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The GARDENER

Holiday 2014

Celebrating Over 80 Years of Blooming Holiday Joy!

*"A Thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue,
but the parent of all the other virtues." –Cicero*

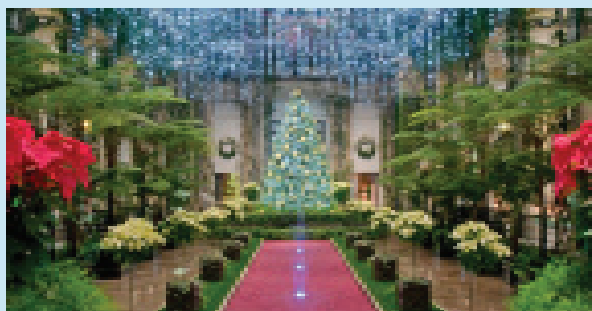
As we enter this time of shorter days and longer nights there is a great opportunity to take time to reflect on the life we have. Thanksgiving affords us the one day to express ourselves to those around us. We need to make everyday Thanksgiving

Every day I am thankful for my family, friends, staff (which are really friends and family) and YOU! Our customers at Bayport Flower Houses are the best and help make life wonderful. With such a solid foundation we can only build on that to reach greater heights. We take this into our 83rd year with deep appreciation and gratitude. So we give thanks to you and wish you all the best during this holiday season.

*"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill*

Happy Thanksgiving!

Karl



Please call to register at 631.472.0014 or stop by during business hours.

Bayport Flower Houses
Annual Holiday Bus Tour To
Longwood Gardens
Tuesday, December 9, 2014
\$79.99 per person
includes admission, bus and gratuities.

Holidays Too Hectic?

Let Us Help!

- ~Delivery Available on
Everything We Sell
- ~Gift Arrangements including
Floral and Gourmet
- ~Custom Made Wreaths
- ~On-line ordering including
Gift Certificates
- ~Indoor Decorating Service
- ~***Relaxed Shopping***
7 Days A Week!

Holiday Shopping Hours

Sunday 9 - 5 pm (*beginning November 16*)

Monday - Thursday 8 - 6 pm

Friday 8 - 7 pm (*beginning November 30*)

Saturday 8 - 6 pm

We will be closed Dec 25 & 26

We're On Facebook and Pinterest!

Like Us on both to stay in touch with our
current specials, events and everyone's favorite....

The 12 Days Of Christmas Sale
which begins on December 13, 2014



HOLIDAY GIFTS

in-store



Ornaments, Ornaments, Ornaments!

Our selection is quite extensive this year - a treat for the eyes! We're pleased to offer a beautiful tree 'o green, celebrating an *Irish Christmas*! As well as a beautiful ballerina tree, an elegant Fairy tree, a celebration of NYC tree, and an incredible *Under The Sea* collection of hand-crafted ornaments.

And don't miss our **Ode to the Farmyard Tree**, Old MacDonald would be proud!

Ornaments make a great keepsake gift for everyone on your list this year.



HANDMADE ALPACA CLOTHING & HOME GOODS Shupaca is the brainchild of husband and wife tandem, Andrew and Lori Schuster. Traveling off-the-beaten track in Ecuador brought about an unexpected immersion to the vibrant socio-cultural heritage of South America, and the discovery of an extraordinary fabric called, Alpaca.

Upholding this ancient tradition in fashion while injecting creative contemporary details, Shupaca works with South American artisans and their families to ensure products that exude indigenous quality while remaining fashionably relevant to the here and now. All products are hand woven on wood looms using the same methods that have been practiced for hundreds of years.



Welcome to the Hudson Valley Seed Library: your source for heirloom and open-pollinated garden seeds and beautiful garden-themed contemporary art. Many of these seeds are produced on their own small farm; the rest are sourced from other local farmers, farmers in other regions, and from trustworthy wholesale seed houses that are not owned by or affiliated with multi-national biotech companies. They have signed the Safe Seed Pledge, and we adhere to Vandana Shiva's Declaration of Seed Freedom. As of May 2013, we are both a Certified Organic farm and a Certified Organic Handler. The perfect stocking stuffer at \$3.79.



Everlasting Porch Pots

At Bayport Flower Houses, our extensive line of dried botanicals allows you the freedom to personalize your own porch arrangements. Whether it be natural-themed or rich with glitter, your entry will welcome guests to your home with Holiday Cheer. We're sure your custom arrangement can make any outdoor space pop.

YANKEE CANDLE®

Live LifeScentfully!

Season after season, from reliving favorite memories to setting a mood, we share your passion for fragrance®. It's what drives us to search the world for fresh inspiration in creating evocative, long-lasting scents that will help make your house feel like home.

The Yankee Candle Brand Promise
A Passion for Fragrance®



Make It Beautiful With Flowers This Thanksgiving!

