

Thanks for participating in our 2010 Pond Tour for the Cure. All of the locations you visit are installations by Laurel Oak. Without the graciousness of these homeowners this tour would not be possible. Last year the price of admission was \$15 per person; this year it is free. We dropped the cover price this year in lieu of people donating what they would like to. You can make this donation when you arrive back at Laurel Oak for the free BBQ. 100% of the funds we raise go directly to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. Between the tour that ran in Pennsylvania and here in NJ, we raised over \$8000 last year for ALSF! We hope that you can help make this year's tour just as successful!!!

11 Penny Lane
Medford NJ 08055
Santori residence

For the first stop on the tour this is a great example of how a mature pond truly does get better with age. Walk up the driveway and enter the backyard on the right. Installed in 2002, this 10x15' pond is situated close to the house between the patio and pool. The purpleleaf plum tree provides a nice anchor to help define the space and hold the viewer's focus on the pond. As you can see, the pond only helps to enhance the "entertainability" (did I just make that word up?) of this backyard.

300 Jackson Road
Medford NJ 08055
Horner residence

WOW! After you pull down the long winding driveway and the view opens up to this custom home you will be thrilled you decided to take this tour! An extremely beautiful property that is stunning as is. Notice the solar power system installed on the detached garage; you will hardly notice the panels on the main house. A walkway leading from the driveway thru an arbor opens up to the view of a 30x15' pond. Two biological filters are on this beauty, one spilling into a stream and the other a 4' wide waterfall dropping directly into the pond. Hugging a composite deck, the "walkability" of the surrounding boulders and the bridge make this a highly interactive water feature. Many spectacular koi frolicking about!

1 Wyndon Court
Medford NJ 08055
Bilello residence

Enter the backyard from the right side and look to your left. Is that pond running underneath the deck? Another great example of why decks, patios and ponds deserve one great big hug! Or rather, they should hug each other. You can sit right on the edge of the deck hanging your feet over the water while you feed the fish. No railing along the side of the pond also allows for an unobstructed view from inside the home as well as sitting at the table on the deck.

72 Balsam Road
Lumberton NJ 08048
Tenn residence

This one is huge! Walk up the driveway into the backyard. On one end this 45x25' feature is fed by a 35' long stream and the other end by a 4' wide waterfall. To be enjoyed from the elevated view from the deck or the ground view from the small patio. This property was initially a blank canvas when it all began in 2007. By comparison, look around at the surrounding properties and it is apparent how vital landscaping is for creating your own defined space. Thru the wise vision and care of its owners, you can see how this young backyard paradise will only gain in beauty with each passing year.

7 Wilkins Road
Hainesport NJ 08036
Acolia residence

This feature is newly installed. Because of the smaller size and the proximity to the Tenn's pond we wanted to feature this one. Enter at the end of the driveway into the backyard. Even though it is small it does big things for transforming a formerly boring space. Situated between a sizeable cutleaf Japanese maple, the patio and the house, this feature is an intense use of this small space. Concerned that the pond might flood the house? Don't be, it does quite the opposite because any excess rainfall is captured by the pond and then sent to an overflow out to the lawn area.

21 Jarrett Court
Marlton NJ 08055
Scott Residence

I call this one "Big Dave's Water World." Enter on the right side of the house. I won't even begin to describe the dimensions because you will see it for yourself. This was an engineering feat in design and installation. The low foundation of this house served to be problematic in that their backyard always flooded from the woods. Who would think that by adding a pond close to the house you could eliminate a wet backyard? Well, we did and the backyard is all the more functional and beautiful! Water that formerly ran off the roof into the yard now runs into the pond via rain barrel overflow and another downspout that is filtered. Waterfalls are at opposite ends of the house. A channel of water connects the main waterfall and body of water with the opposite waterfall. The fish race thru the channel to the flat bridge where they are fed regularly. Installed in the fall of 2009, the feature surrounds the paver patio on two sides. You might even catch Kyle snorkeling when you visit!

DIRECTIONS

To Santori from Laurel Oak

Turn left onto Taunton Lake rd go 1.9 mi

Turn right on Penny Lane and house is at end of street

From Santori to Horner

Turn right at the end of Penny lane and go straight thru the light at 7-11

Immediately after the light turn left on Breakneck rd go 0.2 mi

Make soft left on Fairview rd go 1.5 mi

Turn right on Jackson rd go 0.5 mi

Driveway is on the right with balloons. This driveway is for several houses. Keep to the right and destination is on the right.

From Horner to Bilello

Turn left on Jackson rd go 100 feet

Turn right on Eton lane go 0.6 mi

Turn left on Commonwealth dr go 0.2 mi

Turn right on Wethersfield dr go 0.3 mi

Turn right on Cowpath (don't take the one on the left) go 0.2 mi

House sits on the corner of Cowpath and Wyndon Ct

From Bilello to Tenn

Go in the direction you came from and turn right on Wethersfield dr go 0.2 mi

Turn left on Atsion rd go 1.0 mi

Turn left on Tuckerton rd go 0.2 mi

Turn right on Jackson rd go 1.4 mi

Turn left on Stokes rd/rt 541 go 5.4 mi

Turn left on Daffodil lane go 0.3 mi

Turn right on Balsam rd go 0.2 mi house is on the left

From Tenn to Acolia

Continue on Balsam rd for 0.2 mi

Turn left on Jasmine rd go 433 feet

Turn right on Thistle lane go 0.3 mi

Turn right on Cottonwood dr go 0.1 mi

Turn left on Creek rd go 0.8 mi

Turn left on Parry dr go 0.3 mi

Take the second right on Thackery rd go 394 feet

Turn left on Wilkins rd and house is on the right

From Acolia to Scott

Go in the direction you came from and turn right on Thackery rd go 394 feet

Turn left on Parry dr go 0.3 mi

Turn right on Creek rd go 1.3 mi

Turn right on Rt 541/Main st go 5.5 mi

Turn right on Himmeliend rd go 0.7 mi

Himmeliens rd turns slightly left and becomes Taunton rd go 2.5 mi
At the end of Taunton rd turn right at the light on Taunton Lake rd go 1.1 mi
At next light turn left on Kings Grant dr go 0.8 mi
Pass the first Coventry Circle West and turn right at the next Coventry Circle West
Immediately turn left on Jarrett Ct
Once on Jarrett Ct take your next left – drive to the end and your destination is a blue house.

From Scott to Laurel Oak Garden Center
Go back the way you came from and turn left on Kings Grant dr
At the light turn left, at the next light Laurel Oak is on the corner. Get ready to eat!