

# THE HONKER

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November 2014  
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•Next Gathering•

•Location•

**Annual Holiday Party**  
**12/9/14 12:00 - 4:00**

**Martin's Crosswinds**  
**7400 Greenway Center Dr.**  
**Greenbelt, MD 20770**

**Please bring an unwrapped toy & door prize!**

**In addition to the toy drive we will be participating in Coats for Kids. Bring winter outer ware for donation! (items will be cleaned and distributed within the area)**



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

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12/9/14 Annual Holiday Party



**The John Brenner  
National Capital Pond**

**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Luncheon!**

*Benefitting*

Children's National Medical Center &  
DC Firefighters Burn Foundation

DOOR PRIZESII BASKETS OF CHEERII 50/50 RAFFLEII

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.

Please note: Tickets are non-refundable.

<b>Date:</b> Tuesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	<b>Place:</b> Martin's Crosswinds 7400 Greenway Center Drive Greenbelt, Maryland (301) 474-8500
<b>Times:</b> 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Cost:</b> \$85.00 per person \$680.00 per table of (8) eight
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.	

**Please RSVP to George Burgee** [GBurgee@JohnsEastern.com](mailto:GBurgee@JohnsEastern.com) or (410) 290-3942 x3202

**Make checks payable to:** National Capital Pond

**Mail to:** John's Eastern c/o George Burgee 9841 Broken Land Parkway Ste. 316 Columbia, MD, 21046

Please include your donation(s) for Children's National Medical Center and/or the DC Firefighters Burn Foundation.

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Dr. Bear's Closet is in need of the following!**



**INFANTS**

- Musical toys
- Rattles
- Infant mirrors
- **Music boxes and interactive toys**
- Baby blankets
- **Activity centers**
- Soft/squeeze toys
- Baby books
- Picture books
- **Crib mobiles**
- Pop-up toys
- Play telephones
- Teething toys
- Infant videos
- Stuffed toys
- Infant toys

**TODDLERS**

- Wooden puzzles
- **Bubbles**
- Toy tape players
- Sesame Street and other popular character toys
- Stack toys
- **Musical books**
- Blocks
- Dolls, diversity is appreciated in doll selection
- Plastic trucks
- **Board books**
- Push/pull toys
- Little People, such as those made by Fisher Price and Little Tykes
- Medical kits
- Duplo building blocks
- Stuffed toys
- Fisher Price doll house, people, furniture, and accessories



**SCHOOL AGE**

- School supplies
- Connect Four
- Candy Land
- Wall-mount basketball hoops
- Barbie dolls and clothing
- DVDs, G and PG rated
- **Matchbox cars**
- **Play-doh**
- Disney character items
- Dolls, diversity is appreciated in doll selection
- **UNO Cards**
- Chutes and Ladders
- Monopoly Jr.
- Scattagories
- Notebook dividers
- Bead kits/ and art kits
- **Bubbles**
- **Arts and crafts sets**
- Model kits, snap tight
- **Coloring books, activity books, word find books**
- Checkers
- Trouble
- Scrabble Jr.
- Handheld electronic games
- Legos/Lego model sets
- Magna Doodles
- Paint sets, non-toxic
- Construction paper
- Wooden models
- **Crayons/markers/colored pencils**
- Memory
- Sorry
- Boggle Jr.
- Books
- Stuffed animals
- Etch-A-Sketch
- Action figures
- Playing cards
- **Gimp**
- Card games (Old Maid, Go Fish)

**ADOLESCENT**

- Books and magazines
- Boggle
- Jenga
- Hangman
- Portable CD players with CDs
- Model kits, snap tight
- Make-up sets
- **Hand-held electronic games**
- **Word search, crossword books, Sudoku**
- **Wii Fit**
- Scattagories
- Sorry
- Battleship
- Stationery
- Scrapbook materials
- Manicure kits
- Bicycle helmets
- Footballs, soccer balls, baseball bats and balls, wall-mount basketball hoops
- **UNO Cards, all versions**
- Scrabble
- Life
- Chess and Checkers
- Movie theatre gift cards
- Diaries/journals
- Baseball caps
- Nerf balls
- Grooming kits (girls/boys)
- Monopoly
- Clue
- Pictionary
- DVDs, PG and PG-13
- Art sets
- Barbie dolls and clothing
- Pencils/colored pencils
- Gift cards



# RUSH PARTY!

The Pond is growing! Thank you to everyone who was able to make our Rush Party a success! Food, fun and fellowship along new friendships made the night rememberable. We are excited to have new initiates wanting to join The National Capital Pond.



**Missed the RUSH PARTY?**

**Remember it is never too late to bring someone to our pond!**

The New Member Application can be found on our web page  
<http://nationalcapitalpond.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Application-for-National-Capital-Pond.pdf>

# Save the Date!

## S.T.C. Support The Convention 2015



**The National Capital Pond is hosting the 109<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:MichelleFitzwater2@gmail.com)

Gene Newman, PMLG- 443-851-9596, [newmang@verizon.net](mailto:newmang@verizon.net)



AS OF JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

“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](mailto:Barb@CapezioContractor.com)

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!



Breaking News



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# Welcome!

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

# Help Wanted!

Capezio is hiring a **Project Manager** with 3 yrs. experience in construction. Must have reliable transportation and be able to pass a background and drug test.

Please send resume(s) by email to:  
[info@capeziocontractor.com](mailto:info@capeziocontractor.com)

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)



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

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO SEPTEMBER'S MEETING**

## 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?



## Capezio is in the Spot Light

*Congratulations are in order! Capezio was named 2014 Remodeler of the Year in the category of Insurance Restoration from Maryland Improvement Contractors Association (MICA) for the fourth year in a row.*

**Attention all Officers / Business Cards Needed!**

*Is your current business card on file with The National Capital Pond for the officer's board on our web page and in the Honker? If you would like to update your card please email a copy of your business card to Donna Digman. @ [donna@servproofhuntvalley.com](mailto:donna@servproofhuntvalley.com)*



## Happy Birthday to YOU!

- 11/5 – Norris Gearheart
- 11/8- Chris Smith(PDR)
- 11/9-Rich Batterton
- 11/11-Chip Cunningham, Jim Lippert, AJ Goetz
- 11/14- Tiffany Barrett
- 11/16- Craig Roswell
- 11/17-Ric Key, Jon Fregger
- 11/20- Jim Atkinson
- 11/23- Peggy Gurick
- 11/27- Nick Catanzaro
- 11/28- Gary Little

**RUSH TIME IS HERE!**  
**STC Support the Convention 2015**

### NEW MEMBERS



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

Go to:  
[www.nationalcapitalpond.com](http://www.nationalcapitalpond.com) for the membership application.

## 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.

### 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 (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!



[www.facebook.com/nationalcapitalpond?ref=hl](http://www.facebook.com/nationalcapitalpond?ref=hl)

