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Do you think the old adage "April showers bring May flowers" can be trusted? Hopefully that one day of 70 degrees several weekends ago wasn't it. But the ice boom is coming out, so maybe.....

As we look forward to getting back to our ponds and gardening, our speaker this month will be Audrey Behlau who will be doing a show and tell on pond plants.

Please remember to wait until the water temperature in your pond reaches 55 degrees taken over a span of days before you start feeding your fish. Use a spring mix with high fiber content or the ever popular Cherrios.

I would like to thank Dennis, Rob, Phil, Sandy, Arlene and John for helping out at the Erie County Fair pond. Unfortunately, due to the severe winter, we lost all the fish as well as the frogs. If anyone has goldfish they would like to donate to restock the pond we would be very appreciative.

We will be holding a special election this month to fill a recently vacated board member position. If you've been wanting to make an impact on the club, or bring up any changes, here's your chance. We meet once a month, usually on Thursdays two weeks before the regular club meeting.

Our pond tour currently has a starting point, an end point, and one pond in between. We still need 2 more ponds in the Southtowns to fill in the time. Even if you've shown off your pond in the past, we have new members who may not have seen it. Please consider showing your pond.

The Koi show is coming along, thanks to Dawn. We should have posters and letters available for members at the May meeting.

LORRI

By now, we hope that everyone has heard about the major fundraiser for the Niagara Frontier Koi & Pond Club – THE KOI SHOW at Masterson’s in East Aurora.

Nancy Wojnowski will be organizing the ‘theme basket’ raffle that we have had considerable success with in the past two years.

What she needs from our members is simple:

1. New or gently used items that you do not have any need for in your home and are willing to donate. These items will be grouped together to make up baskets.

OR

2. A basket filled with items that someone might want or need for their home and would be willing to spend a few dollars on raffle tickets.

Although we are a pond club and spend much of our summer outdoors it is not necessary that the baskets are fish or pond related. It does not have to be extravagant – a flower pot, a \$5 gift card, or a garden gnome. No donation is too small or too ‘silly’.

We will be seeing a variety of people pass through Masterson’s that weekend.

Please bring the baskets or single items to the May or June meeting.

She will need some time before the show to organize and number all the baskets.

She would like to extend an early THANK YOU to all who will participate to make this years Koi Show a H-H-U-U-G-G-E-E success.

(Sorry Mr. Fuccillo)

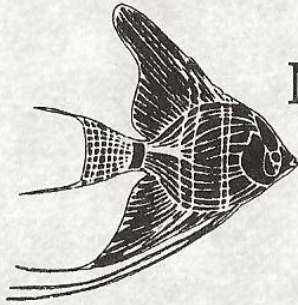
Nancy Wojnowski

2nd year NFKPC Board member



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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, May 22th
At the home of
Arlene Leising
71 Monarch Drive
Amherst, NY
All members are welcome to
attend RSVP to 837-4014

- 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

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