



Long Island ZNA with Kaz Takeda Koi Event
September 22-23, 2018

Summary:

- Lovely event though small and with less of the old timer folks there than we expected.
- Bob BonGiorno had reserved a table for ten and honored Kaz Takeda and his many years helping koi hobbyists. They will tour Japan again in the springtime.
- Bob gave us a tour of his fantastic Suburban Water Garden and Koi Center.
- Nick and Angie Coppola had been missing from our lives for too long so it was also good to see them. They took Kaz home with them to Manasquan where we visited a couple days later. Kaz would then go onto his daughter's home in Topeka area.
- Darren and Jennifer Lucas were there. We had been at their wedding in January.
- A baby boy! Thrilling! Expected in January. They don't waste any time.

Photographer, Landscaper and Koi Keeper Darren sent us this picture:



Itinerary

Sat Sep 22

Mid-morning Depart home via car
Distance/Time From home to Hampton Inn, 2 hours and 86 miles

Hotel Hampton Inn Long Island/Commack – 1 night
680 Commack Rd., Commack, New York 11725 Tele: 631-462-5700
Off Highway #495 at Exit #50

Eve Tri-State ZNA Koi Show event, table by Bob Bon Giorno
<https://www.tristatezna.com/>
Banquet tickets available at \$65 each on the above site

Held at:
Hilton Garden Inn Melville
1575 Round Swamp Rd, Plainview, NY 11803 Tele: (516) 755-5552
hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com - At Exit#48

Distance between hotels: 10 minutes and 9 miles

Sun Sep 23

Hume Japanese Gardens – Open Sunday from 1-5

<https://www.gardenconservancy.org/preservation/preservation-portfolio/humes-japanese-stroll-garden>

Attendees:

Nick and Angie Coppola
Dick Thomas from Indiana
Pat away
Darren and Jennifer