**Beautiful Arrangements Available
for Pick Up or Delivery - We'll be
open until 1pm Thanksgiving Day!**



holiday SCHEDULE of events



Saturday, Nov. 15th, 8 am—6 pm
Sunday, Nov. 16th, 9 am—5 pm

Celebrate The Magic
of the Season at our

Annual Holiday Open House

Live Music, Refreshments, Fabulous
Holiday Displays, Design Demos, Raffles!
Christmas Card Picture Taking Welcome!

20% Off Your Entire Purchase At
BAYPORT FLOWER HOUSES
(Sat., Nov 15 &
Sun. Nov. 16 ONLY)
NLH141
Coupon must be presented in person.
Cannot be combined with other offers.
In-stock items only. Expires 11/16/14

**Festive Florals
Weekend!**

Sat., Nov. 22nd, 8 am—6 pm
Sun., Nov. 23rd, 9 am—5 pm

Enjoy complimentary refreshments, including our freshly popped popcorn, while viewing the latest “fashions” in holiday florals. You won’t believe the beautiful colors & designs! And some great deals to grace your Thanksgiving Table!

Enjoy The Power Of
Flowers!
FREE ROSE just for stopping in!
NLH142
Coupon must be presented in person.
ONE PER CUSTOMER
Valid 11/22 & 11/23/14

Free Poinsettia
Buy Any Two (2)
Poinsettias,
Get One (1) Free
(of equal or lesser value)
Coupon must be presented in person. Cannot be combined with other offers.
In-stock items only.
Valid 11/22 & 11/23/14
NLH143



Saturday, November 29th
Santa visits 3 pm - 5:30 pm
Tree Lighting at 5:30 pm

20% Off All Christmas Trees,
Wreaths, Swags,
Fresh Greens & Roping
(Sat., Nov 29 &
Sun. Nov 30 ONLY)
Coupon must be presented in person. Cannot be combined with other offers. In-stock items only. Expires 11/30/14 NLH144
BAYPORT FLOWER HOUSES

Holiday Decorating Classes

Registration required for both adult and kids’ classes to ensure we’ve got enough supplies for everyone. Please call 631-472-0014, stop by during store hours to sign up or register on our website at www.bayportflower.com.

November 15th at 10 am or 2 pm
AND November 16th at 10 am or 2 pm

Outdoor Cut Evergreen Porch Pots

Materials Fee: \$40 per person Whether you had a beautiful pot for the summer at your doorstep or inside your foyer, this design will magically transform your containers for winter!

November 22nd at 10 am
AND November 23rd at 2 pm

Thanksgiving Arrangement

Materials Fee: \$40 per person Create a beautiful Thanksgiving floral arrangement with all the sparkle, scents & tradition of the season.

November 29th at 10 am
AND November 30th at 2 pm

Decorated Evergreen Wreath

Materials Fee: \$40 per person One of a kind and unique, made by you. We’ll provide the materials and you bring your creative flair—we’ll help you bring it to life.

December 6th at 10 am
AND December 7th at 2 pm

Decorated Poinsettia Planting

Materials Fee: \$40 per person You’ve seen our marvelous poinsettia creations over the years, now’s your chance to bling up your own! As little or as much of the glam & glitter you want plus an assortment of accessories to dress up our home-grown poinsettias.

December 13th at 10 am
AND December 14th at 2 pm

Frosty Natural Winter Scene

Materials Fee: \$40 per person Using cut greens, rocks, stones, birds and some snowy surprises, we’ll be creating a natural winter scene perfect for indoor or outdoor decor.

December 20th at 10 am
AND December 21st at 2 pm

Traditional Candle Centerpiece

Materials Fee: \$40 per person This design will set your table aglow and make you smile with de-Light !

Kinder-Klassen

(Children’s Classes At Bayport Flower Houses)

With the **wonder & magic** of winter upon us, we invite all of our younger customers to join us as we create & celebrate magic. Projects are **perfect** for gift giving! Holiday Classes are **\$15 per child** and **are on Saturdays at 3:30 pm**. In addition to the class there will be hot cocoa and cookies and our Holiday Tractor Hayride!

November 22

Tom Turkey Arrangement
Great hand-made gift for Thanksgiving

December 6

Perfectly Poinsettia
Poinsettias welcome the season with their bright & bold colors. decorate a container and then plant up one of our perfect poinsettias!

December 13

Winter White Frozen Garden
Kids will create a miniature Winter Wonderland using evergreens, rock ledges, branches, berries, birds, snow and fairies!

December 20

The Spectacular Centerpiece
Fresh cut greens, beautiful flowers and a festive bow. Kids will create their own centerpiece to grace any holiday table.

HOLIDAY

blooming plants



Christmas Cactus

The Christmas cactus, *Schlumbergera Bridgesii*, is a popular plant at Christmas time, which sports intricate flowers in red, salmon, white, and pink. They are one of the few holiday plants suited to growing all year long (no dormant period required). If the plant receives proper care, it is very long-lived.

