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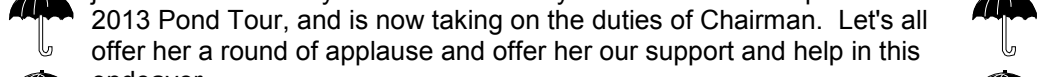
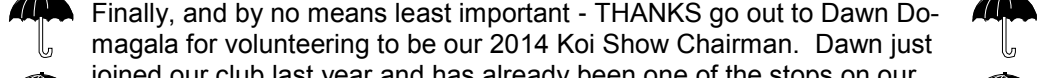
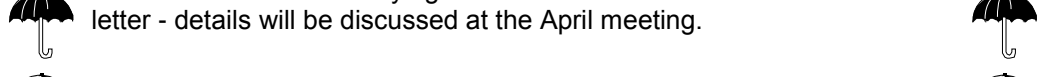
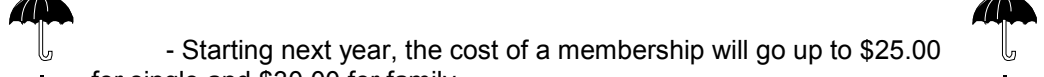
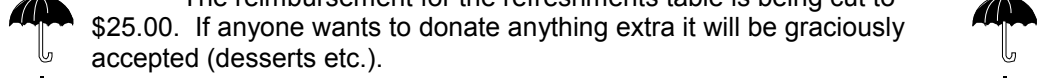
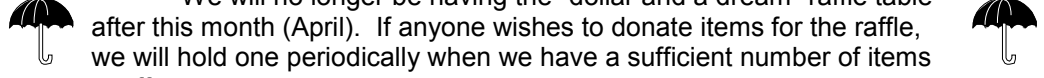
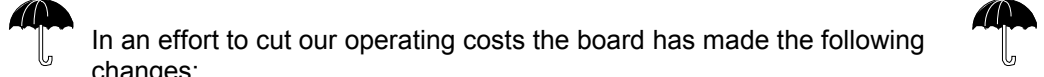
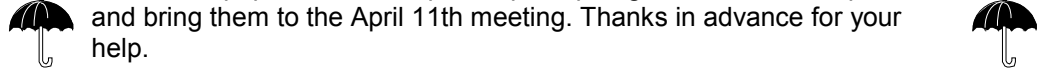
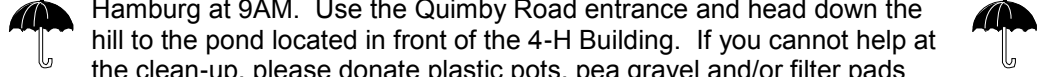
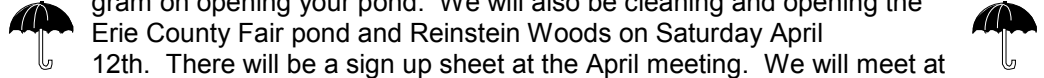
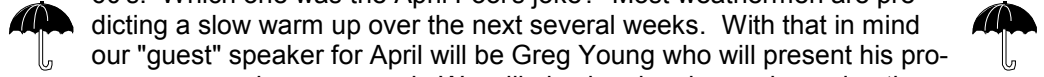
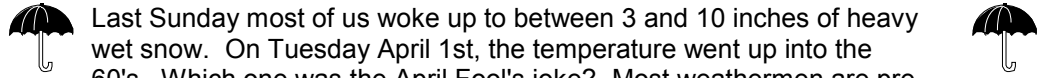
Greg Young 537-2830

POND SQUAD

Chris & Dennis Wilkolaski
662-9429

RAFFLES & PROMOTIONS

Chris Wilkolaski
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Last Sunday most of us woke up to between 3 and 10 inches of heavy wet snow. On Tuesday April 1st, the temperature went up into the 60's. Which one was the April Fool's joke? Most weathermen are predicting a slow warm up over the next several weeks. With that in mind our "guest" speaker for April will be Greg Young who will present his program on opening your pond. We will also be cleaning and opening the Erie County Fair pond and Reinstein Woods on Saturday April 12th. There will be a sign up sheet at the April meeting. We will meet at Hamburg at 9AM. Use the Quimby Road entrance and head down the hill to the pond located in front of the 4-H Building. If you cannot help at the clean-up, please donate plastic pots, pea gravel and/or filter pads and bring them to the April 11th meeting. Thanks in advance for your help.

In an effort to cut our operating costs the board has made the following changes:

- We will no longer be having the "dollar and a dream" raffle table after this month (April). If anyone wishes to donate items for the raffle, we will hold one periodically when we have a sufficient number of items to offer.

- The reimbursement for the refreshments table is being cut to \$25.00. If anyone wants to donate anything extra it will be graciously accepted (desserts etc.).

- Starting next year, the cost of a membership will go up to \$25.00 for single and \$30.00 for family.

- We will also be trying to solicit PAYING advertisers for the newsletter - details will be discussed at the April meeting.

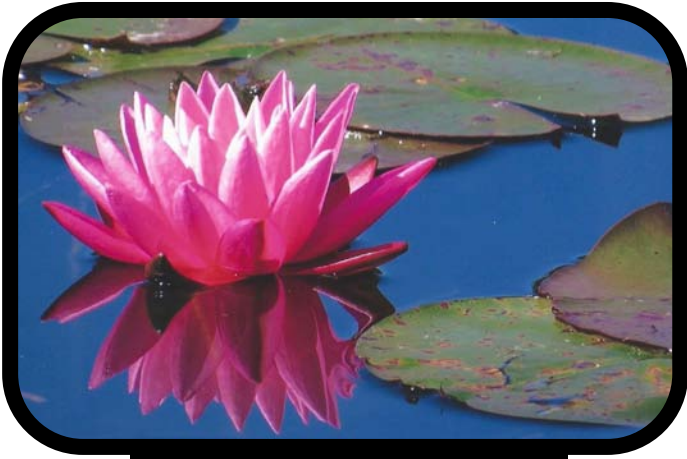
Finally, and by no means least important - THANKS go out to Dawn Domagala for volunteering to be our 2014 Koi Show Chairman. Dawn just joined our club last year and has already been one of the stops on our 2013 Pond Tour, and is now taking on the duties of Chairman. Let's all offer her a round of applause and offer her our support and help in this endeavor.

LORRI

2014 Photo Contest Winners



1st Place Flora Dawn Domagala



Peoples Choice Award 2014



2nd Place Flora Lori Baldwin



1st Place Fauna Jan Evert



2nd Place Fauna Chris Wilkolaski



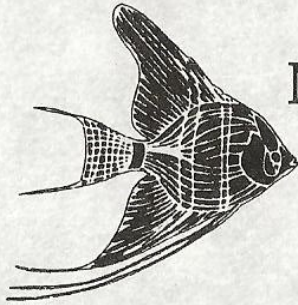
1st Place Ponds Rob Smith



2nd Place Ponds Ann Marshall

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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, April 24th
At the home of
Tim Moeller
1601 Rice Rd.
Elma, NY
All members are welcome to
attend RSVP to 655-8369

Sunshine
Carl Krajewski - surgery

- 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.:**

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

April 12—Pond cleaning at Fair grounds and Reinstein 9am

May 9th— Black Friday bulb sale at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens \$8 a bag

May 17 & 18—The Great Plant sale and Bonsai show at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens

June 21 & 22—Koi Show at Masterson's

July 26 —Pond tour in the South Towns

August—Erie county fair pond

September—Reinstein Fall Festival