

Wissahickon Nature Club

Tonight's Guest Speakers



September 15, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Leah Eggers and Ken Crawford will present **Trout Unlimited Conservation Efforts** followed by **Fly Fishing**. Penns Woods West Trout Unlimited (PWWTU) is constantly working to protect and improve trout waterways in our area. Tonight Leah and Ken will cover: What is Trout Unlimited, a brief Fly Fishing 101 and the Womens Initiative.

Wissahickon Nature Club is beginning its new season tonight with our annual Wine and Cheese Reception. The Club will supply the wine. Members, please bring hors d'oeuvres.

Announcements

Annual Dues for club year
September 2016 - August 2017
are being accepted now.
Individual \$10.00
Family \$15.00

Make checks payable to: Wissahickon Nature Club

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Previous balance:	\$1081.01
Dues 2016/2017	320.00
Stamps	(36.99)
Print membership booklet	(140.00)
Picnic	(102.94)
Renew website	(55.73)
Esther's mom documentary	(36.99)

New Balance \$1028.36

In Memorium

Edith Birch
Bob Morgan
Gerrie Settlemaier
Chuck Tague

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DON'T MISS OUR NEXT MEETING.

September 29, Andrew Moore will present **Pawpaws**. Join **Andrew Moore** as he explores the past, present, and future of this unique fruit, which is described as a cross between a mango and a banana. Enjoy a lively discussion that will be filled with pawpaw lore and knowledge, not only from the plant breeders and horticulturists working to bring the fruit into the mainstream, but also regular folks Andrew met through his travels and research. In addition, Andrew will dig a little deeper, looking into American foodways and how economic, biologic, and cultural forces combine, leading us to eat what we eat, and sometimes to ignore the incredible, delicious food growing all around us. Since September is pawpaw season, Andrew hopes to bring some fresh fruit for tasting!



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Meeting

Meetings are held in the Ford-Mateer Classroom of Carnegie Museum.

Dave Koenig, Program Chair

October 10, Monday, 7:15 p.m. **Dr. Mason Heberling** will present **Exotic Plants in Our Forests: Where do they come from and why do they succeed?** Dr. Mason is a postdoc in the lab of Dr. Susan Kalisz at the University of Tennessee studying the effects of deer and plant invasions on the physiology and demography of forest understory species. He lives in Pittsburgh, where he does the majority of his current fieldwork.

Fern Hollow Nature Center

1901 Glen Mitchell Road

Sewickley, PA 15143

412.741.6136 **April Claus, Naturalist**

<http://www.fhnc.org/>

September 17, Saturday, **Fall Music Festival**. \$10 / \$25 or \$20 / \$35. Don't miss the food, children's activities, scavenger hunts and nature walks.

Kate St. John Outside My Window Outings 412.421.1566

www.birdsoutsidemymywindow.org/events/

September 25, Sunday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. **Schenley Park**. Westinghouse Fountain

October 16, Sunday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. **Schenley Park**. Bartlett Shelter. See this link for details on both: <http://www.birdsoutsidemymywindow.org/events/>



Roseate Skimmer, "Orthemis ferruginea" by Chuck Tague

Three Rivers Birding Club

Bob VanNewkirk, President

412.366.1694 www.3rbc.org

Outings

Steve Thomas, Outings Director

September 18, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. **Presque Isle State Park** by **Bob VanNewkirk**. Meet in the first parking lot (Vista 1) on the right as you enter the park. The park is at the north end of Route 832 just west of the city of Erie. Bring a lunch.

September 18, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. **Frick Park** by **Jack and Sue Solomon**. "Blue Slide" entrance.

September 20, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. **Moraine State Park**. **Michael Shaffer**, environmental education specialist for the DCNR invites members of the 3RBC, the Todd Bird Club, and other bird clubs to look for fall migrants. Meet in the Day Use Area (South Shore) in the first parking lot on the right.

September 25 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. **Riding Meadow Park (Fox Chapel)**. Meet **Cecelia Hard** inside the park entrance. Be prepared for muddy trails, wet grass, and a creek crossing. Some of the trails are steep and narrow.

October 9, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. **Pymatuning Area**. Meet **Bob VanNewkirk** at the Wildlife Learning Center (Waterfowl Museum) for this all-day outing. Arrangements will be made for lunch at the Spillway Inn for those who are interested.

October 30, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. **Moraine State Park Annual 3RBC Picnic and Bird Walk**. Meet in the Day Use Area (South Shore) in the first parking lot on the right. After the morning outing, we will have the pot-luck picnic at a park pavilion near McDanel's Boat Launch. Please bring a dish that will serve 4-6 people.

