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"Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions."

~Albert Einstein

## **Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:**

Our club is very busy this month. The June General meeting will be the Mega Auction. Bring your extra plants/garden and pond related materials for the auction. Here is a time to "imagine" a new idea, pick up a "different" plant for the yard and make it a reality. Remember the club and member split the winning bid.

We are looking at the date of Sunday June 10th to go out and clean the Botanical Garden pond. This gives us a chance to check the fish and do a fin count. We will auction the extra fish at the Koi Show. Many hands make light work. Please let Dennis or Chris of the "Pond Squad" know if you are able to help out.

Our Koi Show is later in the month on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Master-son's Garden Center in East Aurora. We are still looking for members to help out. Donations for the auction are still being accepted. Remember this year we are having a Chinese auction during the Koi Show. I hope to see many members come and support this club event. Please consider shopping local, support your community small businesses.

July is right around the corner, Pond Tour 2012. South towns here we come. I will have the tickets available at the meeting. The cost this year is \$6.00 a person. We will have 12 great stops this year. The last stop will be a dinner picnic. Hope to see many of you for the Great Idea Exchange. It really is the most highly attended event of the club.

I have some great news on KHV (Koi Herpes Virus). Just announced CAVOY!!!!!! It is the first immersion vaccine for the prevention of KHV. This vaccine works similar to vaccines humans received that are alive but in a weakened form. This new treatment does not require an injection but the koi will "take a bath" in the treatment and then be released. This is monumental milestone in the health of our finned friends. I will be attending a luncheon on this topic in June. More information will be forth coming.

Yours in ponding,

Chris



## Koi Show June 23 and 24

Masterson's Garden Center in East Aurora

**Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>:** Set up. Help is needed to set up tanks and the club tent. Phil will be there at 9:00 am.

**Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Bring your fish to the show between 11:00 AM and 8:00 PM

If you are showing your fish, **STOP** feeding June 17th (Father's Day). This will not hurt your koi but will prevent the build up of ammonia in the tank which is harmful to your koi. (No poop in the tank means very little ammonia.)

**Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 10am—5pm

**Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>:** 10am—3pm **Mega auction 2pm** Tear down after the auction. Please stick around and help. Many hands make light work.

If you have any questions call Phil Grefrath at 695-1758



Thank you to those who came out to help clean the pond at Reinstein Woods on May 5th

Save the date July 21<sup>st</sup> 2012

NFKPC Pond Tour 2012 in the South towns.

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!!!!!!!

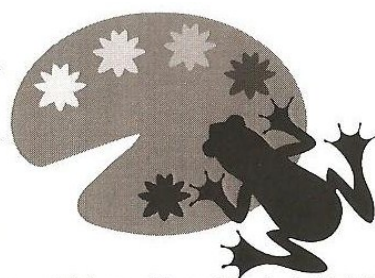




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**Next Board of Directors Meeting— at 7:30 PM on Thursday June 28th**

**At the home of Tim Moeller**

**1601 Rice Road Elma, NY**

**716-655-8369**

**All members are welcome to attend**

## 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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## Mega Auction in June

When you bring your items for auction please make sure they are cleaned up and not leaking or a fee will be charged for clean up.

### 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**

### PONDTABS

The club has purchased fertilizer Pond Tabs in bulk. We have packages of 25 tablets for a donation of \$5.00. Please see an officer if you are interested.

Remember water lilies need to be fertilized about every two weeks. Lotuses require heavier feeding. Be prepared and have your fertilizer tablets ready for the start of the pond season.

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TO:

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ALSO VISIT US ONLINE AT [www.nfkpc.org](http://www.nfkpc.org)**

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

June 2-3: Lily Fest at Bergen Water Gardens

June 8: NFKPC Mega Auction

June 10: Clean Botanical Gardens

June 23-24: NFKPC Koi Show at Masterson's Garden Center & Aquatic Nursery in East Aurora. Saturday 10am—5pm.  
Sunday 10am-3pm. Mega auction Sunday at 2pm. Cash only.

July 21st: NFKPC Pond Tour in the south towns

August 8-19: Erie County Fair Pond