

# wetwork News

A Publication of the Niagara Frontier Koi and Pond Club

**June 2019**

## **NFKPC OFFICERS**

### **PRESIDENT**

Nancy Wojnowski  
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### **VICE-PRESIDENT**

Open position

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MaryannBaumgart

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2 Open positions

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### **REFRESHMENTS**

Open position

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### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Open Position

### **KOI HEALTH ADVISOR**

Greg Young 537-2830

### **POND SQUAD**

Chris & Dennis Wilkolaski  
662-9429

### **RAFFLES & PROMOTIONS**

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A board meeting was held May 30th at the home of Nancy Wojnowski. Present was Mike Vertino, MaryAnn & Mark Baumgart, Sophia & Bill Wroblewski & Nancy Wojnowski.

Koi Fest is scheduled for Saturday, June 22 at Hahn's Nursery in Sanborn. We have 5 volunteers committed to help organize and man the event. Hahns has 2 speakers planned and we will have 4 tents available in the pond room. There will be no need for set up on Friday. We will confirm the hours for Saturday and what time we will need volunteers to mingle with future NFKPC members.

The club is still looking for a Vice President and 2 board members. If you know there are more productive ways to keep the club afloat, please think positively about volunteering to fill in one of the positions needed for the club to continue.

The May meeting featured Koi bingo. Congratulations to Jan Evert. She needed help carrying all her prizes to the car. Once again, it inspired conversation among the members.

June is the club's Mega – or Welcome to summer – auction. It will feature unlimited number of items per member. Remember 30% of the sales will go directly to the club treasury.

Audrey & Jerry will be traveling in from Rochester with a trailer full of items. She pre-requested 50 #s and will have a minimum of 6 Koi, ranging in size from approximately 5" to 16". If you think you are interested in taking one home, please come equipped with a take home container and possible aeration. Audrey will also have perennials, herbs, native plants and some garden novelties for sale.

Sophia & Bill will provide the snacks for the evening. The Au-

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gust person is still open. Submit your receipts to MaryAnn Baumgart and you will be reimbursed up to \$25.

July will be an ice cream social. The club will provide the ice cream and each member in attendance will supply their favorite topping. If you know what you are bringing, Mary Ann will attempt to keep a list, so as to cut down on duplicates.

The August meeting will be Mike Vertino and a questionnaire regarding members good and bad experiences in the adventures of pond keeping.

Plans to clean the pond at the Hamburg fairgrounds are still in the planning stage. One half of the Pond Squad, Dennis Wilkolaski, is still recovering and will not be able to help in the same capacity as in past years. PLEASE consider spending a few hours, probably a Saturday morning. We need to set a date soon, before it's too warm to work in the sun.

We will be organizing the information tent at the Reinstein Woods Fall Festival in September. It runs 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. A few hours of fun and fresh air to promote the club and bring in future members. Rain or shine.

I was given a contact for a future program. More details to follow. If there is some program or speaker you would like to listen to, please talk with one of the officers or a board member. We will do our best to accommodate any requests.

Please remember to sign the participation book. Again there will be a token door prize for one lucky member in attendance. Mark Baumgart was the lucky winner in May – a solar light Flutterby – I mean butterfly. One entry will be processed for each event you attend and/or work for the end of the year prize. Please sign or print your name legibly!

If you have not yet paid your dues, please submit a completed membership application with your check or cash to Chris Wilkolaski.

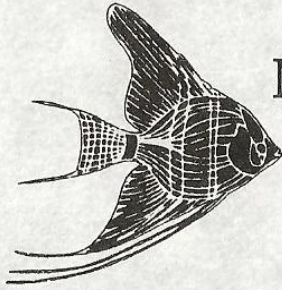
The next board meeting is Thursday June 27 at the home of Sophia & Bill Wroblewski. Ask for directions if you want to attend. We need fresh new ideas to keep the club viable.

The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why. – Mark Twain

Sincerely,  
Nancy Wojnowski  
A.k.a. Madame President

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

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## Sunshine

## Refreshments for 2019

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: 3 bottles of pop: 1 cola, 1 non-caffeinated, 1 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.:**

**Mar.:**

**Apr.:** Sharon & Mike Vertino

**May:** Deb Pirson

**June:** Bill & Sophia Wroblewski

**July:** Ice cream social, bring a topping

**Aug.:** Potluck

**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

June 14: Mega auction

June 22: Koi Fest at Hahns