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"You don't take a photograph, you make it." -Ansel Adams

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

Please believe me, when I say, spring is really here. At least that's what my desk calendar says. But when you live in Western NY, you know it could snow on Monday and be 80° on Friday. Overall, we made it through another western NY winter. I hope all your ponds made it with minimum loss or damage from old man winter. Remember to wait until the water temp stays above 55° before you start feeding. The fish may come up looking for food but wait for the 55° rule - resist their cute little faces.

I would like to start up the over and under list again. Consider getting on the list if you have fish you would like to find homes for (over) and get on the list if you are in need of fish (under). We just need a club member to help with the list. That member would make a phone call to place our finned friends.

This month will be our Photo Contest. As my quote for this month states we create our beauty, our backyard oasis, and then we photograph it for longevity. Please go through your photos and pick the best ones for the contest. Photos should be 4x6 in size and please put your name on the back (return address label works well). Awards will be given in the following three categories Ponds, Flora, and Fauna. We also have two guest speakers, Neil Petersen and Sean Casey, who will talk about photography and be our judges for the evening.

The Koi Show is scheduled for June 22nd and 23rd. It will again be held at Masterson's Garden center in East Aurora. Please see Phil or any Board member if interested in helping, showing fish, or donating items for the auction. This is the major fundraiser for the club. We need everyone to help to make it a success this year. Mark it on your calendars to take a nice ride to East Aurora come to the Koi Show. Posters will be ready soon so consider taking one and help spread the word.

The Pond Tour will be Saturday July 20th 2013. Please see me if you live in the North towns and are interested in showing. We would like to keep it to 5 or 6 ponds this year.

Your in Ponding,
Chris



Laurel
Schreiner
shared her
passion for
herbs at the
March meeting



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Next Board of
Directors Meeting

7:30 PM

April 25th

At the home of

Tim Moeller

1601 Rice Road

Elma, NY

All members are welcome to
attend RSVP to 655-8369

Sunshine

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

If meetings need to be cancelled due to bad weather
they will be listed on channel 2 and 4.

Refreshments for 2013

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

Jan.: Potluck—everyone bring a small snack

Feb.: Diane & Sandy

Mar.: Mary O'Connor

Apr.: Angie Cyrek

May: Rose & Elaine

June: Ann Marshall & Rob Smith

July: Evert & Gordon

Aug.: The Behlau's

Sep.: The Porter's

Oct.: Mark Rivard

Nov.: Bev Jarmuz

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TO:

THE NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB MEETS THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm

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 19	Black Friday bulb sale at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens \$7 a bag
May 18-19	Bonsai show at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens \$9
	Great Plant Sale at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens
June 22-23	Koi Show at Masterson's
July 20	Pond Tour in the Northtowns
August	Fair pond