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GREETINGS FELLOW PONDERS:

WE ARE MOVING, for those of you that were not present at last months meeting we are moving to a new cozy location. The new location is the **Zion United Church of Christ, 15 Koenig Circle, Tonawanda, NY 14150**, Driving directions are simple exit the **290 onto Niagara Falls Blvd. South.**, make a right at the first signal which is Koenig. The meeting hall is fantastic, it is clean, handicapped accessible, has ample lighted parking, kitchen is clean and we even have a little storage room. Now things I must mention, we are only allowed in the large meeting room, all other rooms are off limits, we are just visitors there. **THERE IS CONSTRUCTION IN THE AREA, THE ONLY ENTERANCE IS FROM NIAGARA FALLS BLVD, UNTIL ABOUT JUNE, THEY ARE REPLACING SEWER LINES IN THE AREA.**

This month Mike Masterson from Masterson's Garden center will be our guest speaker. Mike will be speaking on opening our ponds and also new products that are out this spring. This year he has a new grower and is hopefully going to have some samples for us to look at. Mike has been in the water-gardening industry for over 35 years, and he is also the host of this years Koi Show.

April is our Photo contest, we have 3 categories, Pond, Fish and Plants and this year also a people's choice, look at those pictures you took last year and bring them next month. Look at the next page for more information

I hope everyone and everyone's ponds are doing fine, and look forward to seeing you this Friday Night in Tonawanda

Loren

April meeting

This year we will have 3 categories that will be judged by Robert Smith , Mr. Smith was the Official photographer for the Buffalo Bills and also one of the chief photographers for the Buffalo News. Please submit 4 X 6 pictures with your name on the back.

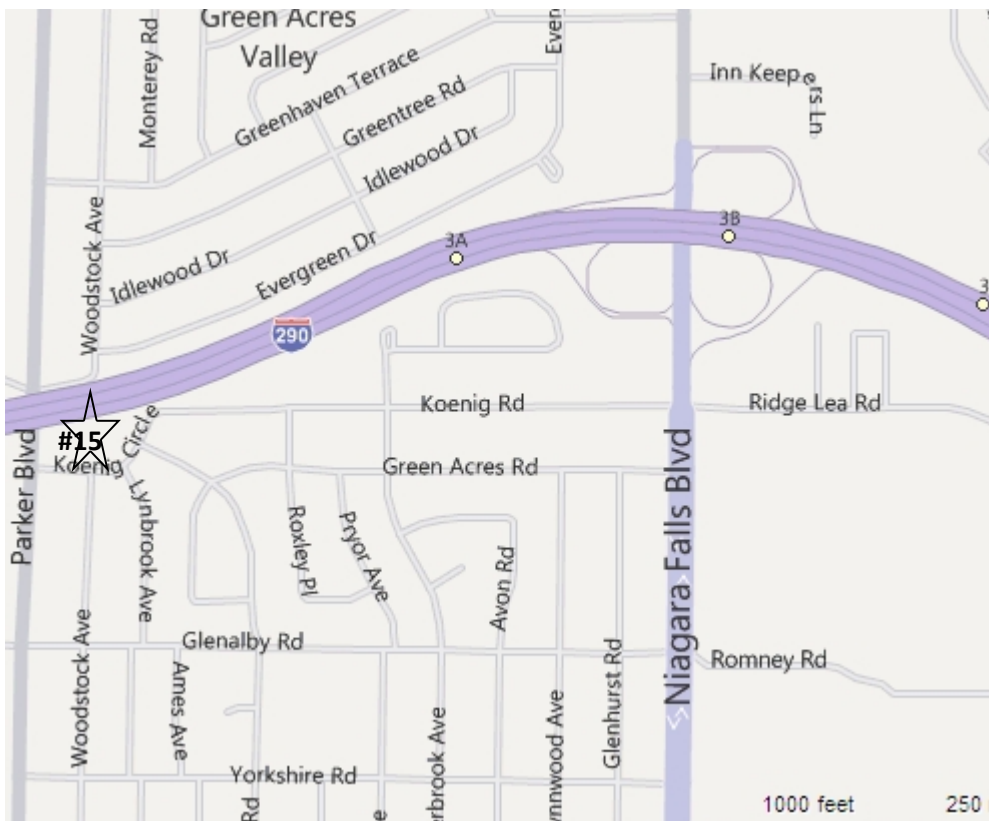
The categories are Ponds, Fish & Plants , awards will be given for first, second , and third

Last month I made mention of the White List, well welcome to New York State, The White List contained Banned plants, we have a list also:

<http://www.nassaucounty.gov/healthnassau/land/InvasiveSpecies.html>

This lists *Nelumbo nucifera* (the Asian lotus and its hybrids) as banned
Does this mean each County can have a Banned list? Check out the website
You can also go to www.iwgs.com for other information

Directions to our new meeting place #15 Koenig Circle



Remember , there is construction in the area, Parker Blvd is blocked off, Turn down Koenig Rd. enter parking lot just before the barricades, remember us caution when driving, they have dug up the road in various parts

Sunshine

TERRY UTNEHMER WHO UNDERWENT SURGERY

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

NOTICE:

THERE IS NO ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS ISSUE,

ALL THE AD'S HAVE EXPIRED, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN AD PLEASE CONTACT

NANCY WOJNOWSKI FOR RATES

675-3017

NOTICE:

WE ARE LOOKING FOR POTS FOR THE ERIE COUNTY FAIR POND, WE WILL BE DIVIDING THE WATER LILIES AND MANY OF THE POTS ARE SPLIT AND JUNK, IF YOU HAVE EXTRAS PLEASE HELP US OUT, THANKS

BUYING A NEW ITEM FOR YOUR POND SOON?

PLEASE CONSIDER ONE OF OUR LOCAL DEALERS FOR YOUR NEXT PURCHASE, PLEASE HELP THOSE THAT HELP US.



Next Board of Directors Meeting—Wednesday March 23rd at 7:30 PM

At the home of Phil Grefrath

404 Elmwood Ave., N. Tonawanda 14120

All members are welcome to attend

RSVP to Phil at 695-1758

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

MAR. Angie & Jerry Cyrek

APR. Ed Medway, Rick Dyet

MAY

JUNE Nancy Wojnowski

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

I know we have just about all the month's covered, I just forgot to mark them down

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TO:

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

MARCH 11-13TH BUFFALO HOME & GARDEN SHOW, BUFFALO CONVENTION CENTER

MARCH 11TH NFKPC MEETING ,

MARCH 17-20TH GARDENSCAPE 2011, www.rochesterflowershow.com MONROE COUNTY FAIR & EXPO CENTER

MARCH 24-27TH PLANTASIA 2011, www.plantasiany.com, THE FAIRGROUNDS EVENT CENTER & EXPO HALL

APRIL 8TH NFKPC MEETING PHOTO CONTEST

APRIL 9TH REINSTIEN WOODS POND CLEANING 9:00 AM

MAY 13TH NFKPC MEETING

JUNE 4TH & 5TH GVPAKC/ BERGEN WATERGARDENS LILYFEST

JUNE 10TH NFKPC MEETING

JUNE 25TH & 26TH KOI SHOW MASTERSONS GARDEN CENTER EAST AURORA

AUGUST 6TH GVPAKC POND TOUR