Watering: Although this plant is a cactus, it requires more water than other cacti. Keep the soil of this plant evenly moist all of the time. Do not over-water the plant because waterlogged roots can cause the flower buds to drop. Under watering or excessive dryness can bring on the same thing. In late summer or early fall, when the buds are forming, water only enough to keep the stems from wrinkling or shriveling. After the buds are formed, you can resume normal watering.

Lighting: These plants like a bright location and some sun. However, strong summer sun may cause the plant to turn yellow. Note: Christmas cacti are sensitive to light. If you move the plant, be careful not to change its position relative to the source of light. This can weaken the small, newly-formed buds, and they may fall off.

Fertilizer: Fertilize the plant every two weeks with a liquid houseplant fertilizer that is high in potassium. When the flower buds are forming, do not fertilize.

Re-blooming: The flowering of a Christmas cactus is related to the length of the day and the night temperature. If the plant is kept outside during the summer, the cool temperatures of early fall nights (50° - 55°F) are usually enough for the plant to set buds. This will probably take place before you bring the plant indoors (before the night temperature goes below 50 F or before the first frost). The buds will form regardless of the amount of darkness they receive. If the plant is grown indoors all year around, then it will need artificial short days or about 13 hours of darkness to initiate bud development. You can do this by placing the plant in an unused room or closet from 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM or draping it with a dark cloth for this period. If the plant is small enough, a brown paper bag may work, too. After the buds form, it can be treated normally, and you can watch the buds develop.

Repotting: Repotting can be done when the plant is finished flowering.



Amaryllis

Growing an Amaryllis is simple but enjoyable during the cold months of winter. We offer many different type of bulb kits at Bayport Flower Houses and all will provide a beautiful holiday display. If you are not going to pot your bulb right away, be sure to store it in a cool location. Once you are ready to plant, you need to identify a pot that is heavy enough to withstand the weight of the thick stem and gorgeous flower at full height. Once planted, the amaryllis will grow quickly, as long as it is in a warm spot in your home with direct light. It should be watered once a week - be careful not to over water. Before you know it, the stem produces the pale bud which, in turn, blossoms into the gorgeous amaryllis. Once the flowers are spent, you can keep it as a houseplant, in a sunny location. In the early fall, a vacation in a cool spot and keeping the plant on the dry side will prod the amaryllis to bloom again. Bayport Flower Houses also produces beautiful fully grown Amaryllis during the Holiday Season

Poinsettias

The poinsettia, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, a popular potted plant at Christmas time, provides effective color in the home decor during and after the holiday season. The newer poinsettia cultivars are long-lasting in contrast to the cultivars available a few years ago.

The true flowers of poinsettias are inconspicuous parts in the centers of the colorful bract clusters. The bracts can be red, pink, cream, or white. New colors for 2014 include Picasso and Ice Crystal - we have over 20 varieties. Poinsettias should be in prime condition for decorative use in the home, office, etc. They should be well-shaped plants exhibiting dark green foliage with bracts free from defects.

Watering: The soil in which poinsettias grow should be kept moist at all times, but not excessively wet. Apply water when the soil surface begins to feel dry and apply enough to the surface until it runs out of the drainage hole. For best results, never allow the foliage to wilt between applications of water.

Avoid placing poinsettias in areas where air movement from windows, doors, fans, or radiators exists. Placement in such areas will cause rapid water loss from the foliage and bracts resulting in the inability of the roots to absorb a sufficient amount of water to offset wilting, thus causing premature flower, bract, and leaf drop.

Re-blooming: It is a wonderful accomplishment to have poinsettias re-bloom in the home. Following the last frost in the spring, move the plants outdoors to full sunlight. Prune two or three inches from the end of each stem. The plants will develop a large amount of new growth during summer. To turn color, bring indoors in early September into bright sunlight but do not let poinsettia see artificial light after the sun goes down. Only natural daylight from September - December.

*information courtesy of
Cornell Cooperative Extension - Suffolk County*

Look For Bayport Flower Houses' At....

The GREATER SAYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presents

Miracle on Main Street

Sat. Nov 29th, 2014 5pm-9pm

- Live Reindeer - Live Music & Entertainment - Carousel
- Christmas Tree Lighting - Charles Dickens Characters
- Gingerbread Competition
- Movies in the Street
- Roaming Carollers
- Santa - Displays
- Food & more!

Holiday Parade with Santa! 9am-11am

Santa's Workshop 10am-8pm "NEW!"
Demos & Workshops for kids/adults - tickets/class info online

More info: 631-567-5457 www.sayvillechamber.com



We thought you'd like to know....

Many of our Cut Flowers are Certified Veriflora!

Look for flowers tagged Veriflora in our cooler.

Veriflora is an agricultural sustainability certification and eco-labeling program recognized as the gold-standard in the floriculture and horticulture industries. The program is administered by SCS Global Services (SCS), a global third-party certifier of environmental, sustainability and agricultural product quality claims.

- Delivers tangible results that benefit growers, workers, consumers, the environment and the bottom-line

- Meets the growing consumer demand for sustainably grown cut flowers and potted plants

- Helps assure product quality and longevity