

# Wetwork News

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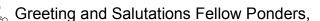
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#### POND SQUAD

Chris & Dennis Wilkolaski 662-9429

#### **RAFFLES & PRMOTIONS**

Chris Wilkolaski 662-9429 "For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice." T.S.Eliot



Happy New Year, I hope 2014 has come in on a positive note for all. With a new year comes new adventures, and with these adventures will come a new group of leaders for this club.

Thinking of the quote chosen for this month I am last year's voice and look forward to hearing the voice of the next president of the club. As of the January meeting I will lay down my responsibilities to this club and hand over the fish gavel to the new president. According to the by laws of the club an officer can not serve for more than three consecutive terms. So my time is done. I will still be active in the club but it is my time to say thank you to all who have put me in the presidential position. I look forward to new members with new ideas to take this club to greater heights and depths (it is all in how you want to look at it).

I believe in this club and want to see it continue. So members please step up and take on a role for a year and help direct the club in 2014. We have officer openings and one Board member open. If anyone one would like to help with getting the newsletter out (printing copies and mailing them out) please let a board or officer know. If you have any ideas for new directions for the club please speak up.

It is January and we hope spring is around the corner. Thoughts to ponder in this New Year; Does the club want to do a Koi Show this year? Do we want to be part of the fair? Will we still volunteer at Reinstein Woods? What fundraisers could the club do? The Club will need members to chair events. Please come to the meeting and share your thoughts

This month is potluck for refreshments. So if you can please bring a little something to share.

Yours in ponding, Chris

### **COME SEE THE ANIMALS**

★ This month we have a special guest presentation from Hawk Creek Wildlife Center. They are located in East Aurora NY. This group was founded in 1987 to help wildlife. They have over 80 animals in their facility they are non -releasable do their physical injuries. They will be bring some of their star animals for a presentation /question and answer period about them and their animals.

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They are always looking for donations. Some suggested items were: paper towels, Dawn dish soap, Gallon freezer bags, large black garbage bags, garden gloves, frozen game meatnot ground no pork, and gift cards to pet stores or Tops etc- used to by food for the animals.







# Niagara Aquarium

1345 Military Rd. Buffalo, NY 14217

We have Goldfish and Koi, as well as different types of reptiles and small animals. We also have a very large selection of tropical and saltwater fish.















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## **Refreshments for 2014**

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

Next Board of **Directors Meeting** 7:30 PM

Thursday, January 30th At the home of Nancy Wojnowski 3885 Clinton Street

West Seneca, NY

All members are welcome to attend RSVP to 675-3017

#### Sunshine

For those who remember Bev Wojtaszczyk from Windy Acres. She has been under the weather but is getting better

Carol Krajewski broke her arm

Congratulations to Phil Grefrath and Sandy Crawford on their engagement

Dr Helen Roberts has recently gotten married

Jan.: Potluck, please bring a dish to pass

Feb.: Sandy Crawford & Diane Young

Mar.: Mary O'Connor

Apr.: Carol Krajewski

May: Nancy Wojnowski

June:

July: Ann Marshall & Rob Smith

Aug.:

Sep.:

Oct.: Carol Filipski, Elaine Starek, Rose

Schaeffer

Nov.:

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THE NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB MEETS THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm

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

January 10—Election of new President and officers