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GREETINGS FELLOW PONDERS:

Once again we have moved our meeting location. The new location is the **Zion United Church of Christ, 15 Koenig Circle, Tonawanda, NY 14150**, Driving directions are simple exit the **290 onto Niagara Falls Blvd. South.**, make a right at the first signal which is Koenig.

We will try again this month, Mike Masterson from Masterson's Garden center will be our guest speaker. Mike will be speaking on opening our ponds and also new products that are out this spring. Mike has been in the water-gardening industry for over 35 years, and he is also the host of this years Koi Show. Also Mike has an interesting idea for club members and also a way for us to earn a few bucks, he will discuss this at the meeting.

I would like to thank our VP and previous President Chris for coming through at the last minute with the help of Ann Marshall to give us her wonderful presentation. On a side note it was little joke she had where she never did a talk at a meeting .

Our Photo contest is this month I will have rules and the breakdown inside the newsletter, we have 3 categories, Pond, Fish and Plants and this year also a people's choice, look at those pictures you took last year and bring them next month. Look at the next page for more information

Last month I mentioned about the May's meeting being at the fairgrounds and cleaning the pond, things have changed and I will discuss this at the meeting.

I hope the weather breaks soon enough is enough, I look forward to seeing you this Friday Night in Tonawanda

This year we will have 3 categories that will be judged by Robert Smith , Mr. Smith was the Official photographer for the Buffalo Bills and also one of the chief photographers for the Buffalo News. Please submit 4 X 6 pictures with your name on the back.

The categories are Ponds, Fish & Plants , awards will be given for first, second , and third

We will also have a people's choice award this year

FREE KOI / POND PULL

At the home of Phil Grefrath

404 Elmwood Ave., N. Tonawanda 14120

April 16th at 10 am RSVP to Phil at 695-1758

Phil has some 1 year old koi born in his pond last year, he is wishing to remove them and if you help him remove them you can have them, please remember if you wish to take some home please bring proper transportation vessels for them bags, totes etc. Those that do not take these fish, will just help Phil's rose bushes

Over the last couple months I've made mention of certain banned plants, well at last month's meeting one of our members has a complete knowledge of the invasive species, banned lists etc.

Here is a couple of spots to look

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/63402.html>

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/63408.html>

The Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk is May 21st, one of our members and this years Photo Contest Judge Robert Smith has a grandson Hunter with this Disease, each year they walk as a family for him, years back a member of our club Darryl Burkholder died of this disease, if you would like information or would like to support Hunters Helpers team, please contact Robert Smith at (716)667-2555 or 472-8112, he will also have information at this months meeting

POND TOUR 2011

This years pond tour will be Buffalo & Northern suburbs on Saturday July 23rd

If you would like to be on this years tour or even host the picnic at the end please contact

Ron & Sandy Baty at 837-7660

We will also have a sign up sheet at this Month's meeting

You have done a lot of hard work creating your backyard oasis, why not share it with others that have the same interest as you, please think about being on this years Pond Tour, we have a lot of great people in this group



PICTURE FROM 2007 POND TOUR

Sunshine**Roy Seiders & Carol Wohler whom had surgery****Joe O'Connor whom is now combat medic****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 Lorri Porter at 694-6652****NOTICE:**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN AD PLEASE CONTACT
NANCY WOJNOWSKI 675-3017

WATER HYACINTH SALE

The Club will be selling Water Hyacinth's at this month's meeting for the pickup at the May meeting, prices are as follows: **\$3.00 each, 4 for \$10.00, 10 for \$22.50**

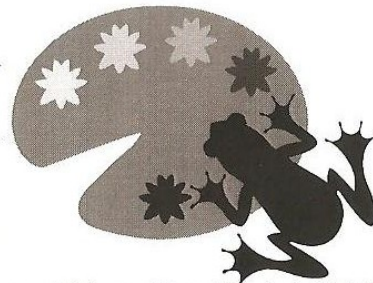
WE need to sell at least 100, I need a count by April 20th

Please see Tracy Prucnal, if you wish to purchase

BUYING A NEW ITEM FOR YOUR POND SOON?

PLEASE CONSIDER ONE OF OUR LOCAL DEALERS FOR YOUR NEXT PURCHASE, PLEASE HELP THOSE THAT HELP US.

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Next Board of Directors Meeting—Wednesday April 20th at 7:30 PM

At the home of Chris & Dennis Wilkolaski's

6147 Webster Rd. Orchard Park, 14127

All members are welcome to attend

RSVP to Chris or Dennis at 662-9429

Refreshments for 2011

If you would like to bring refreshments to a meeting, you will be reimbursed for expenses for up to \$45.00 (receipts must be turned into Nancy)

General info:

8-9 bottles of pop, some diet

Any refreshments or snacks of your choice: Cheese & Crackers, veggies, fruit, chips, dip, pepperoni, salad, jello, cookies, cake, brownies, etc.

We do not have use of any kitchen supplies, so you may need to bring serving utensils, trays, bowls, baskets, knives, or whatever is needed to serve your type of refreshments

The club will provide:

Coffee, hot cups, creamer, sugar, small plates, paper cups, plastic silverware, napkins

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer:

please contact Barbara Weber 688-7924

MAR. Angie & Jerry Cyrek

APR. Ed Medway, Rick Dyet

MAY Ann Marshall & Rob Smith

JUNE Nancy Wojnowski

JULY Bev. Jarmuz

AUG. **OPEN**

SEPT. Mary O'Connor

OCT. Carol Filipski, Elaine Sitarek
Annette short

NOV. Tracy Prucnal, Sandy Crawford

**We are still looking for August,
please help us out**

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TO:

THE NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB MEETS THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT
THE ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 15 KOENIG CIRCLE, TONANANDA, NY 14150
ALSO VISIT US ONLINE AT www.nfkpc.org

NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB UP-COMING EVENTS IN WESTERN NEW YORK

APRIL 8TH NFKPC MEETING PHOTO CONTEST

APRIL 9TH REINSTIEN WOODS POND CLEANING **POSTPONED UNTIL LATER DATE**

JUNE 4TH & 5TH GVPAKC/ BERGEN WATERGARDENS LILYFEST

JUNE 10TH NFKPC MEETING GIANT PLANT SALE

JUNE 25TH & 26TH KOI SHOW MASTERSONS GARDEN CENTER EAST AURORA

JULY 23rd NFKPC POND TOUR NORTH TOWNS

AUGUST 6TH GVPAKC POND TOUR