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"Winter is not a season, it's an occupation."

— Sinclair Lewis

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

As I sit here writing this letter, about a foot of snow has fallen outside. Winter is finally here. We need to hang up our garden gloves and change gear; we are now in the snow and ice removal service. Do not forget about our finned friends and keep a hole in the ice for the exchange of gases.

It was nice to see so many faces at the Christmas Party last month. Hope no one left hungry, there was so much food to choose from. Thank you for those that came, and for those that donated their time and energy to make it a nice evening for all.

The Western New York Herpetological Society is hosting their First Annual WNY Wild! Expo. This event will be on Sunday, February 24, 2013 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The location of Wild Expo! is the Leonard Post Jr. VFW Post Walden Ave. in Cheektowaga. The mission of this Expo is to educate the public about the world around them. Show families that it does not have to cost a lot to learn about nature and the outdoors. Our club will have a booth set up for this event. If anyone would like to donate a little time and work our booth please let me know (Chris 662-9429). We will have photos and club literature to hand out and answer questions.

Our guest speaker this month will be our own Ed McKee. Ed has been a very active member for this club. He is always willing to lend a hand with a club project or to answer a gardening question.

I want to wish everyone a Happy and Safe New Year. A new year, with new ideas for this club which can all begin with elections that will be held this month. Thank you to those that have offered to run for a position but there is always room for more volunteers. 2013 will be the 20th year of this club—lets make it the best year yet.

Yours in ponding,

Chris

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



Ed McKee is our speaker for January

Ed will be demonstrating plant containers constructed from lava rock. These creative, inexpensive and easily constructed containers can be made on a large scale for plants to landscape your pond.

Ed has been gardening since he was a teenager, graduating from McKinley Vocational HS in horticulture. His garden and ponds have been opened for the Ken_Ton Garden Walk, the National Open Gardens and the NFKPC Pond Tours.

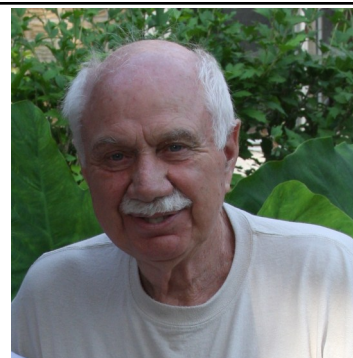


Photo from www.kaboodle.com

For almost 20 years Ed has been an active member of the NFKPC. Recently he joined the Greater Buffalo Bonsai Society.



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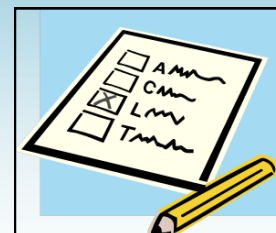
Board voting at the January meeting

At the January meeting you will be voting on the people who will be making the decisions about the activities and operation of our club for the coming year. Please be sure to come and let your voice be heard. Every vote counts.

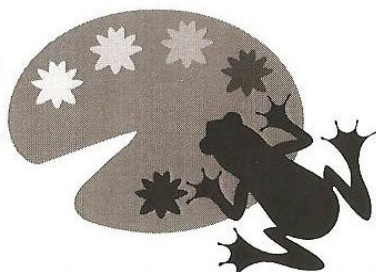
Vice President—Lorri Porter (unopposed)

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Next Board of
Directors Meeting
7:30 PM

January 24th
At the home of
Nancy Wojnowski
3885 Clinton St
West Seneca, NY

All members are welcome to
attend RSVP to 675-3017

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.:

Mar.:

Apr.:

May:

June:

July:

Aug.:

Sep.:

Oct.:

Nov.:

Please see
Barb Weber
to sign up for
a month.

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TO:

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

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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.