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GREETINGS FELLOW PONDERS:

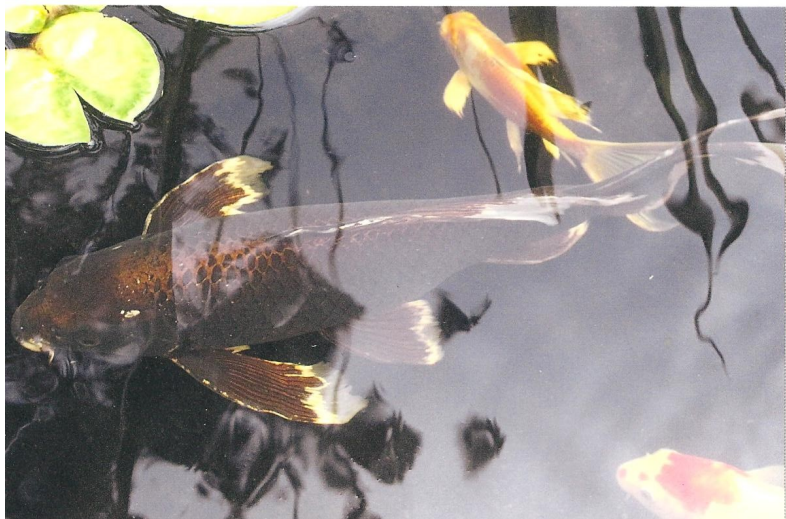
I hope everyone enjoyed last Month's meeting at Reinstein Woods, the rain held out just long enough to make it a very enjoyable evening. This month we back at our normal meeting location and, we are having our Mega Fundraiser, so we are not conducting any business this month. Registration begins at 6:00 PM with the sale starting at 7:00 PM, The official rules are in this months newsletter.

This Saturday morning at 9:00 am, we are going to be cleaning out, thinning out the fish at the Botanical Gardens, we need your help, we need people for various jobs, such as netting / swimming with the fish, transporters (fish relocation specialists) notice I am trying to make this fun, it really is a hoot, and you may see someone take the plunge. The Botanical Gardens is the place that brings attention to our club and at the end of the Month, June 29th is Starry night in the gardens which brings in thousands of people, come on out give us a hand.

Our next event is our Koi Show for the weekend of June 25th & 26th at Masterson's Garden Center in East Aurora NY, I am asking our membership for help at this event, we need people for setup Thursday, Friday we need a couple of people to help with fish, Saturday we need people to represent the club, Sunday we need people for the auction, and for tear-down, but most of all we need people to bring their babies to show them off (Koi of course) We have some members that have never shown before willing to show this year, we have more tanks available, so think about it. The auction is the clubs major fundraiser, this year many manufacturers have cut back on the generous donations they have given us in the past, we are looking for donations for the auction, if you have something you would like to donate please contact Phil or myself.

Thanks, See You Friday

Loren



POND TOUR 2011

This years pond tour will be Buffalo & Northern suburbs on Saturday July 23rd
We have 8 ponds on this years Pond Tour, we are starting in Buffalo and ending in North Tonawanda

We are keeping it simple this years with the original NFKPC pond tour ending Pizza & Wings

1st place fish Rob Smith

2nd place fish Tracy Prucnal

More winners from our Photo Contest



3rd place fish Rob Smith

Pond Squad 2011 Season

Well, we the Pond Squad, are off and running. Or should I say swimming. The season started out with the help of Mary O' Conner and the opening of Terry and Pat Utnehmer's pond. We cleaned their pond and repotted their plants. Next on the list was Reinstein Woods. It appears that one of our four legged little friends ate a hole in the liner. We found the hole and repaired it. John and Lorri Porter lost most of their fish this year. Pond Squad was out cleaning and got their pond up and running. Lastly we were seen at Sitarek's. We moved their fish from the winter basement home to their outdoor summer residence. Along with some summer clean up, fertilizing, it looks great.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THE POND SQUAD ON SATURDAY JUNE 11TH .9AM
WE ARE CLEANING THE BOTANICAL GARDENS AND WILL BE THINNING THE
SCHOOL OF FISH. THE EXTRA FISH WILL THEN BE AUCTIONED AT OUR KOI
SHOW ON JUNE 26TH

RULES FOR THE MEGA FUNDRAISER 2011

RULE #1 ALL ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR SALE MUST BE LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL SALE SHEET.

Do not # the items, numbers will be assigned as the items arrive at the meeting. Each seller will be given numbered stickers to be attached to each item. PLEASE make sure #'s correspond to the item # as listed on the sheet. Seller's money will be credited against any items bought, any money due to sellers over \$50 will be paid by check within 1 week of the sale.

Unlimited number of items per member, 50-50 split ___ to seller, ___ to NFKPC, Please note any minimum bids, All items must be in containers and CLEAN. NO Leaky pots will be accepted for sale.

All buyers must be Pre-Registered and use buyers #, Money will be collected at half-time and after everything is sold. PLEASE DO NOT interrupt the people who are keeping score.

Each item will be brought to the sales associate with a "chit". It will list the item # , a brief description, sales price & the buyer number. When the item is delivered to the buyer, the buyer will initial the chit & it will be returned to the sales table for processing.

List any information about the item, i.e. perennial, annual, sun, shade, color, height. It will sell better if the members know what they are buying. Do not rely on the sales associate to know.

We will need volunteers to keep track of the sale amounts and/or run the items to the buyers. If you can help in any area for all or part of the sale, please see the sales committee before the meeting.

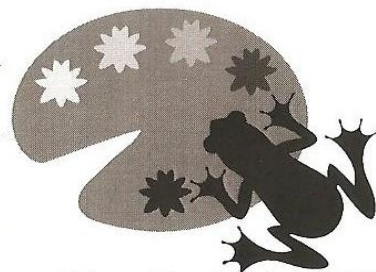
Thank-you in advance for your cooperation

Nancy Wojnowski, chairperson

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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NOTICE:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN AD PLEASE CONTACT

NANCY WOJNOWSKI 675-3017

MARS
fishcare



Next Board of Directors Meeting—Wednesday June 22nd at 7:30 PM

At the home of Nancy Wojnowski

3885 Clinton St., West Seneca, NY 14224

All members are welcome to attend

RSVP to Nancy at 675-3017

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

JUNE Mary McKee

JULY Bev. Jarmuz

AUG. OPEN

SEPT. Mary O'Connor

OCT. Carol Filipski, Elaine Sitarek
Annette short

NOV. Tracy Prucnal, Sandy Crawford

**We are still looking for August,
please help us out**

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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

JUNE 10TH NFKPC MEETING GIANT PLANT SALE
JUNE 22ND BOARD MEETING
JUNE 25TH & 26TH KOI SHOW MASTERSONS GARDEN CENTER EAST AURORA
JUNE 29TH STARRY NIGHT IN THE GARDENS BOTANICAL GARDENS
JULY 8TH NFKPC MEETING
JULY 23RD NFKPC POND TOUR NORTHTOWNS
AUGUST 6TH GVPAKC POND TOUR
AUGUST 10TH- 21ST ERIE COUNY FAIR
AUGUST 12TH NFKPC MEETING