Western Pennsylvania

Mushroom Club

wpamushroomclub.org.

Cecily Franklin <cs4wpmc@gmail.com>

Meeting

September 20, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. **Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve**, 614 Dorseyville Road. Topic: **Cooking Demonstration**.

Walks

September 17, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. **Sycamore Island Autumn Survey**, Verona. Join WPMC Mycologist **La Monte Yarroll** and the **Allegheny Land Trust** for the Fall Survey of Sycamore Island aboard the Allegheny Cleanways Tireless Project pontoon, the Rachel Carson. Accessible only by boat; meet at the Public Docks at 101 Arch Street in Verona. Free.

September 23, Friday, 9:00 a.m. **Pre-Foray Mushroom Walk**, **Cook Forest State Park**, Cooksburg, PA. Meet **Gary Lincoff** at Shelter 1.

September 24, Saturday 8:00 a.m. **16th Annual Gary Lincoff Foray**, **Rose Barn, North Park**. Includes guided mushroom walks, and more. \$35/\$55 for nonmembers and \$15 for students and children 11-18. Children under 11 are free.

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Announcements

Special Event

October 7, Friday, 10:00 a.m. **Tribute to Chuck Tague at Raccoon Creek State Park, Wildflower Reserve Nature Center**. **Joan Tague** will be there to present her personal memories of Chuck.



Brittanie from the Wildflower Reserve staff will unveil an owl box to be installed in Chuck's honor. Afterwards we will caravan to a picnic area for lunch, then off to the Valley Picnic Trail for a bird walk. Bring a lunch, beverages, field guides and binoculars.

Holiday Party

Who will volunteer to continue our longstanding tradition of Party Favors? Contact Dianne for ideas.

Worth Repeating

To protect what is wild is to protect what is gentle. Perhaps the wilderness we fear is the pause within our own heartbeats, the silent space that says we live only by grace. Wilderness lives by this same grace.

- Terry Tempest Williams



Sandwich Tern, "Thalasseus sandvicensis" by Chuck Tague

stuff that occurred 75 years ago

Taken from: <http://www.pop-culture.us/Annual/1941.html#sthash.g4AmgoFY.dpuf>

The Hotties, Sex Symbols and Fashion Icons: Ingrid Bergman, Betty Grable, Rita Hayworth, Katharine Hepburn, Lena Horne, Veronica Lake, Hedy Lamarr, Carole Landis, Vivien Leigh, Brenda Marshall, Alexis Smith, Barbara Stanwyck, Gene Tierney, Lana Turner

The Quotes

"Rosebud" - Orson Wells, in "Citizen Kane"

"The stuff that dreams are made of"- Humphrey Bogart in "TheThe Maltese Falcon"

Time Magazine's Man of the Year: Franklin D. Roosevelt

Miss America: Rosemary LaPlanche (Los Angeles, CA)

The Scandals: December 7th 'a date which will live in infamy.' Many Americans believe that President Franklin D. Roosevelt knew about the Japanese "sneak attack" on Pearl Harbor. They say he let it happen because it was the only way he could get Americans involved in the war.

Regis Toomey and Jane Wyman held the longest screen kiss at 3 minutes and 5 seconds in "You're In The Army Now".

Nerd News

"Fantasia" and "Citizen Kane" both bombed at the box office.

Coach bags, introduced in 1941, were based on the design and surface wear on a baseball glove.

Using Dr. Charles Drew's idea, the American Red Cross decided to set up blood donor stations to collect plasma for the U.S. Armed Forces.

Glenn Miller's "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" was awarded the first Gold Record.

Plutonium was officially chemically identified on February 23rd by Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg's team.

A ten second ad for Bulova watches, is aired by NBC. This was the first television commercial, and cost \$7.

John Huston made his directorial debut in the gritty detective movie "The Maltese Falcon" starring Humphrey Bogart. Many historians consider this film to be the first example of film noir.

"Aquaman" debuted in More Fun Comics, issue number 73.

The Habit: Talking about "Citizen Kane" at the local barbershop.

1st appearances & 1941's Most Popular Christmas gifts, toys and presents: FAO Schwartz opened in New York City.

Best Film Oscar Winner: "How Green Was My Valley"

Forest Mars, Sr. son of the founder of the Mars Company Frank C. Mars patented and produced **M&Ms Chocolate Candies**.

Best occurrence of all

The Wissahickon Nature Club was founded!