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On November 16th, 2010, FMCE sponsored a forum titled **“The Battle Against Invasive Species”**.

Introduction by June Summers who explained that the forum was being held in memory of Christine Sevilla--environmental activist, artist, and friend to many.

Brighton Town Supervisor, Sandra Frankel, welcomed the attendees and echoed the sentiment of Christine 's importance to local environmental efforts.

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PRESENTERS



Shown above are the four speakers (left to right):

Steven Daniel, Peter Debes, Greg Sargis and Charles Knauf.

Peter Debes - naturalist, educator, Vice Chair of the Rochester Regional Group of the Sierra Club
- topic “Overview of Invasive Species”

Steven Daniel - naturalist, Adjunct Associate Professor at MCC, president of Nature Discoveries and biological consultant. - topic “Plant Invaders”

Greg Sargis - Program Stewardship Ecologist of The Nature Conservancy Of Central and Western NY
- topic “Insect Invaders”

Charles Knauf - Environmental Health Project Analyst at Monroe County Health Department
- topic “Aquatic Invaders”



Sally Howard, moderator for the forum, welcomes over 100 guests in attendance.

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Thanks to Chris H who took excellent notes at the forum!

Thank you to everyone who participated in and helped with the forum!