



# Wetwork News

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Gardening requires lots of water -

most of it in the form of perspiration. ~Lou Erickson

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

Hard to believe it's November already. Our children are almost ready for their winter slumber. The Holidays are just around the corner. Our outside time may be dwindling but there is still a lot to be done inside.

The Board and I are planning our Christmas Party. It is that wonderful time of year. Our party will be our normal Friday night December 9, 2011. We will start with a social about 6:30 and dinner will be at 7pm. The cost this year will be \$15 a person. Children will be \$7.50. We will be having a great-catered dinner from Panaro's. Our Vice President Audrey is in charge of decorations so we will be in for a treat.

January is not that far off. Do you have time two evening a month? One for our great general body Friday night meets. And just one other evening, you can spare. Consider running for an office or be on the Board. We are always looking for new ideas. How about it being your New Year Resolution - Get involved! It is a lot of fun.

I want to thank Audrey for the talk on Frogs last month. Wow, she is the Frog lady. She was so gracious to bring a small sampling of her pets. It was educational for all. She wanted me to pass on that all frogs made it back to Rochester. The frogs did enjoy being the center of attention.



This month our guest speaker makes Bonsai look easy. No perspiration there. Rich Groblewski makes it look like second nature. He will discuss with us the basic lessons of Bonsai. How perfect a combination of Koi and Bonsai for the backyard. We remember Rich and Lucy's pond on past Pond Tours. Their hidden oasis behind the garage.

Yours in ponding,

Chris

Our Guest Speaker for November is **Rich Groblewski**

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Rich is a self-taught gardener. He does favor the Japanese style. This can be seen in his backyard creation.

You may see Rich working in a garden center near you. He has worked part time for various water garden nurseries for about 10 years.

A Member of the Buffalo Bonsai Society for 8 years and had been their secretary from 2007 - 2010. He got a little busy when he Founded and Chaired the Lancaster Garden Walk. That was 8 years ago and is still going strong. The past two years Rich has been part of the National Buffalo Garden Festival "open gardens".

He states, "I enjoy the art of bonsai and the art of koi keeping and have tried to "marry" both arts in my garden presentation."

We all look forward to this presentation.

From: <http://www.nfkpc.org/html/groblewski.html>



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**GET YOUR TICKETS!!**

**IT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME**

**Date:** December 9th (Regular meeting)

**Time:** Social at 6:30 Dinner at 7pm

**Price:** \$15 adults \$5 children \$20 Non-members

See Connie Weber for tickets.

If you cannot make it to the November meeting, send a check payable to NFKPC to the following address:

Connie Weber, 95 Wesley Ave., Buffalo, NY 14214

Reservations required by November 25th. No refunds

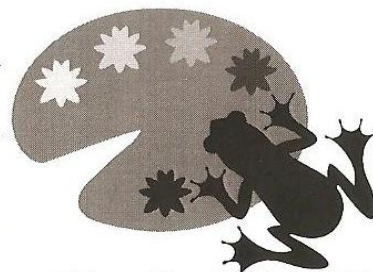


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## Sunshine

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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**Next Board of Directors Meeting— at 7:30 PM on November 22nd**

**At the home of Chris Wilkolaski**

**6147 Weber Rd. Orchard Park, NY**

**All members are welcome to attend**

**RSVP to 662-9429**

## 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

NOV. Sandy Crawford

**Dec. Annual Party**

*Do you like to shop?*

We are looking for a new raffle table shopper.

If you're interested, see  
Chris Wilkolaski

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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](http://www.nfkpc.org)**

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

January Elections