



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Hello friends!

Can you believe the pond and gardening season has come to an end? It's been a great summer, and we've enjoyed seeing each of you at our meetings.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our end-of-year banquet at Toscano. We had a delightful dinner and a fun silent auction (thanks again to Glover Nursery for the donated supplies). Thanks to Toscano for the great food and the venue, and to Gil and Sherry Avellar for handling the arrangements. Check out the photos on pages 2, 3 and 4.

We held our annual elections at the banquet. We give a big thanks to those whose terms have come to an end, including our out-going president Daniel Peel, Ty Rosser as a board member, and Lewis Waymen as treasurer. And a big welcome to those who have

stepped up to help lead the club. A list of the club's new officers and directors is on page 6.

We also want to thank everyone who contributed to making our year so successful, including those who opened their yards to host our monthly meetings. The club would not exist without you! Thanks to our wonderful sponsors (and a shout-out to Lewis Wayman as our sponsor liaison). And thanks to those who planned meetings, picked up refreshments, lined up speakers, and offered support.

Have a happy holiday season. We'll reach out again in the spring, and plan to hold our first meeting in April. You can find the 2024 meeting schedule on page 7. Stay safe and dream of bigger ponds, happier plants, and long, sunny evenings.

See you next year!



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# October End-of-Season Banquet

## TOSCANO



We enjoyed a delightful closing banquet at Toscano restaurant. The food was delicious and the company couldn't be beat. It was the perfect way to bring to close a great year for the club. Thanks to all of you. We're looking forward to 2024!





# Thank You

## TO OUR SPONSORS

A profound thanks to our sponsors, who make so many of the club's activities possible. And a shout out to Lewis Wayman for his efforts to find and support our sponsors!



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# We're Rebranding!

We're rebranding! The Club's Board and officers decided unanimously to change the club's name to **Utah Pond and Garden Club**. We believe this better describes the Club and the broad interests of its members.

If you have skills or interest in helping us redesign our logo, please let us know. Also watch for an update of our website and Facebook page (and please let us know if you can help with these projects).



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## In memory of Barry Cole

We are saddened to note the recent passing of Barry Cole. Barry and Sandy have long been members of the club, and have a delightful pond in their back yard. Their fish include beautiful Golden Orfs.

As much as he loved water gardening and ponds, Barry's passion was raising orchids. He was an active member of the Utah Orchid Society, and has previously served as its president. He had an amazing collection of exquisite orchids in his greenhouses, and won a number of awards. You can read more about Barry and his love of orchids in [this article](#).

We'll miss the soft-spoken and genial Barry, and send our condolences to Sandy.



# Meet your new board members and officers!

We held our annual election of directors and officers at our October banquet. We express our gratitude to those whose terms have ended, including Daniel Peel as President, Kelly Flint as Vice President, Lewis Wayman as treasurer, and Ty Rosser, Michael Pfafflin and Richard Cobbley (past president) as a board members. Each has provided great leadership and service to the club.

We're grateful that many of these individuals will continue in new roles. Under our bylaws, Daniel will now serve on the board as the past president. Lewis has agreed to continue his amazing efforts in finding and signing up sponsors. Michael Pfafflin was elected vice president. Kelly Flint joins his wife Julie as our co-presidents. Greta deJong and David Hales have joined the board. And Ty Rosser will lead our efforts to host the 2024 pond tour.

For 2024, the Club's leadership will be:

## Officers

President: Julie and Kelly Flint

Vice President: Michael Pfafflin

Secretary: Zoe Godbois

Treasurer: Linda Pfafflin

## Board of Directors

Gil Avellar

David Hales

Greta deJong

Daniel Peel (Past President)



Daniel Peel (our outgoing president) and Julie Flint (our new President)



# Our 2024 Schedule

Here is our tentative 2024 meeting schedule. We'll provide a final schedule and more details in the spring. Start planning now to attend!

April 25 – Indoor venue to be announced

May 22 – Conservation Garden Park in West Jordan (note this is a Wednesday)

June 27 – Mike and Linda Pfafflin pond

July 18 – Gary & Linda Seville pond

August 22 – Richard and Rosie Cobbley pond (annual BBQ)

September 26 – Julie Myers pond

October – Closing Banquet

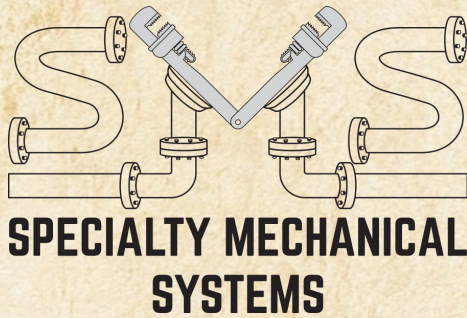


Our 2024 pond tour will be the second weekend in August! If you'd like (or are willing) to be on the tour, *please* let us know.

# 2024

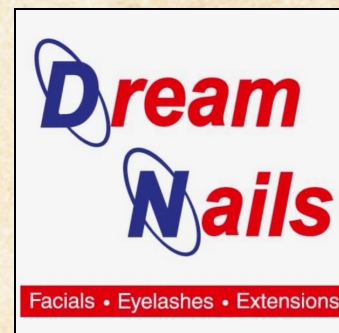
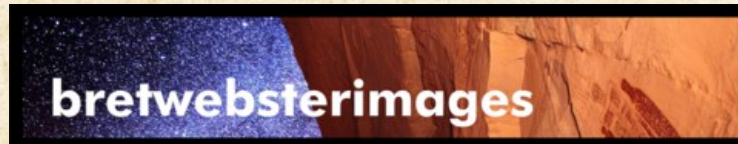
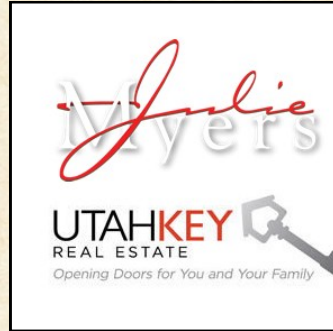


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# Utah Pond & Garden Club

## Who we are

The Utah Pond & Garden Club is a non-profit organization serving the greater Wasatch Front. We strive to foster an appreciation for and interest in the use of water in the landscape, through monthly meetings, educational programs, pond and water garden tours, and sharing our experiences. We are a group of volunteers dedicated to gardening (and especially water gardening), pond keeping, koi and other pond fish. Our members range from novices to commercial professionals.

Historically, we have sponsored an annual Water Garden Tour – a self-guided tour of outstanding local ponds, water features and gardens. Beginning with 2023, we've moved to a biennial (every other year) tour. If you'd like to be involved in planning or have your yard in the 2024 tour, please let us know! Future tours can only happen with your participation!

Check out the club's website at [UtahWaterGardenClub.org](http://UtahWaterGardenClub.org).

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*We need ponds for the 2024  
pond tour, and volunteers to  
help with meetings and other  
events! Please help!*

