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“Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.” Henry James

## **Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:**

I think everyone enjoyed the Pond Tour this year. More time at each pond gave an easy going non rushed approach. Members could take their time and truly enjoy each stop. Dinner was a unique Japanese experience. For some it may have been a new taste experience. We had some great new ponds to look at this year. Thank you to all who opened their yards and showed their ponds. I am sure members left with great photos and ideas. Again, thank you for sharing. A special thanks goes out to Bev and Nate Jarmuz. As usual you put on a great brunch to help start out our pond tour on a positive note. Since I am always planning ahead, South Towners, start thinking about next years Pond Tour.

This month our member Nancy Jackson will do a presentation on Cermedia. The company she works for deals with filter media for fish tanks and ponds. There is an article further in the newsletter. This meeting will be the last mini auction of the year. So if you have anything pond/garden related bring it in.

We are now preparing for the Erie County Fair. Some people have volunteered to work a few hours at our pond in exchange for passes to the fair and parking that day. Please see me if you are interested. The time slots are 10:00 to 1:00, 1:00 to 4:00, and 4:00 to 7:00. The Fair runs from Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>.

The club will again participate in the Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival. The date is September 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 4:00. Volunteers are needed to help man the booth. We have a photo display and club info along with children's activities.

Yours in ponding,

*Chris*

August guest speaker is Nancy Jackson from CerMedia LLC



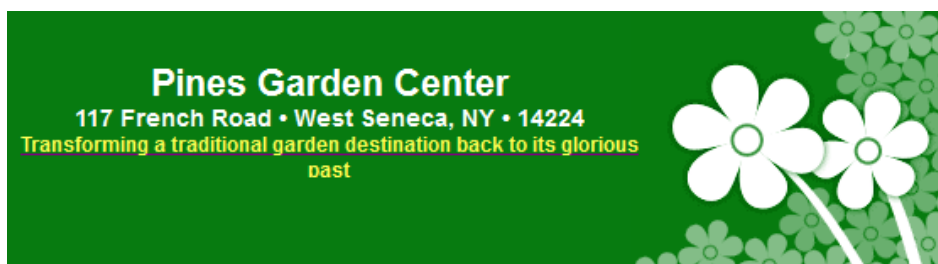
CerMedia LLC manufactures MarinePure™ ceramic bio-filter media in Buffalo; they have over 10,000 square feet of manufacturing and laboratory space. Their product is used in Aquariums and Ponds. MP2C and MP2C-C are products that were designed specifically for Koi and Goldfish ponds. She will be talking about the roll bio media plays in the

nitrogen cycle when she presents at our meeting in August.

Nancy lives in Clarence and has been with CerMedia in a business development capacity for just one year.

Her prior experience in the Pet Industry was with a Pet Products Distributor, where her primary focus was with Dog and Cat food.

She recently joined the Niagara Frontier Koi and Pond Club to learn more about fish and the hobby.







Bev & Nate Jarmuz



Ron & Sandy Baty



Dawn Domagala



Lori Baldwin



Rob Smith & Ann Marshall



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## Dinner at Serene Gardens



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Next Board of  
Directors Meeting  
7:30 PM  
Wednesday, August 28th  
At the home of  
Tim & Denise Moeller  
1601 Rice Rd.  
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**

## 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:** Jan Evert & Chris Wilkolaski

**Aug.:** The Behlau's

**Sep.:** The Porter's

**Oct.:** Mark Rivard

**Nov.:** Bev Jarmuz

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

**August 7-18** Erie County Fair pond—Volunteers needed. Please sign up with Chris Wilkolaski