

# wetwork News

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What's that old saying: be careful what you wish for, or in this case what you raise your hand for. I've been a member of the NFKPC along with John almost since the beginning. We joined when we still met at the Niagara Falls Aquarium. We've been thru great officers and board members and some "interesting" ones. Chris will certainly be a tough act to follow, but that's why she's vice president. I'll definitely be relying on her input and help. HELP ! Hopefully with the support of all our members we can keep the club growing as we approach our 25th year.

With that said, I hope every ones ponds and fish are surviving this brutal winter. Only 6 more weeks till spring and the promise of better weather. We can look forward to our annual pond tour, possibly a Koi show if our members step up to chair this event, the Erie County Fair and the Fall Festival at Reinstein Woods.

But first things first. Our speaker for February will be Geri Hens aka the Bee Lady. We have the annual photo contest scheduled for March. Stay tuned for future speakers and events.

So lets look forward to another successful year and with your help hopefully I'll be an adequate leader.

*LORRI*

January presentation  
From  
Hawk Creek



Falcon



Owl




Peregrine

Falcon



Kookaburra

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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, February 20th  
 At the home of  
 Lorri Porter  
 1312 Tanglewood Dr  
 North Tonawanda, NY  
 All members are welcome to  
 attend RSVP to 694-6652

**Sunshine**

- 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.:**

First Class Mail

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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](http://www.nfkpc.org)

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

**January 16th**—26th Annual Tropical Fish, Aquatic Plant and Supply Auction

Registration 9:30, Auction 11:00

<http://www.tropical-fish-club-of-erie-county.com>

**July**—Pond tour in the South Towns

**August**—Erie county fair pond

**September**—Reinstein Fall Festival