

Wetwork News

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NFKPC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Nancy Wojnowski 675-3017

VICE-PRESDENT

Open position

SECRETARY

Sophia Wroblewski 207-8413

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MEMBERSHIP

Chris Wilkolaski 662-9429

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 & PRMOTIONS

Nancy Wojnowski 675-3017 A board meeting was held April 30 at the home of Nancy Wojnowksi. Present was Mike Vertino, MaryAnn & Mark Baumgart, Sophia & Bill Wroblewsk & 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. We will be in contact with Hahn's to finalize the speakers and other activities planned.

April was the club's elections. The President's and treasurer's positions were filled. Vice-president is open and the secretary's position will be filled at the next general meeting. Also, there are still 2 board positions to be filled. Please think positively about volunteering to fill in one of the positions needed for the club to continue.

If you missed the April meeting, you missed a wonderful presentation from Melissa Foster from the Kenmore Improvement Society. She spoke about bees and the importance of protecting them. She also gave away packets of Phacelia tanacetifolia common name blue tansy or purple tansy. She seemed to fit in nicely with the crowd. She was extremely excited to receive the speaker's fee, saying it will buy plenty of seeds.

The May meeting will be another round of Fish Bingo. Each member will receive 1 FREE bingo board and extra boards will be available for only \$1. We will have prizes for regular bingo – including 4 corners, inner & outer squares, and cover-ALL. We will also have a discussion as each Koi or Pond related item is picked out of the cup. Deb Pirson will be bringing the snacks for everyone to enjoy. The club will reimburse up to \$25 each meeting.

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June is the club's Mega – or Welcome to summer – auction. It will feature unlimited number of items per member. It will feature a 70/30 split. The selling member will receive 70% of the selling price and the rest will go to the club treasury.

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.

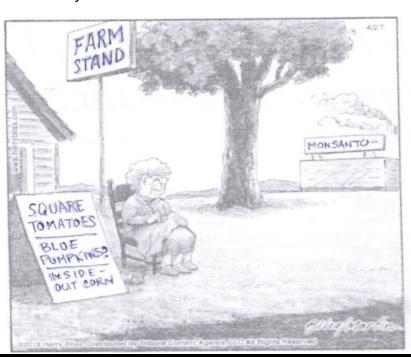
The August meeting will be Mike Vertino and a questionnaire regarding members good and bad experiences in the adventures of pond keeping. If there is some program or speaker you would like to listen to, please talk with one of the officers or board members. We will do our best to accommodate any requests.

Please remember to sign the participation book. Again there will be a token door prize for one lucky member in attendance. Ann Marshall was the lucky winner from March – a chocolate bunny. 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!

The club's yearly dues were payable beginning at the February meeting. We will accept renewed or new applications going forward. Please submit a completed membership application with your check or cash to Chris Wilkolaski.

Dennis Wilkolaski paid a visit to a local hospital last week. Please send some sunshine his way for a speedy recovery.

The next board meeting is Thursday May 30 at the home of Nancy Wojnowski. Ask for directions if you want to attend. We need fresh new ideas to keep the club viable.



And for the members who were green beans at the last meeting...

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



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Sunshine

Dennis Wilkolaski has been in the hospital for a week

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:

July: Ice cream social, bring a

topping

Aug.: Potluck

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Dec.: Christmas Party

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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 1-2: Buffalo Bonsai Show

June 22: Koi Fest at Hahns