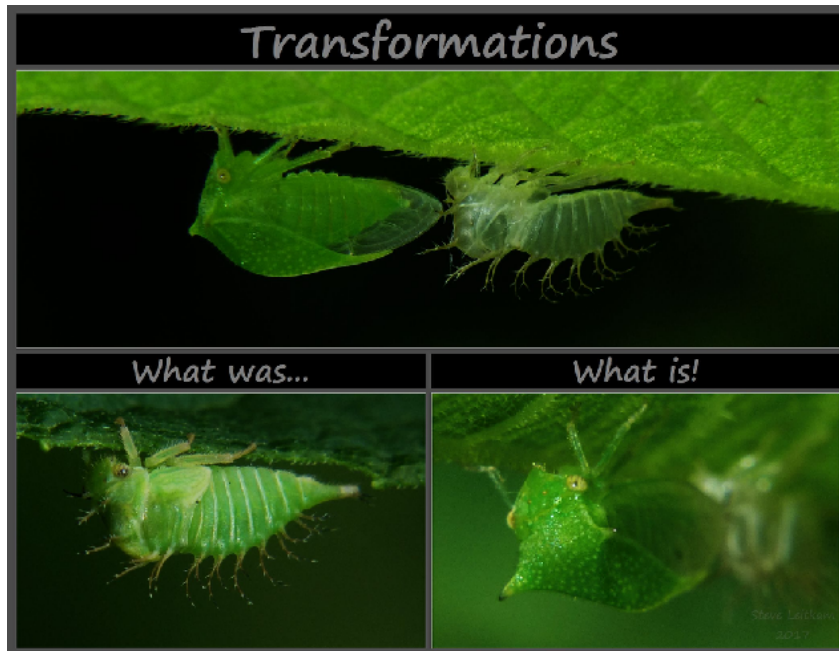


Wissahickon Nature Club

Tonight's Speaker is Steve Leitkam



Announcements

Treasurer's Report

According to Dianne Machesney,
Treasurer 412.366.7869

Previous balance	: 1227.01
Deposits: dues	10.00
New balance:	1237.01

Worth Repeating

If all mankind were to disappear, the world would regenerate back to the rich state of equilibrium that existed ten thousand years ago. If insects were to vanish, the environment would collapse into chaos.

E. O. Wilson

Thursday, May 10, 7:30 pm. Steve Leitkam will present **Buffalo Treehoppers, and Other Critters From My Backyard Jungle**. Years ago, while working on a new business card design, Steve came up with the following blurb in an attempt to summarize a particular factor regarding his passion for nature: "Seeking out the often overlooked. Be amazed at what's out there."

And truth be told, years later he still finds himself being amazed on a relatively regular basis; often in his own backyard. There are so many really cool things all around us that most people are completely unaware of. And often, with those sorts of things, he's like a kid in a candy shop.

Steve may even bring in one of his favorite critters.

Wissahickon, Nature Club/ Special Joint Event with FHNC

1901 Glen Mitchell Road
Sewickley, PA 15143
412.741.6136 **Stacey Widenhofer**
<http://www.fhnc.org/>

Saturday, July 7, 8:00 pm. Fascinating Fireflies by **Jeff Calta**. Learn the lifecycle and behaviors of the firefly followed by a bonfire and s'mores. Registration required [fhnc.org](http://www.fhnc.org/) 412.741.6136. Stacey Widenhofer



CELEBRATE NATURE!

Harvestman (Opiliones), or
daddy long-legs, by Steve
Leitkam

Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Loree Speedy 724.518.6022

loreespeedy@gmail.com

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

Meeting

Dave Koenig, Program Chair

Monday, May 14, 7:15 pm.

Monday, June 11, 7:15 pm.

Outings compiled by Judy Stark

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Saturday, May 12, 1:00 pm.

Limestone Run, SGL 51

Dunbar by Loree Speedy.

Saturday, May 19, 1:00 pm.

Cedar Creek Gorge by Mark
Bowers

Saturday, May 26, 10:00 am. A
Day With Botanical Artists at
North Park

Saturday, June 9, Coopers
Rock in West Virginia with
Allison Cusick

Sunday, June 10, McCune
Trail Ohiopyle State Park

Saturday, July 21, Duff Park –
new entrance

Three Rivers Birding Club

Bob VanNewkirk, President

412.366.1694 www.3rbc.org

Meeting

**Wednesday, June 6, Kathy
Miller** will show photos of the
birds and the people of **Papua
New Guinea**.

Outings

Steve Thomas, Outings Director

Friday, May 11, 8:00 am.

Presque Isle State Park led by
Bob VanNewkirk

(412-366-1694). Meet at the first
parking lot on the right after
entering the park.

Friday, May 11, 8:00 am.

Sewickley Heights Borough

Park by **Sheree Daugherty**

(shereedaugherty@gmail.com).
Meet at the upper parking lot.
Besides birding in the park we
will drive and make stops along
Little Sewickley Creek.

Saturday, May 12, 6:30 am.

Deer Lakes Park by **Todd**

Hooe (hooe@verizon.net;

412-805-6909) and Oliver

Lindhiem Meet at the small lot

across from Wagman

Observatory.

Saturday, June 9, 7:00 am.

Laurel Mountain. Meet leader

Mike Fialkovich (412-303-0010)

at the Dairy Queen at Exit 91

Donegal of Pennsylvania

Turnpike.



Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club

wpamushroomclub.org.

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 15, 7:00

pm. Beechwood Farms Nature

Reserve, Annual Cultivation

Meeting. You must be a WPMC

member to receive an Oyster

Mushroom kit. We will also

inoculate logs with shiitake spawn.

Saturday, May 12, 10:00

am. Devil's Hollow, Sewickley

with Allegheny Land Trust. Meet

WPMC Identifier Fluff Berger at

the small gravel lot on Sevin Road.

Free.

Saturday, May 19, 10:00 am.

Mingo Creek County Park

(Washington County). Meet

WPMC Identifier Jared White at

the Ebenezer covered bridge near

the East Entrance on Mingo Creek

Road. Free.



Photos by Steve Leitkam