

Wissahickon Nature Club

Tonight's Speaker



December 15 Don Weiss will present **A musical tour of North America, its grand views, wildlife and flowers.** Take an armchair tour of the sights and sounds of this beautiful land and its inhabitants set to the music of Dan Gibson's Solitudes and John Denver. From mountain scenes to migrating birds and wonderful wildflowers, sit back and enjoy the wide-open spaces and the tiniest creatures that share our world. <http://www.donweissphotography.com>

Don't miss our next meeting on March 9, 2017. Program and speaker will be announced soon.

Announcements

According to Dianne Machesney, Treasurer
412-366-7869

Beginning Balance	\$1068.01
Donation to FHNC	300.00
Monica for Christmas	
Favors	25.09
Deposit Dues	147.00
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New Balance	\$889.92

May the warmth and peace of the holiday season be yours today and always.



Pileated Woodpecker,"
Dryocopus pileatus"
By Chuck Tague



“Peace does not mean an absence of conflicts; differences will always be there. Peace means solving these differences through peaceful means; through dialogue, education, knowledge; and through humane ways.” ~ Dalai Lama XIV

Photo by Violet Elder



Don Weiss Photography's photo. Christmas is just around the corner! These would make great gifts and they are easy to ship. I can actually have them shipped direct so, if you find yourself looking for something last minute, let me know!! <http://www.donweissphotography.com/p436059799>

Three Rivers Birding Club
Bob VanNewkirk, President
 412.366.1694 www.3rbc.org
Special Event
Christmas Bird Count
December 31, Saturday

Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania
Loree Speedy 724.518.6022
loreespeedy@gmail.com
<http://www.botsocwpa.org/>

Field Trip
 January 1, Sunday, 1:00 p.m. **North Park, Irwin Road**, by **Richard Nugent**: rmnugent@live.com. If weather conditions are uncertain, please call Richard at 412.487.5549 the day of the hike.

Look what you can get by signing up at LearnYourLand.com and there's more there, like a sortable calendar of nature outings, meetings, and other events.



“The best Christmas trees come very close to exceeding nature. If some of our great decorated trees had been grown in a remote forest area with lights that came on every evening as it grew dark, the whole world would come to look at them and marvel at the mystery of their great beauty.”
 — Andy Rooney
 Photo by Kirstin mcMasters

Please contact the Pittsburgh CBC leader nearest you for details about how to participate:

Fox Chapel	Brian Shema	412-963-6100	bshema@aswp.org
Franklin Park & Ohio Twp.	Stacy Widenhofer	412-991-3657	stacey.fhnc@gmail.com
Hampton Twp.	Al Werling	412-487-8581	Not available
Indiana Twp.	Steve Gosser	412-855-5220	sgosser@comcast.net
Kilbuck & Ohio Twp (S)	Paul Brown	412-963-1979	pmbrown1944@gmail.com
North Park	Sheree Daugherty	412-322-5371	shereedaugherty@gmail.com
Oakmont & Harmar Twp.	David Yeany	814-221-4361	dyeany@paconserve.org
O'Hara Twp.	Steve Thomas	412-782-4696	thomassj22@verizon.net
Penn Hills & Verona	Mike Smith	412-526-8360	skeetor72@yahoo.com
Frick & Highland Parks	Mark Vandervyn	425-273-1786	nevrednav@gmail.com
Pittsburgh (rest of city)	Mike Fialkovich	412-731-3581	mpfial@verizon.net
McCandless and Ross Twp.	Bob Machesney	412-366-7869	remach@aol.com
Shaler	Joyce Hoffman	412-487-0921	ibird@juno.com

Many other CBC's occur in western Pennsylvania and we are looking for participation for each of them! The compiler and date for additional count circles are listed below.

Pittsburgh South Hills	December 17	Nancy Page	412-221-4795
Buffalo Creek (Butler)	December 17	George Reese	724-353-9649
South Butler	January 7	Chris Kubiak	412-963-6100