

# Wetwork News

A Publication of the Niagara Frontier Koi and Pond Club

#### May 2017

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### REFRESHMENTS

Open position

#### NEWSLETTER

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Open Position

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Fellow members,

Wow, can you believe this duck weather? I hope to see all of you at the May general meeting.

The Pond Tour will be North towns this year. We currently have five ponds on our list. We would love to get a few more. So, hold the date July 8<sup>th</sup> as Pond Tour 2017. If you would like to show your pond this year, please see Dawn. We will have Chiavettas cater our picnic at our last stop.

If you have forgotten to renew your club membership,

please see Chris Wilkolaski for the form to fill out. Single membership is \$20 and family is \$25. We will have forms at the meeting.

We will are planning on getting together in May to clean the Erie County Fair Ponds. Anyone interested in helping please see Chris or Dennis Wilkolaski our Pond Squad.

We still need to nominate a president for the club. Please consider taking an active role. Talk to any officer or board member if interested.

This month's presenter will be Lilly Nau, from Bergen's Water Gardens, who is our source of Lotus tubers. Members who had ordered tubers during the April meeting will be able to pick up the tubers at the May meeting. Lilly will be our guest speaker this month on how to care for our new plants.

The Koi Show and Auction will be June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Ray Lucas has graciously accepted to chair this event. It will be held in conjunction with a collector car show at Masterson Garden Center in East Aurora.





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Saturday will have various speakers, and our auction will be Sunday at 11am, cash only. We are looking for volunteers to help during the show. Donations are also need for the auction.

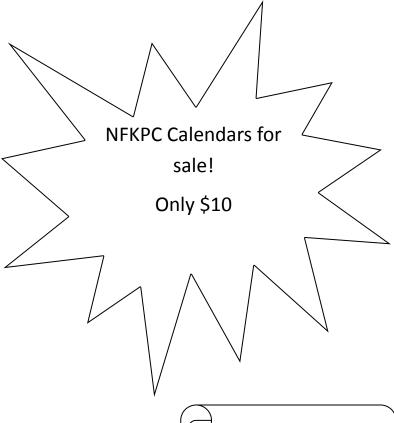
Any questions please contact Ray Lucas at 941-3701.

Yours in ponding,

The NFKPC Board

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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:

Spend 2 hrs. at a club activity

Attend a Board meeting (non officer)

Arrange a speaker for a meeting night

Chair a club event

Sign up for the refreshment table

Donate to the raffle table

Organize a program; i.e. calling tree,

Host a Board meeting (non officers)

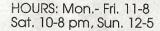
Sign up for the refreshment table

Write an article for the newsletter

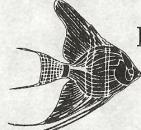
Please renew your membership if you haven't already done so. Please see membership chair, Christine Wilkolaski.

Single membership \$20

Family membership \$25



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Next Board meeting is June 1st

Brian Schneider

72 Stutzman Rd.

Bowmansvill, NY

#### **Sunshine**

Bonnie is recovering from shoulder surgery

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

# **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:

Aug.: Sep.:

Oct.:

July:

Nov.:

**Dec.: Christmas Party** 

NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB 1312 Tanglewood Dr. North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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 <a href="https://www.nfkpc.org">www.nfkpc.org</a>

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

May 20th—Hahn's Pond festival

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