

# Quakertown blooms in fifth annual garden tour



Members of Quakertown Alive!, from left, Corinne Rodgers, Lynda Ulrich, Mary Ann Smith, Nick Bianchini, Naomi Naylor, Jane Buckley and Kathy Greger.

Hundreds of people enjoyed touring seven local gardens as part of the fifth annual Garden Affairs Tour and Marketplace presented by Quakertown Alive! on June 28.

Committee Chairperson Joan Pavlica was happy that the weather cleared for the tour and popular garden marketplace on the lawn of the Burgess Foulke house.

"I'd like to thank the enthusiastic garden committee, our sponsors – especially TimberRock Landscaping LLC, Gorski Engineering, and Arch(e)wild – our hardworking volunteers, and the individuals and business owners who generously donated raffle prizes. We were so happy to have an original oil painting donated from local artist Jim Lukens," she said. "It's exciting to see the Garden Marketplace grow in size and popularity. There were over 15 vendors, educational as well as retail, participating this year including the Penn State Cooperative Extension Bucks County Master Gardeners. Look for details on our next garden tour and marketplace in 2017."



Clete and Liz Lapsley opened their garden to tours. The Lapsleys did all of their own construction, including this building with a working water wheel.



Master Gardeners from the Penn State Cooperative Extension Bucks County program are ready to answer questions about gardening. From left are Bob Leiby, Donna DiMello and Anita Antes.

## Photographs by Michele Buono



Andrew and Lauren DeGothseir in their small-space specimen garden.



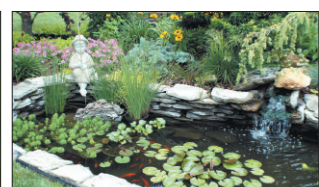
A pergola in the Newett garden.



Set for a lovely garden tea in the Pavlica garden.



A carpenter bee on milkweed.



The pond in the Crouthamel garden.



A relaxing outdoor living space on the Yurchak patio leads into an expansive garden area.

TimberRock Landscaping LLC installed a temporary fountain that served as a focal point for the Garden Marketplace on the lawn of the Burgess Foulke house.



# Kiwanis Club celebrates milestone anniversary



Bert Mahan, Marlene Ridgway, Ken Hill, Bill Brachman, Jeff Hill, and Taylor Hill.

Kiwanis Club of Washington Crossing-Yardley held a "Picnic in the Park" in honor of Kiwanis International's 100th anniversary on June 18.

Kiwanis International supports children's causes around the world, including its Eliminate Project, which has raised millions to eradicate bro-natal tetanus.

Kiwanis Club of Washington Crossing Yardley supports children and families in Bucks County. Efforts include conducting two large fundraisers each year – a golf outing, held this year at Yardley Country Club on Sept. 21, and a large raffle during the winter months. The club supports several area groups with donations including Family Services of Bucks County, Family Promise of Lower Bucks, Upper Makefield Fire Company, Wounded Warriors, Bucks County Homeless Shelter, Friends of Washington Crossing Park, and the American Red Cross.

It awards annual scholarships to individuals at Pennsbury, and Council Rock North and South and support an internship at Washington Crossing Historic Park. Other activities include an annual Christmas tree lighting and Easter egg hunt, both at Washington Crossing Park.



Gail Moore, Zane Moore, Jack Erickson, Maryann Haer, Gerry Mays and Mary Sherwood.



Josh McCormick, Alyssa Chilton and Mark Bleam.



Dick Sherwood, Kiwanis Club of Washington Crossing-Yardley Club president, speaks at the club's picnic.



Joe Wilson, district Kiwanis lieutenant-governor.



From left, Mitch Telsey, Mark Bleam and Rick Scheif.



Nick Ettore, Elinor Ettore, Kathy Fox and a guest.



From left, Gerri Bleam, Ellen Hill and Laurie Telsey.



Lori Hoppmann, Kiwanis Club of Washington Crossing-Yardley vice president; Jack Erickson and JoAnn Walsh.



Maryann Haer, JoAnn Walsh, Johanny Manning and Mary Sherwood.

## Photographs by Jack Erickson

# Pinewood Derby a thrill for local Scouts

Washington Crossing Council's Playwick District hosted its annual Pinewood Derby on April 12 at Newtown Middle School. Cub Scouts from 16 area packs sent the top finishers from their own unit's event to test their cars against the best in the district. The event was hosted, as it has been for the past nine years, by former Cubmaster Dave Brown of Pack 19, which is chartered by Langhorne Presbyterian Church.

The Pinewood Derby is a highlight of the Cub Scout calendar that started more than 60 years ago in

California. Each Cub builds his model kit to a set of exacting standards. The cars are then decorated, often with a theme that reflects the interests of the designer. Contestants entered cars that were themed around Minecraft, Sponge Bob, Batman and even a wedge of Swiss cheese.

Evan W. from Pack 147 chartered by Northampton Presbyterian Church won the Tiger division. Aidan D. from Newtown Exchange Club's Pack 20 won the Wolf division. Church of St. Andrew in Newtown's Akshay F.

won the Bear division. Both Webelos I and Webelos II division top finishers were from St. Bede's Church Pack 280 in Holland; Daniel R. placed first in Webelos I and Jimmy K. won Webelos II.

Playwick District serves youth in the communities served by the Morrisville, Pennsbury, Neshaminy and Council Rock school districts.

Best of the Bears hold their winning cars.

