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"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." — Dr. Seuss

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

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The club activities are in full swing. June has come and gone and so has the Koi Show. There are photos and a write up later in the newsletter.

So many things are happening! Our next event will be the Pond Tour on Saturday July 20th. We will be starting at 11am at the first stop. We have a Buffet style dinner waiting for us at the last stop, which is Serene Gardens on Grand Island. The cost of the dinner is \$10 a person, you can see me for tickets. Some people have shown an interest in carpooling for this event. Please see Nancy Wojnowski if you would like to car pool.

For those of us that remember, about 5 years ago we helped to build a pond outside the education building at Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve. During the Koi Show on Saturday, my husband Dennis and I went back for a rededication. An Eagle Scout, Matthew Zamorek, took on the project of redesigning and building a new cover for the filter unit. Kids now have the ability to stand on a platform and see into the pond. Matthew also took it upon himself to refurbish the sign that the club put there in memory of a dear member, Don Butterworth. What a great job this young man did!

I will have the Fair Pond schedule with me at the next meeting. Consider donating a few hours to sit at our Pond and represent our club. You will get an admission pass and parking pass. Again, please see me if interested in working the fair.

Our Guest speaker this month will be Pines Garden Center. They are located at 117 French Road in West Seneca. They will be setting up various stations and present different gardening ideas. They will bring products if interested in purchasing

Yours in ponding,

Chris

Koi Show 2013

So our major fund raising event is a memory now. I want to thank everyone who came and helped. Bev, Nate, Diane, Arlene, Mary, Dawn, Brian, Nancy, Lori, Jan, Tim, Alyssa, Ann, Rob, Ed, Phil, Jerry, Angie, John, Lorri, Carol, Terrence, Gerry, Audrey our auctioneer and a special thank you to my husband who was a one man show getting the equipment there set up and of course the tear down.

We had eight show tanks set up for members' fish. Those members who showed their fish were: Audrey and Gerry Behlau, Bev and Nate Jarmuz, Ann Marshal and Rob Smith, Tim Moeller, Lorri and John Porter, Chris and Dennis Wilkolaski. Awards will be given at the July meeting for participation. The public also voted on People's choice. That award will also be given out at the meeting.

Mike Masterson was a gracious host again sponsoring our event at his facility. Thank you Mike, for the time and space to hold this year's show. To Phil, who has done this for years, thanks for your guidance and for being you.

The following businesses and people who donated:

Cermedia, Landmasters, Hahn's, Kingfish, LaBella, Christopher's Garden, Arbordale, Masterson's, Bergens, Lavocat's, Pines, Aquatic Veterinary Services, Niagara Aquarium, Lembke Farms, Serene Gardens, Bev Jarmuz, Anne Seiler, Ed McKee, Kathy Arries, Phil, Grefrath, Audrey Behlau, Lorri Porter, Angie Cyrek, Nancy Wojnowski, Tim Moeller, Arlene Leising, and Chris Wilkolaski.

Bev and Audrey put on a great spread of food for lunch on Sunday for all the workers. It was a very busy day and we needed to keep our strength up.

Again thanks to all that helped out in one form or another. I hope I did not leave anyone out. If I did I am sorry.





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Next Board of
Directors Meeting
7:30 PM
Wednesday, July 24th
At the home of
Angie & Jerry Cyrek
3771 Bowen Rd.
Lancaster, NY

All members are welcome to
attend RSVP to 685-0330

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

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: Jan Evert & Chris Wilkolaski

Aug.: The Behlau's

Sep.: The Porter's

Oct.: Mark Rivard

Nov.: Bev Jarmuz

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NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB UP-COMING EVENTS IN WESTERN NEW YORK

July 20 Pond Tour in the Northtowns
August 7-18 Erie County Fair pond—Volunteers needed