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Sandy Crawford 832-1171 Denise Moeller 655-8369 "No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."

- Hal Borland

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

Welcome to February and our elections are behind us. I want to say thank you to all who came to the January meeting and voted. I especially want to thank and welcome our new officers and Board. This is such a milestone for our club. Our twentieth year and we are still going strong. We have a great year to look forward to. W.I.L.D. Expo, Pond Tour in the north towns, mega auction, Koi Show, Fair Pond, Reinstein Woods, and Botanical gardens just to name a few of our activities. If anyone would like to help out and volunteer a little time for any of our club activities please see me or any of the officers/board members.

This month our topic of conversations will be "HERBS". We will have a great speaker on the topic. Bring your questions and bring a pen take a few notes and see what herbs can do for you and your gardens.

Remember, 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.

March will be our photo contest. Please start going through your photos and picking the best ones for show. Ponds, Flora, and Fauna will be the three categories. Awards will be given.

Yours in ponding,

Chris

The February guest speaker is Lee Schreiner

Lee will be talking to us about herbs and how they relate to our ponds and gardens.

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Lee Schreiner is a member of the Smallwood Garden Club and has previously been the Chairperson for Horticulture for the 8th District Federated Garden Clubs. This year she is the District Chair for Native Wildflowers as well as Garden Therapy.

She has been a certified Master Gardener for the last five years, as well as a nine year member of the Herb Growers of the Niagara Frontier. She is a volunteer at the Botanical Gardens and a member of the WNY Ivy Society. She helps to maintain it's Ivy Collection, some of them almost 100 years old. She also creates new ivy topiaries.



Congratulations to

Phil Grefrath

Koi Person of the Year 2013

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











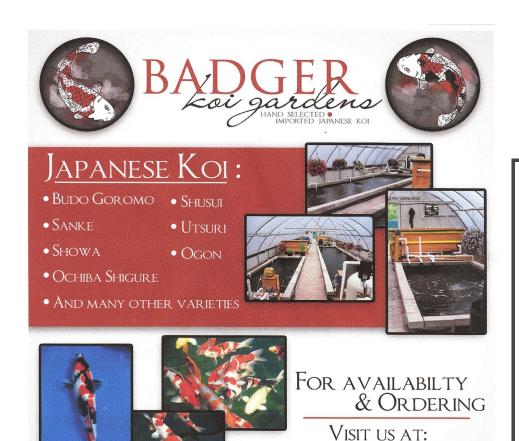


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Next Board of
Directors Meeting
7:30 PM
February 21st
At the home of
Angie & Jerry Cyrek
3771 Bowen Rd.
Lancaster, NY

All members are welcome to attend RSVP to 685-0330

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

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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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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

February 17: Tropical Fish Auction done by Tropical fish Club of Erie County	
February 24: Project Wild at Leonard Post in Cheektowaga 9-3pm. We will need volunteers to promote the club.	