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"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day." ~**Edith Lovejoy Pierce**

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

Happy New Year! I hope all have had some wonderful times this holiday season with friends and family. Our Christmas Party was wonderful. Thank you all for making it a success. A special thank you goes out to our Vice President, Audrey. She loves Christmas and made it very magical with all her decorations and desserts. I believe she was Chris Kringle in another life. Thank you to Nancy and Connie for ordering the food and setting it up. It was a great meal.



Our guest speaker for January is Bruce Sanders, from the Army Corp of Engineers. Please read his bio later in this newsletter. He shows such enthusiasms about his job. I am sure we will enjoy his talk.

It is Elections time again. As our quote states it is an opportunity to put those words on the blank pages. Please consider taking an office or Board seat. We do help each other. It just takes a little time but it is so worth it. Please again think about an office or board seat. Help bring the club to new heights and greater depths. I thank those of you that elected me in the past and I look forward to seeing new leadership in this great club. I will not disappear in the "waves" but will be there with my husband Dennis as the "Pond Squad" and anywhere that help is needed. This fish is ready to step back from the front and assume in formation farther in the rear.

January is also our month for New Year's Resolutions. If you have not been able to make the meetings please try as your New Year's Resolution to do so. So much knowledge is gained and shared at each meeting. I don't mean just from the guest speakers, but from the table discussions I hear as well. We learn from each other and that is one of the objectives of our organization.

Please feel free to call any of our elected officers and board members with ideas for future meetings. We are always looking for topics for programs through the year.

Let us **all** continue to lead this Club to great new heights (and depths!).

Yours in ponding,

Chris

P.S. We thank all of you who have helped to set up and tear down in the past. If you can come a little early to help set up tables and chairs it would be appreciated.

Our January 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!

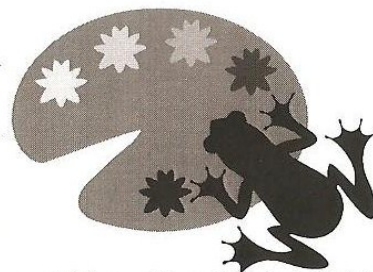
Sunshine

Carol Filipski is recuperating at home.

Lorri Porter is recovering after knee surgery.

If you are aware of a member experiencing a " Life Event" in their family such as weddings, birth announcements, illness,

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Next Board of Directors Meeting— at 7:30 PM on December 28

At the home of Carol Krajewski

3232 Wende Rd., Alden, NY

All members are welcome to attend

RSVP to 937-9810

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.

Nancy Wojnowski & Ranie Johnson

Feb.

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

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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

January Elections