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“Bees do have a smell, you know, and if they don't they should, for their feet are dusted with spices from a million flowers.” — **Ray Bradbury, Dandelion Wine**

Greetings and Salutations Fellow Ponders,

Has winter really started? Or did we blink and its over? One never knows what they are going to wake up to find. Snow or green lawns, it is always a surprise. As compared to last winter, no real complaints here. Even our famous Ground Hogs, Punxsutawney Phil and Dunkirk Dave, can't agree if winter is staying for 6 weeks longer or shortening its hold on us this year. All I know is I do not see a snow day in my school year this time. I am also thinking of when I can start next month and get my pond up and running. I do miss the sound of my waterfalls.

Lorri, our current president, asked me to write this month's letter. I would like to offer condolences of the club on the loss of her father.

For those of you who do not know our dear friend Larry Nau recently got married. The Club wishes him and his new wife all the best. Larry has been a guest speaker many times for our club. He is famous for his Lilly Fest, which will be held again this year the first weekend in June - mark your calendars.

This month we will have Dan Masterson, from Masterson Garden Center in East Aurora. He will be speaking about bees including the idea of bee keeping and how important the bees are to our hobby. Gardening let it be terrestrial or aquatic, needs the help of the bees. They really are nature's workers.

A motion was made at the Board of Directors and seconded to eliminate the January meeting starting next year and hold elections in February. We have canceled the January meetings the past two years due to weather conditions and would like to change the constitution to reflect this. This is the second official posting of this notice in the newsletter. It will be posted for the next two months at which time the club members will vote on this change. Any discussions at the meetings will be taken under consideration.

We will also be holding our elections this month. All four officers must be elected/re-elected. We also need 3 new board members due to expired term limits. Consider running for one of these positions. We have had a few nominations come in but we would love to have more. New blood and new ideas will keep this club swimming with ease. Many hands make light work. The outgoing members will not forsake you, we will help make any transitions as smooth as possible.

A few people did order club shirts last month and they are in. Please see Dawn, at the meeting, to pick them up or if you are interested in ordering.

The next Board Meeting will be on Thursday February 25th at 7:30. The meeting will be at my home - 6147 Webster Road, Orchard Park. General members are always welcome to attend just RSVP at 662-9429 if planning on attending.

Yours in ponding,

Chris

Koi of the Month

Kawarimono (Car-Wa-Ree-Mon-Owe)

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This is an overall name for non-metallic Koi. There is a Kawarimono class in Koi Show competitions. For more information check out the following website <https://www.koisale.com/Kawarimono-koi.html>

Styles that can be seen at Koi Shows include:

Benigoi (Benny-Goy) or also known as Aka Muji (Acka-Moo-Gee) - This is a solid red Koi with no other markings

Kigoi (Key-Goy) - This is a yellow koi with no other markings. You may find many with red eyes.

Shiro Muji (She-Roe-Moo-Gee) - This is an all white koi with no other markings.

Magoi (Ma-Goy) - This is a true black koi. Some say this fish was used to breed Nishikigoi .

Chagoi (Char-Goy) - This is an all brown koi. The brown can range from light brown to a chocolate.

Soragoi (Sore-A-Goy) - This koi is blue and gray tone.

Ochibashigure (O-Chee-Ba-She-Goo-Ray) - This koi shows Kohaku patterns.

Hajiro (Ha-Jeer-O) - This is a black koi with white tips on tail fins and nose.

Hageshiro (Hag-Ay-She-Roe) - This koi is similar to the Hajiro but has white on its head.

Kumonryu (Come-On-Ree-You) - This is a black koi with white patterns that are random. Sharp contrast no "bleeding" of white and black.

Karasu (Car-A-Sue) - This koi is all black but has a stomach that is red.

Midorigoi (Mid-Ori-Goy) - This is a green koi and is scale-less.

Aka Matsuba (Acka-Mats-Ba) - This koi is red. The scales on its side and back are edged in black and looks like a



January guest speaker

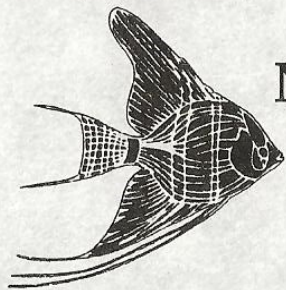
Tom Tower

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Sunshine

Congratulations to Jan Evertt and Nate Jarmuz, on their retirements.

Condolences to Lorri Porter on the loss of her father.

Condolences to Nancy and Rich Wojnowski on their loss of the beloved Amber, their faithful friend of 14 years.

Nate Jarmuz so that he has a quick recovery from surgery.

Refreshments for 2016

If you would like to bring refreshments to a meeting, you will be reimbursed for expenses for up to \$25.00 (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 Bev Jarmuz 833-3889.

Feb.: Dawn Domogala

Mar.:

Apr.:

May: Brian Schneider

June:

July: Ann Marshall & Rob Smith

Aug.:

Sep.: Nancy Wojnowski

Oct.:

Nov.:

Dec.: Christmas Party in the South towns

First Class Mail

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TO:

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

Feb 16 - Tropical fish club meeting

Feb 17 - Buffalo Bonsai meeting 7pm

Feb 28 - Tropical fish club Spring Auction 9:30am-8:00pm

July 16 - Pond tour south towns

Aug 10 -21 Erie county fair