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Fellow members,

Hope everyone is enjoying the unbelievable February weather. Too bad the weather was not as pleasant on the night of our meeting. We missed many of you at the general meeting. Membership is now due. Please see Chris Wilkolaski to renew your membership. Single membership is \$20 and family is \$25. We will have forms at the meeting.

The Pond Tour will be in the North towns this year. We currently have two ponds on our list. We would love to get at least 4 more. So, hold the date July 8th as Pond Tour 2017. If you would like to show your pond this year, please talk to Dawn.

We do have a few club calendars for sale. Please see Dawn if interested.

We will be getting together in April to clean the Erie County Fair Ponds. Anyone interested in helping please see Chris or Dennis Wilkolaski our Pond Squad leaders.

This March will be the Photo Contest. We have again invited Mary Lou Frost to be our judge. Categories of Flora, Fauna and Ponds will be judged. There will be a First place of \$25 and Second place of \$15 in each of the three categories. An additional award for People's Choice will be given of \$20. Winning pictures will be subject to club use in club promotions.

The club will be doing project plants this year. Lilly Nau, from Bergen's Water Gardens, will be our source of Lotus tubers. Members will be able to order tubers during our April meeting. Tubers will be available for \$15 to club members. Pick up of the tubers will be at the May meeting. Lilly will be our guest speaker in May on how to care for our new plants.

Koi Show and Auction will be June 17th and 18th. Ray Lucas has graciously accepted the chairperson role of this event. It will be held in conjunction with a collector car show at Masterson Garden Center in East Aurora. Saturday will have various speakers, and our auction will be Sunday at 11am - cash only. For further info contact Ray Lucas at 941-3701.

John

Project Plant 2017

Lotus will be the project plant for 2017! You will be able to purchase as many tubers as you like for \$15 each. There will be several varieties available in April. Pick up of the tubers will be at the May meeting. Lilly will be our guest speaker in May on how to care for our new plants.



You do not need to keep the lotus in your pond. They can be grown on your patio or any place you have space and full sun. They are winter hardy and can be enjoyed every year.



PHOTO BY PETER & DONNA REUKAUF
WILKOLASKI POND



NFKPC Calendars for
sale!

Only \$10

See Dawn Domagala

Any member that does one of the following will receive a ticket to the gift card drawings that occur during the meetings.

Members that volunteer:

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| Spend 2 hrs. at a club activity | Donate to the raffle table |
| Attend a Board meeting (non officer) | Organize a program; i.e. calling tree, |
| Arrange a speaker for a meeting night | Host a Board meeting (non officers) |
| Chair a club event | Sign up for the refreshment table |
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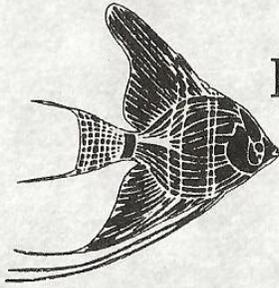
Please renew your membership if you haven't already done so. Please see membership chair, Christine Wilkolaski.

Single membership \$20

Family membership \$25

HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 11-8
Sat. 10-8 pm, Sun. 12-5

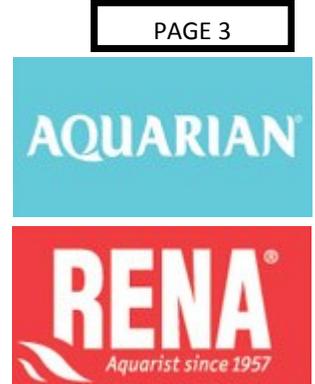
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Sunshine

Carol Filipski recovering from eye surgery
Ed McKee is still recovering from back issues

Looking for someone to act as sunshine chair see
John for info

Next Board meeting is March 22nd at

Tim Moeller

1601 Rice Rd.

Elma, NY 14059

Refreshments for 2017

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.:

Mar.:

Apr.:

May:

June:

July:

Aug.:

Sep.:

Oct.:

Nov.:

Dec.: Christmas Party

First Class Mail

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1312 Tanglewood Dr.
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TO:

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**

June 3/4 — Bonsai show at the Buffalo Botanical Gardens

June 9 — Mega auction

June 17/18 — Koi Show (See Ray Lucas to share ideas & if you're willing to help)

July 8 — Pond Tour in North Towns

Aug — Erie County Fair Pond

September — Reinstein Fall Festival