



## Alice's Corner

The word is out! Coupons were used for vacuums and for Sludge Away and saved you 20% just by receiving your newsletter and bringing those coupons in for the discount. You are also now aware to save your invoices for the reward dollars. Save those "pond dollars" for a bang-up shopping spree in November and December.

Our first class was a great success. Thanks to all of you who came (we registered 51) and for all your participation. The sharing helps us to cover all kinds of areas, find out your needs and re-acquaint ourselves with you "after the winter hibernation".

Literally no grass has grown under our feet since the last newsletter; in fact, this letter is off schedule because of all that has been going on. Our training for the new people in the Store has been intense. So far they are "hanging on", learning a lot, and proving to be assets to

Pond Pro Shop. By the time you receive this newsletter, we should have finished three outside pond features. One of these is only the second of its kind built in the United States. The other one is in California and there are a few in Canada. This feature is unique and altogether different than anything we have built in the past. The feature is a "multi-pond"...a swimming pool built inside a bog filter area that makes the pond look like a lovely private natural lake. This class was a learning experience for our contractors and landscapers so that they could be prepared to build it for homeowners. It will be sold in "kit form". It is quite a lovely addition for our yard. March 29th, we had a Pondless Build. Josh Burnett's Install Team of Armando, Jose, Leonardo, and with the help of our Jay and Juan built an outstanding disappearing waterfall. This will beautify any yard and drown out any street/neighborhood noises you might be troubled with. The third feature is a "formal gazing pond" welcoming you to the serenity of the yard. We have yet to finish the landscaping but by our next class April 12th, "Super-Build-A-Pond Day", the beauty of the yard should be breathtaking. Please join us for that fun day. We will have education, door prizes, food, and a lot of visiting. Our hardy aquatic plants are beautiful and healthy and going quickly. Our domestic koi and goldfish are here and are ready for resale, however, our imported koi are under quarantine until the middle of April. See you soon.....Alice

### Tips and Tricks

Hardy plants can now be placed in, under, and around your pond. We have a great selection and can help you with the numbers you might need to be adding to your pond to help with natural filtration, fish habitation, and competing with the 'dreaded' algae. Tropical plants can fool you. It's still a little early. Try to wait until your water temperature reaches a stable 70 degrees before adding most of your tropical plants. Yes, I know it is hard to do. Be patient.



### Meet and Greet!

Skip Schmelzer. Skip has been with Pond Pro Shop since its inception. He is quite adept at assisting you with your pond problems and designs. Skip is married to Jaylene and has three grown children and especially one grandchild Ethan, eighteen months old. He has two dogs, a Minpin named Rosie and a Boxer named Lucy, as well three parrots, "Trixie, Adaline, and Tandy. Ethan gets top billing. Come say hello to Skip.

### WHAT'S NEW?

Of course the "Swim-Pond" is new but since we have described the beauty of that, I can't keep from telling you of our beautiful pottery. We have received one truck this spring and are expecting another one in about three weeks. The nice thing about this pottery, you can have it for a water feature, for potting your plants, or for just making a statement in or near your entryway. The pots sell in multiples for an even bolder statement. Come and leisurely shop for colors, patterns, sizes, etc. Our gift shop is a delightful shopping place...while the guys are shopping for the pond works, our ladies find a lovely selection of gifts for themselves or others.



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**Free Classes** - SPRING SCHEDULE (More to come)  
*All classes begin at 10 am, except for pond builds which begin at 9 am, and will be held Rain or Shine.*

- April 12 9:00 am Super Build A Pond Day (Pond Build)**  
*Our 4th "celebration" of Pond Pro Shop Class, hot dogs, prizes and fun*
- April 26 10:00 am Disappearing Fountain/Bubbler Rock**  
*Watch Jay turn a rock or a pot into a "wonder"*
- May 10 10:00 am Plants/Fish/Algae**  
*Learn about "down under, up-up and around"*
- May 31 9:00 am Pondless Build**  
*Learn something new at every class*
- June 14 9:00 am Pond Build**  
*There will be only one more Pond Build Class for you to attend after this one.*
- July 12 9:00 am Pondless Build**  
*This waterfall will disappear into the rocks*



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