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Quote: "There are no gardening mistakes, only experiments."

-- Janet Kilburn Phillips

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

The signs of fall are starting. The nights are a little cooler. Birds are flying south. Trees are about ready to start turning and dropping their leaves. School busses will be starting shortly. September is here. Our ponding season is slowing down. Some may have placed their nets over their ponds getting ready to keep the leaves from landing in their ponds. Others prepare to bring their fish in while others get the bubblers, heaters, frog houses, whatever they use to prepare for winter.

I want to thank all who signed up for the Erie County Fair. We received many compliments about the pond. Some were glad to see it was saved and not removed. The club working together allowed this to happen. Thanks again to all that came out to clean and do the final check before the fair. I know my husband, Dennis, took pride and was in it three times during the fair removing any plant matter that was dying off. Boy, I wish he would do that at home. Any how, hope all had a good time. I know I got a shower from Mother Nature twice while working my shifts. But, hey, we love water right?

While I was at the fair my neighbor told me of two sighting in one day and then several days later another sighting of a "you know who" at my pond. Seems it had learned to walk through my arbor and go up to the water's edge. I have a lot of floating plants but I was still worried. So when I discovered, at the fair, the chainsaw wood carver did a fish I had to have it. In hopes in would deter that big bird from coming back. Okay, that is my excuse for getting the carved fish and I am sticking to it. I just love chainsaw woodcarvings. If you have ever been to my yard you would understand.

The club still could use a few more volunteers for Reinstein's Fall Festival, Saturday September 17th from 9:30 to 4:30. Consider coming out and stay awhile at our booth and bring the kids they will have a great time.

I want to personally welcome, to the board, Tim and Audrey. Thank you both for offering your time and talents to this club. And a thank you to Phil for printing and getting our newsletter out.

Yours in Ponding,

Chris



SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for September will be Jim Daulerio. He is part of the Splash Marketing Team. Splash Marketing represents water garden manufacturers of the Northeast and Mid Atlantic United States for over nine years. Some of the companies they represent are: Firestone Specialty Products, Easy-pro Pond Products, and Kasco Marine.

Jim will be talking about closing a pond. Many of us know how to close our ponds but it is always good to have a refresher. He will be showing us some of the newest products out there for our Ponds.

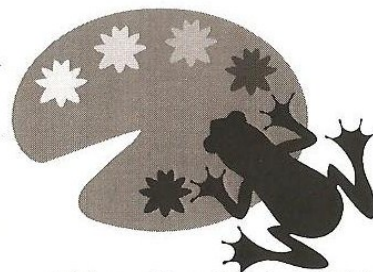
Jim has come recommended from Mike at Ulbrich's Garden Center. Thank you Carol Krajewski for arranging this speaker.

The club is selling car decals for a fund raiser. One reads "Got Koi?" and the other reads "I ❤️ koi". For a donation of \$3.00 each. Please see Chris Wilkolaski if you are interested.

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— September 29th at 7:30 PM

At the home of Nancy Wojnowski

3995 Clinton St. West Seneca, NY

All members are welcome to attend

RSVP to Nancy at 675-3017

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

SEPT. Mary O'Connor

OCT. Carol Filipski, Elaine Sitarek
Annette short

NOV. Sandy Crawford

Dec. Annual Party

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AUGUST 12TH NFKPC MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17TH REINSTEIN FALL FESTIVAL