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Share ideas on building & maintaining ponds & filter systems

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Pond related books & tapes available for loan to members

PROGRAMS

Guest speakers; Raffle of pond related goods; Auction of pond related goods; Member sharing pond experience

ACTIVITIES

Pond tour; Koi show; Photo contest; Hands on hobby related projects

Greetings Everyone,

November has rolled around and the temperatures are warming up? What gives? Well just because the weather is warmer, doesn't mean ... run out and feed your fish without first checking the water temperatures. Your fish have difficulty digesting food with a slower metabolism. If your water temps are above 55 degrees, then it's ok to feed them a couple times a week. Trust me, they will be fine otherwise.

Recently Carol, one of our board members contacted Lin and told her of another meeting location in South Buffalo. Remember ... We mentioned we would like to keep our options open. One of the difficulties we have at the Fair Grounds is the lack of Kitchen facilities and clean bathrooms. The name of the place is called St Agatha's and it is located in South Buffalo at 65 Alamo St. which runs between South Park Avenue and Abbott Road. There is a small lot next to the hall and a larger lot across the street at the church. It costs \$100.00 per month and they have the second Friday of the month open. I'd like to present it to the club at the next meeting.

This month I will be the guest speaker with our 2nd series "A year in review". This is a short notice Presentation, so bear with me. Kim from Land Masters had to go to Charlotte, NC. He sends his regrets and is looking forward to speaking in April of next year.

The votes were tallied for the dinner location of the Christmas party, and Banchetti's on North French was the chosen favorite. Lin should have more details to follow.

Pond update:
We now have water in the pond and the Koi aren't sure what to do with themselves with all that room. The main filtration and water



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Are you on Facebook?

by Beverly Wojtaszczyk

As you may know, I now have a page on Facebook for the greenhouse. I want to invite everyone to become a fan of our Facebook page. After you sign on to Facebook type in Windy Acres Greenhouse & Nursery in the search bar. When our page appears click on "become a fan". That's all you do.

I will be sending out messages about things such as the speakers we will be having and the subjects, what kind of plants will be available, opening dates and information about gardening.

I also set up an album for customers to post pictures of their gardens and ponds. (I think I did it correctly, still learning this whole computer thing.)

See you in the spring!

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be at the home of Lin & Walt Oldenburg on December 2 at 7:30 pm. They are located at 1191 Brockmoore Dr., E. Amherst, NY 14051. If you are planning on attending or require driving directions you may contact them at 523-7944.

REFRESHMENTS FOR 2009

January	Bob Colling & Mary Waddington
February	Bev Jarmuz
March	Tracy Prucnal & Sandy Crawford
April	Ann Marshall & Chris Wilkolaski
May	Lin Oldenburg & Carol Krajewski
June	Bev Jarmuz
July	Pot Luck - bring a dish to pass. The July Meeting is at 61 Richfield Rd, Williamsville
August	Felicia & Tom Kolacz
September	Jenny Kaeselau & Mary O'Connor
October	Lorri & John Porter
November	Pot Luck
December	Christmas Party

As you can see many of our members have already offered to host a meeting for 2009. Are you on the List? We have **one more month** to fill. Please contact Barb Weber at 688-7924 if you are interested or sign-up at the next meeting.

The club will reimburse you up to **\$45.00** each month for expenses. You can do it alone or with a friend or two. This is always an enjoyable part of the meeting when we are able to visit with each other.

Also, please remember to make a donation when partaking of the refreshments to help the club break even for the evening.

An advertisement for Hahn Sales & Service. It features a large, stylized 'H' logo in blue and red. Below the logo, the text reads 'SALES & SERVICE' and 'Phone (716) 731-5513'. The main heading is 'YOUR WATER GARDEN HEADQUARTERS'. A list of services includes: Pond Liners & Preform Ponds, Pumps & Filters, Fish & Water Plants, Japanese Koi, Large Selection of Flagstone, Wallstone and Boulders, Bagged Stone & Mulch, Producers of Ornamental Concrete, Patio Blocks, Fountains and Bird Baths, and Greenhouse Open! At the bottom, the address is '3779 Lower Mountain Rd. (Route 425) Sanborn, NY 14132', the email is 'hahnsaleservice@adelphia.net', and the website is 'www.hahnsponds.com'. There is also a small illustration of a koi fish.

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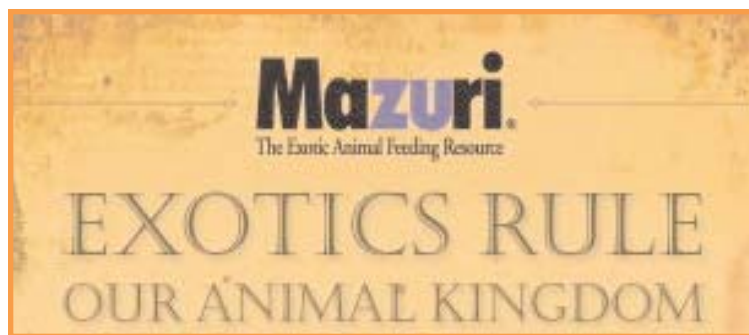


Garden are flowing beautifully. We now have 13,000 gallons and a little over 4' deep. I'll concentrate on the waterfalls next year when the dirt settles.

If your in the neighborhood, stop on in...We love visitors.

Keep in mind Elections will creeping up on us very quickly. Consider where you might be able to apply your talents.

Warmest Regards,
Walt



CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Lin Oldenburg

Save the date – Friday, December 11 (our regular meeting night). By your votes we will be having our party at Banchetti's, 550 N. French Rd, Amherst. Many of you remember how wonderful the food was last year at the Aquarium. Banchetti's catered the event, so we are looking forward to another great evening of fine food at their facility.

Tickets are available at \$10 per person and will be sold at the November 13 club meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting please send your check to me by no later than December 1. My address is 191 Brockmoore Dr., E. Amherst, NY 14051.

We look forward to a relaxing evening, great food and friendship, and several chances to win door prizes. Hope to see all of you there. 6:30 arrival, dinner at 7pm.

Seasons Greetings!

Elections are Around the Corner

By Nancy Wojnowski

At the November meeting we will start taking nominations for new officers. President, Vice-president, treasurer & secretary are all 1 year terms. Any one person may run for up to 3 consecutive years. Two board members are also needed for a 3 year term. Elections will be held at the January meeting. Please think about volunteering 1 day a month to attend a *Board Meeting*.

Check the club by-laws for a brief description of what is expected from each officer.

See Nancy Wojnowski or Roy Seiders if you are interested.



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Koi Person of the Year

Every year we honor someone for their outstanding contributions to Our Club, Our Hobby, and Our Community. We usually vote on this in December or January and we will be needing nominations for this. Walt will have more information at the meeting.

Sunshine Club

By Lorri Porter

Mary McKee and Don Butterworth continue on their road to recovery.

Condolences to Lin Oldenburg on the passing of her grandmother and to Walt Oldenburg on the passing of his sister.

Mary O'Connor became a grandmother again on October 10th as Joseph Robert O'Connor made his debut.

If you are aware of a member experiencing a "Life Event" in their family such as weddings, birth announcements, illness, surgery or death, please contact me at 694-6652 with the details.

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Niagara Frontier Koi & Pond Club
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Up-Coming Events

Dec 11 Christmas Party at Banchetti's
550 North French Road
Amherst
Dinner at 7:00 pm

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