! <https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/AuctionHome.action?vhost=HouseofRuth&aalias=Crabaret14>

If you think you may want to get involved with the House of Ruth in other ways, either Faith or I would be very happy to talk about that with you. Just let us know!

Most warm regards,

Terri Wurmser
Director of Development House of Ruth Maryland, Inc.
410-261-3027 (direct)
Take a Stand Against Intimate Partner Violence



12th Annual Crabaret

Thursday, July 10, 2014 • 6:30pm – 10pm

Gertrude's at the BMA

Chairs: Joyce Ann Burman and Bonnie Serpick

Price: \$100 before July 1, 2014

\$125 after July 1, 2014 (if tickets are still available)

For tickets, call 410-554-8443 or visit www.hruth.org

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Print Sponsor Arne-Tisdale Direct (ad is here)

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This is why we do what we do!

If you have a charity you would like the National Capital Pond to make a donation to follow the link below to our web page.

<http://www.nationalcapitalpond.com/about/charitable-works/>

Hot Off the Press!



Breaking News



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Breaking News



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

Help Wanted!

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. 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



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

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Dues must be paid prior to the Holiday Party!!!

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?



Hospitality Corner



As we say congratulations to Wendy as she has started the new journey of going through the chairs for the pond. It comes with great pleasure to welcome Tiffany Barrett with Harford Cleaners. Tiffany will be taking over for Wendy in Hospitality and cheer. Please see all Tiffany's information below. Feel free to contact her to welcome her aboard!

Tiffany Barrett
Manager
Harford Cleaners
307 S. Atwood Rd.
Bel Air Md. 21014
Office:(410)-879-6405
Cell:(443)-504-4894
Email: Tiffany@harfordcleaners.com



Happy Birthday to YOU!

- 6/5- Donna Digman
- 6/6- Kyle Cordeiro, Greg Huss
- 6/14- Scott Vance
- 6/19-Stephan Arnold, Matt McDowell
- 6/20-William Gladmon
- 6/21-Jason Smith(Puroclean)
- 6/23-Sherrie Perkins
- 6/26-Chris Winokur
- 6/28-Ken Pennington, Joann Lane

NEW OFFICERS NEW POSITIONS!

Please take a moment to look at the officers section on the 1st page. Recently the Officers have moved up through the chairs and we have gained some great new officers.

Congratulations one and all!

NEW MEMBERS



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

Go to: www.nationalcapitalpond.com for the membership application.

National Capital Pond Gives to Charity

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>

Pictures are needed!

Do you have any pictures of past events for the National Capital Pond?

We would love for you to share these pictures with us for future use in the Honker and on our web page. Please send your pictures to Donna Digman donna@servproofhuntvalley.com

Did you know there are several ways you can support our Pond?

- Advertise in the Honker**
- Sponsor a Hole at the Golf Outing**
- Sign up new members**
- Pay your dues**
- Bring guests to meetings**
- Join a committee**
- Volunteer your time**

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!



www.facebook.com/nationalcapitalpond?ref=hl

