



# wetwork News

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**November 2012**

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“Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.

[Ralph Waldo Emerson](#)”

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

Hard to believe another pond season is really over. We now have to wait for Mother Nature to put on her next show. Snow. I know, I know, it is not a popular word. But as soon as the snow season comes and goes we can start our pond season again. Just have patience.

Last month our meeting was held at Reinstein Nature Preserve. It was on the topic of landscaping with native plants with a side presentation of invasive plants. It was a nice turn out and as usual, our vice president, Audrey, made it a very spooking festive mood. Thank you Audrey.

Dr. Helen Roberts will be talk to our club this month on Koi Heath. So bring your questions. Dr. Roberts is a well-known Aquatic veterinarian. Helen has been part of our club for many years. She has talked to us in the past and has been a sponsor for our Koi Show.

December is fast approaching. Time to reserve your Christmas Party tickets. Our Party is on the regular meeting night. Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20 a person. Please see me for tickets. We have also added a tear off section and you can mail your check for tickets. Our menu for this party is listed further in this newsletter. It will be a great time to relax and enjoy the holiday with friends. Hope to see you all there!

We need a little help! We are looking for topics and speakers for future meetings. Any ideas would be appreciated. For example, someone asked about outdoor / landscape lighting. If anyone knows of a business or person that would be willing to talk to our group, please let one of the board or officers know. Thanks.

Yours in ponding,

Chris

### Christmas Party Ticket Order

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Send check to: Chris Wilkolaski

6147 Webster Rd.

Orchard Park, NY 14127



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IT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME



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DATE: December 14<sup>th</sup> (our regular meeting night)

TIME: Dinner at 6:30pm

PLACE: DANNY'S SOUTH

4300 Abbott Road Orchard Park, NY 14127

(Abbott Road meets Route 20A, One block from Ralph Wilson Stadium)

MENU: Boneless Chicken Breast Poulet Sauce, Sliced Roast Beef Au Jus, Beef Tips in Burgundy Wine Sauce, Roast Pork Loin with dressing, parsley potatoes, green beans, vegetable lasagna, Soup and Salad Bar

DESSERT: Ice cream

TICKETS: \$20 per member

\$25 for non – members

Tickets will be on sale at the October and November meetings please see Chris Wilkolaski for details. All tickets must be paid for by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Sorry no refunds.

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Next Board of Directors Meeting— at 7:30 PM on November 29th

At the home of Chris Wilkolaski

6147 Webster Rd.

Orchard Park, NY 14127

All members are welcome to attend RSVP to 662-9429

## 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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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**

November 4: Tropical Fish Society of Erie County annual Fish Auction