



# wetwork News

A Publication of the Niagara Frontier Koi and Pond Club

**April 2018**

## **NFKPC OFFICERS**

### **PRESIDENT**

Open position

### **VICE-PRESIDENT**

Dennis Wilkolaski

662-9429

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Nancy Wojnowski

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### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Bill Daniels 873-7293

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Tim Moeller 655-8369

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### **MEMBERSHIP**

Chris Wilkolaski

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### **REFRESHMENTS**

Open position

### **NEWSLETTER**

Ann Marshall 873-1074

Dawn Domagala 860-6186

### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Open Position

### **KOI HEALTH ADVISOR**

Greg Young 537-2830

### **POND SQUAD**

Chris & Dennis Wilkolaski

662-9429

### **RAFFLES & PROMOTIONS**

Nancy Wojnowski

675-3017

*Earth laughs in flowers*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Spring has sprung!*

*May my water stay clear,  
may my fish stay healthy,  
cuz ponding isn't cheap  
and I ain't wealthy.*

-Unknown

Greeting Ponders!

April starts the beginning of pond season! I hope your pond and fish have fared well this winter. I know there are a few members of our club that have had some BIG losses this year.

Please see Chris W to pay your dues if you have not.

April is election month. If you enjoy this club, the activities and the people in it, please consider stepping up and filling one of the open positions. We are looking for 2 new board members and a president. The club is looking for new people, new ideas and new activities; consider bringing your ideas to it!

Larry & Lily Nau will also give a presentation on hardy water lilies this month. If you ordered tubers, they will have them. This is the project plant for 2018, so take pictures and bring them in September for a chance to win a prize!

Pond Tour June 24th in conjunction with the Tropical Fish Club of Erie County is in the Southtowns, see Chris Wilkolaski if you would like to show your pond.

The club is also looking for a committee to chair the **2019** Koi Show & Auction. This is the clubs biggest fund raiser of the year; many hands will make the work light.

See you on Friday the 13th of April.  
The NFKPC board



Examples of other projects  
done with recycled materials



The club is trying something NEW and creative this year! Please set aside a few plastic items that you use in your daily life and bring them into July's meeting. Example, I am bringing Kcups.

We are going to assemble a sculpture to be displayed at the club's Erie County Fair pond this year.

Recycle, reduce, reuse is the theme. We should all do our part to make sure something we use once doesn't sit in a landfill for 500 years, or find its way into our streams, rivers or oceans where it can kill aquatic life. There will be some beauty in this trash, we are going to create it.



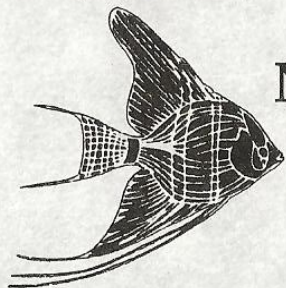
#### Schedule

<b>April</b>	Elections: 2 board members & President Project plants: Hardy water lilies Larry & Lily from Bergen Water Garden
<b>May</b>	History of Koi by Walt Oldenburg Photo contest
<b>June</b>	Mega auction
<b>July</b>	Mini auction Recycled Art Project
<b>Aug</b>	Erie County Fair Mini auction In house fish show
<b>Sep</b>	Reinstein Woods Fall Festival



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

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Next Board meeting is at  
Chris Wilkolaski  
Thursday April 26th

**Sunshine**

## Refreshments for 2018

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

Feb.: Chris Wilkolaski

Mar.: Dawn Domagala

Apr.:

May:

June:

July:

Aug.:

Sep.:

Oct.:

Nov.:

Dec.: Christmas Party

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**

May 5      Cherry Blossom Festival at the Buffalo Historical Society  
June 2 & 3 Buffalo Bonsai Society show at Botanical Gardens  
June 24    NFKPC Pond Tour—South towns  
Aug        Erie County Fair Pond  
Sep        Reinstein Fall Festival