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Greetings and Salutations fellow Ponders,

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving with friends and family. Especially after surviving our lake-effect event. You have to love the combination of Lake Erie and Mother Nature here in WNY! Hopefully those of you in the hardest hit areas had minimal damage to trees, houses and of course our ponds.

Don't forget our annual Christmas party will be Friday Dec. 12th at Danny's South. You have until Tuesday of that week to put in your reservations and can pay at the event.

Our January meeting speaker is still in the works since we did not have a board meeting in November due to weather issues and the proximity to Thanksgiving. We will be have elections for officers and board members, so please plan on attending and consider running for one of the open slots. It's a great way to get to know your fellow members and continue to build the strength of our club.

Finally, a little something to make you laugh

A Turkey's Lament

When I was a young turkey, new to the coop,
My big brother Mike took me out to the stoop,
Then he sat me down, and he spoke real slow,
And he told me there was something that I had to know;
His look and his tone I will always remember,
When he told me of the horrors of.....Black November;
"Come about August, now listen to me,
Each day you'll be thick, where once you were thin,
And you'll grow a big rubbery thing under your chin.
"And then one morning, when you're warm in your bed,
In'll burst the farmers wife, and hack off your head;
"Then she'll pluck out all your feathers so you're bald'n pink,

And scoop out all your insides and leave ya lyin' in the sink,
"And then comes the worst part" he said not bluffing,
"She'll spread your cheeks and pack your rear with stuffing".
Well, the rest of his words were too grim to repeat,
I sat on the stoop like a winged piece of meat,
And decided on the spot that to avoid being cooked,
I'd have to lay low and remain overlooked;
I began a new diet of nuts and granola,
High-roughage salads, juice and diet cola,
And as they ate pastries, chocolates and crepes,
I stayed in me room doing Jane Fonda tapes,
I maintained my weight of two pounds and a half,
And tried not to notice when the bigger birds laughed;
But 'twas I who was laughing, under my breath,
As they chomped and they chewed, ever closer to death;
And sure enough when Black November rolled around,
I was the last turkey left in the entire compound;
So now I'm a pet in the farmer's wife's lap;
I haven't a worry, so I eat and I nap,
She held me today, while sewing and humming'
And smiled at me and said "Christmas is coming....."

LORRI

From: Verne Gilkes
Subject: Koi Ponds and storm

Message Body:

We here at the Mountain View Koi Club in Vankleek Hill Ontario East are thinking of you after your terrible snow storm and pray that your ponds and koi have not suffered any ill effects from the tonnage of snow.

Blessings
Verne Gilkes

President
Mountain View Koi Club

Next Board of
Directors Meeting

7:30 PM

Thursday, December 30th

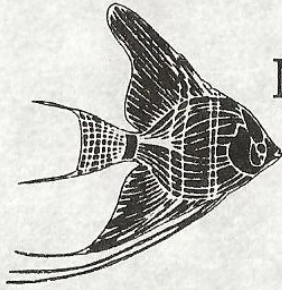
At the home of

Chris Wilkolaski 6147
Webster Rd. Orchard Park,
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All members are welcome
to attend RSVP to 662-9429

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

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Sunshine

Paul Krajewski's brother died in October. He was 67.

Kathy Aeries had surgery and is recovering .

Refreshments for 2015

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

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Barbara Weber 688-7924

Jan.:

Feb.: Sandy Grefrath & Diane Young

Mar.:

Apr.: Nancy Wojnowski

May:

June: Nancy Jackson

July: Ann Marshall & Rob Smith

Aug.:

Sep.:

Oct.:

Nov.:

Dec.: Christmas Party

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December—Christmas party