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"Landscapes of great wonder and beauty lie under our feet and all around us. They are discovered in tunnels in the ground, the heart of flowers, the hollows of trees, fresh-water ponds, seaweed jungles between tides, and even drops of water. Life in these hidden worlds is more startling in reality than anything we can imagine. How could this earth of ours, which is only a speck in the heavens, have so much variety of life, so many curious and exciting creatures?" — [Walt Disney Company](#)

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

I want to first say "WOW What a Koi Show!" A great big thank you goes out to all that made this year's Koi Show possible. To all the members that donated items, to those who donated their time – to help set up and tear down, to those members that showed fish, to those who donated baskets, and to those who came to the show and bought from the auction. We made this year a success. A special thanks goes to Mike Masterson for allowing us to hold the event again this year at his Garden Center. Our auctioneers Kingfish and Audrey did a great job.

Our guest speaker this month is Joy Kuebler, Landscape Architect P.C. She has a club connection. She is the daughter of our Koi Show Chairman and Board member Phil Grefrath. Read more about Joy later in the newsletter.

Our next major event for the summer happens this month. Pond Tour 2012 "Going South" will be held on Saturday July 21st starting at 9am. We have a very busy day with 12 stops at some of the nicest ponds in the South towns. Tickets are still available. See me at the meeting or give me a call 662-9429 to get tickets. They are \$6 this year. We will have light refreshments at the first stop. Time to stop for lunch in the East Aurora area. Dinner will be provided at the last pond. It will be a fun day for all. Bring the sunscreen and don't forget the camera. I have even seen some bring a small notebook to take notes on plants, ideas, etc.

Yours in ponding,

Chris



July's guest speaker is **Joy Kuebler** Landscape Architect P.C.

Joy Kuebler, RLA ASLA, focuses on the human experience in the landscape, integrating architecture and the outdoors to create unique, inspiring environments. Kuebler's work includes a mix of education, commercial, transportation, and medical projects. Kuebler has designed over 18 schoolyards addressing the needs of academic curricula as well as play. She launched her firm to have a positive impact on the public's quality of life through sensitive and responsible design for outdoor spaces.

What is Landscape Architecture?

Think of iconic places like New York City's Central Park and the FDR Memorial in Washington, D.C. But also consider your downtown square, your local park, or even your own backyard. Green roofs, urban farms, corporate campuses – all define LA.

Landscape Architecture covers a huge spectrum and strives to achieve a balance between the built and natural environments. It requires a multidisciplinary approach involving environmental science, art, ecology, and much more, leading to extraordinary results: restoring endangered wetlands, reducing hospital stays, securing government and other buildings, removing toxins from rainwater. These are the things landscape architects are designing right now along with creating the spaces we live, work, and play.



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July 21st 2012 NFKPC Pond Tour

Buffalo and the South towns is our destination this year. There are 12 stops planned. The last stop will include a dinner/picnic. Tickets are \$6 and will be available at the next meeting.

This is one of the club's most attended events. It is a great chance to see what other members have done with their ponds and yards. Gardening ideas are shared by all.

Don't forget the camera!!!!!!

Sunshine

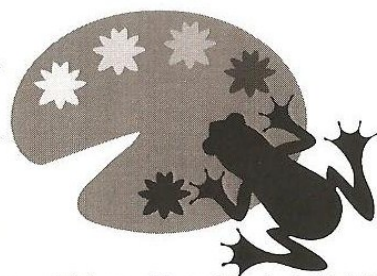
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Next Board of Directors Meeting— at 7:30 PM on Wednesday July 25

At the home of Chris Wilkolaski

Address 6147 Webster Road Orchard Park 14127

Phone# 662-9429

All members are welcome to attend RSVP

Refreshments for 2012

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.: Meeting cancelled

Feb.: Diane Young & Sandy Crawford

Mar.: Nancy Wojnowski & Renae Johnson

Apr.: Various people

May: Denise Moeler, Alyssa Sanko, Sandy Crawford, Barbara Weber

June: Louise Metlock & Bill Daniels

July: Mark Rivard

Aug.: Elaine, Carol, Rose & Annette

Sep.: Porters

Oct.: Audrey & Chris

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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

July 21st: NFKPC Pond Tour in the south towns

August 8-19: Erie County Fair Pond

Garden Walk Buffalo will be held July 28 and 29 from 10-4:00 PM www.buffalo-niagaragardening.com