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“Determined people working together can do anything.”

Jim Casey, Founder of UPS

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

As luck would have it, we had to cancel our January meeting due to good old Mother Nature. All I know, is that it took me longer to get home then to get to work that day. I believe it is the second time in ten years that I know of that we've had to cancel a meeting due to snow. I only know this because I was President at the time of the last cancellation due to weather. Déjà vu! I am happy to say that our guest speaker from the Army Corp. of Engineers was able to reschedule and will be our speaker for February.

February is our Club membership renewal month. Please find the membership form attached to this newsletter. Please fill it out. You can bring it to the February meeting for your new card or drop it in the mail. Mention the club to your friends, maybe even get a new member to join and help our club grow.

We will be having election of officers at this meeting. See, you had an extra month to ponder the idea. Well jump in and get



all your fins wet. We have ideas for March and April meetings. We have our mega auction in June along with our Koi Show. In July we will have our Pond Tour and August will be Fair time. See, your year in office will swim by very quickly. None of the offices are difficult roles –we all work together. We all believe in the purpose of the club to share and spread the knowledge and love of ponding and fish. We need to follow England's tradition and have a changing of the Guards.

Photo: <http://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/1547739>

Upcoming Event @ The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens Society

Night Lights at the Gardens

February 1-18th, 2012

The interior of the Gardens will be illuminated with theatrical and interactive lighting. The koi ponds will be lighted. For more information—www.buffalogardens.com

Our February Guest Speaker

Bruce I. Sanders, chief of Public Affairs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District—a small district with a BIG impact.

Bruce has been with the Corps since 1974 and also served as Management Analysis Officer, Assistant to the Chief of the Engineering Division, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer and in general, the district "firefighter."

He was born in Brooklyn, NY, and grew up in Bensonhurst and Sheepshead Bay. Some Famous people from his old neighborhood that you may have heard of: astronomer Carl Sagan, Sen. Charles Schumer and Larry David, creator of "Seinfeld."

Bruce moved to Buffalo in 1966 to attend the University at Buffalo. And graduated cum laude in 1970 with a double major in Political Science and Classics. He also attended the Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research in New York City. He is a committed internationalist and have hosted diplomats, journalists, business people and students from France, Russia and Germany. He was president of Buffalo-Tver Sister Cities and is a member of the board of directors of the Buffalo-Lille Association.

His wife Nancy is the News Operations Manager at WIVB. He has two fine sons, Josh and Sam. Josh attended UB and Oxford University and Sam graduated from Georgetown.

He absolutely loves being allowed to represent the largest public engineering organization in the world, the fine men and women who make it work, and above all, the greatest country in the world, the United States of America.

We Need Your Help!

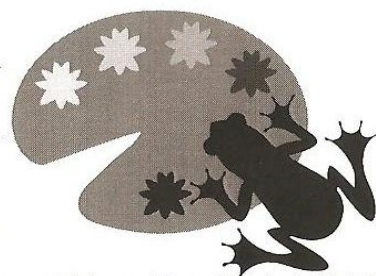
- We need people to volunteer for:
- Officers
 - Board members
 - Chair people
 - Set up/tear down crew
 - Fundraising

If you are able to help out your club **PLEASE** see one of the current officers!

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

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Next Board of Directors Meeting— at 7:30 PM on February 23rd

At the home of Tim Moeller

1601 Rice Rd. Elma, NY

All members are welcome to attend

RSVP to 655-8369

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

Jan.

February

Sandy Craford & Diane Young

March

Nancy Wojnowski & Ranie Johnson

April

May

June

July

August

September

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404 Elmwood Ave.
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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

February 1-18 NIGHT LIGHTS @ The Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens.
www.buffalogardens.com 6-9pm Wednesday & Thursday, 6-10pm Friday & Saturday

February 19 Tropical Fish Auction by the Tropical Fish Club of Erie County. @ Patchen Fire Hall Boston, NY, Registration 11am, Auction Noon. You can bring new and used items as well as wet and dry goods.

Mary McKee is featured as the artist of the month in the Kenmore Art Society
<http://kenmoreartsociety.webstarts.com/index.html>