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“Wherever the fish are, that's where we go.” ~Richard Wagner

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

Got to love the weather, right? Not! April snows will bring May flowers. That just doesn't seem right. But hey we live in Western NY blink and the weather will change.

I want to thank all that came out the day after our April general meeting and helped at the Fair pond. Check out the photos later in the newsletter. I want to also thank Larry Nau for his presentation at the meeting. What a great adventure he had. Remember he will be having Lilly Fest June 2nd and 3rd this year at Bergen's Water Gardens. It is a nice ride. He has some great plants. Maybe add a new plant member to your pond this year and support a local business. Check out his website : www.bergenwatergardens.com

The Koi Show is just around the corner. Please let Phil or myself know if you could help out in the setup and teardown of this great event. Take a short ride to East Aurora and come to the show. This is YOUR CLUB ACTIVITY. I hope to see many involved this year. It really is a fun educational experience. We are still looking for a few more to show fish. Oh, come on, here is a chance to show off your babies to the world. Be that proud parent, bring your fish and show them off.

Reinstein Woods will be having their Volunteer Day, Saturday May 5th. We will be cleaning the pond and turning it on for the season. We will start about 10am. If anyone came spare a little time it would be appreciated.

As you start to work in your ponds and are dividing plants, remember the Mega Auction this June.

Yours in ponding,
Chris





Save the date July 21st 2012

NFKPC Pond Tour 2012 in the South towns.

It's time to plan the 2012 Tour. Buffalo and the south towns is our destination this year. If any one would like to show their pond please talk to Chris Wilkolaski (662-9429).

This is one of the club's most attended events. It is a great chance to see what other members have done with their ponds and yards. Gardening ideas are shared by all.

We will start the day with light refreshments at the first pond and end the day with dinner and stories at the final pond.

Don't forget the camera!!!!!!!

Fair pond clean out Saturday April 14th 2012

With the nice stretch of warm weather it was time to start our summer rituals. With the help of Angie, Gerry, Rob, Ann, John, Lorri, Dennis, Chris and Nate the pond was cleaned it about two hours.

Every year we drain this pond and clean out the bottom. The goldfish are counted and returned, as are the frogs. We fertilize the waterlilies and trim other marginal plants.

This pond has been a corner stone for this club. It was built well over 10 years ago. Our club mans this area every year for the fair.

We will be returning to work on the land plants at a later date TBA.



2012 Koi Couple of the Year

Art & Barb Weber

PONDTABS

The club has purchased fertilizer Pond Tabs in bulk. We have packages of 25 tablets for a donation of \$5.00. Please see an officer if you are interested.

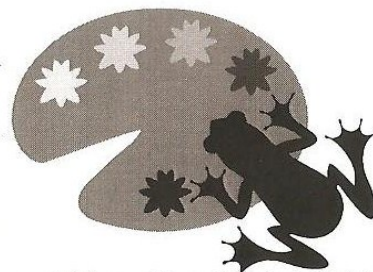
Remember water lilies need to be fertilized about every two weeks. Lotuses require heavier feeding. Be prepared and have your fertilizer tablets ready for the start of the pond season.

Sunshine

Nancy Wojnowski's Mom is in the hospital.

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 May 24th

At the home of Ed McKee

145 W Grimsby Rd. Buffalo, NY

All members are welcome to attend

RSVP to 876-0210

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:

Aug.: Elaine, Carol, Rose & Annette

Sep.: Porters

Oct.: Audrey & Chris

Nov.: Sandy Crawford & Denise Moller

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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**

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

May : Buffalo Bonsai Society Show at the Botanical Gardens

May 19: Garden Fest at Windy Acres in Springville.

June 2-3: Lily Fest at Bergen Water Gardens

June 8: NFKPC Mega Auction

June 23-24: NFKPC Koi Show at Masterson's Garden Center & Aquatic Nursery in East Aurora. Saturday 10am—5pm.
Sunday 10am-3pm. Mega auction Sunday at 2pm. Cash only.

July 21st: NFKPC Pond Tour in the south towns

August 8-19: Erie County Fair Pond