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What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have never been discovered. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

Summer is finally setting foot in Western NY. Our gardens are awake with great color and enthusiasm. The June General meeting is the Mega Auction. Bring your extra plants/garden and pond related materials for the auction. For those new to the club, the items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The bid will be split 50/50 between the club and the seller. Here is a time to "imagine" a new idea, pick up a "different" plant for the yard and make it a reality. Audrey Behlau will be our auctioneer for the evening. Nancy Wojnowski needs two people to help with keeping track of the bids. Please see Nancy at the start of the auction if you can help. We will open the doors at 6pm for members to bring in their items and have them registered. The auction will begin promptly at 7pm. Please use the attached form to list all your items for the auction.

We are looking at the date of June 15th, at 9am, to go out and clean the Botanical Gardens 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 the "Pond Squad" know if you are able to help out. (call us at 662-9429)

Our Koi Show is later in the month on June 22nd & 23rd. It will be held at Masterson'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 2013. North towns here we come. I will have the tickets available at the meeting. The cost this year is \$10.00 a person. We will have 6 great stops this year. The last stop will be a dinner picnic at Serene Gardens.

If you ordered any food, pond tabs or water hyacinths, please remember to pick them up at the June meeting.

Yours in ponding,

Chris



Pond Squad Update

A special thanks to: Nat Jarmuz, Jerry and Angie Cyrek, Audrey and Gerry Behlau, John Potter, Nancy Wojnowski, and Chris and Dennis Wilkolaski, who took the time and helped clean out the Fair pond and Reinstein Woods' pond. We were able to take care of two ponds in just one day. Audrey even treated us to a great snack break between ponds.

Save the date of June 15th (9am) Pond Squad will be at the Botanical Gardens working on that pond.



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Next Board of
Directors Meeting
7:30 PM
Wednesday, June 26th
At the home of
John & Lorri Porter
1312 Tanglewood Dr.
N Tonawanda, NY

All members are welcome to
attend RSVP to 662-9429

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: Evert & Gordon

Aug.: The Behlau's

Sep.: The Porter's

Oct.: Mark Rivard

Nov.: Bev Jarmuz

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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

June 22-23	Koi Show at Masterson's
July 20	Pond Tour in the Northtowns
August 7-18	Erie County Fair pond—Volunteers needed