

Soergel Landscapes

Parade of Ponds: 6th Annual Parade of Ponds

If you've ever dreamed of having your own backyard retreat, local landscaper Kevin Soergel may be able to help. Owner and operator of K. P. Soergel & Associates, Inc., Kevin designs and installs complete landscaping, including flower gardens, decks, patios, and ponds.

A third generation landscaper, Kevin became a full-fledged member of the family owned business after graduating from Penn State in 1989 with a degree in Landscape Architecture. He brought his talents for stone work and flower gardening to the company; along with a special knack for water gardening, a facet of landscaping that has been growing in popularity nationwide.

Kevin considers water gardens as "investments in serenity and peace". A backyard waterfall with accent lighting or a pond filled with water lilies and koi gives homeowners a place to commune with Mother Nature. Kevin adds, "With good design and forethought, customers can have an oasis." Kevin's specialty is designing landscapes.

Kevin utilizes water features within his landscaping business. As a Certified Aquascape Contractor, Kevin is required to attend continual training and education seminars to keep him abreast of the latest industry developments. In addition, he has conducted his own training within the local area in an effort to show contractors and homeowners how water gardens can be made affordable, low maintenance and beautiful.

On July 25th -26th, K. P. Soergel & Associates is sponsoring their "6th Annual Parade of Ponds". The event is a self-guided tour of approximately 20 water gardens located mainly throughout northern Allegheny and southern Butler counties.

For a \$25 per family donation, garden lovers can leisurely explore some impressive backyard water features. Tickets are valid for the whole weekend and come complete with garden descriptions and directions to each water feature. In addition, this year will feature a Saturday night benefit dinner party, the Garden Gala, at Soergel's Landscapes, Aquascapes, Florascapes, 11009 Babcock Boulevard, Gibsonia, PA 15044. This party is open to all for an additional \$25 per person donation. All monies from tickets, silent auction, and the party goes to Ronald McDonald House Pittsburgh.

The "6th Annual Parade of Ponds" takes place Saturday, July 25th, 10am - 6pm and on Sunday, July 26th, 12pm - 6pm. Tickets for the Parade of Ponds and the Garden Gala can be bought online at **www.yourescapes.net**.

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