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*Summer is winding down,
 school buses are back on the road
 and cooler days are ahead.
 It's the PERFECT time for planting and
 we've got EVERYTHING you need!*

Fall 2011

GARDENER

Proudly Serving the Gardeners of Long Island Since 1932

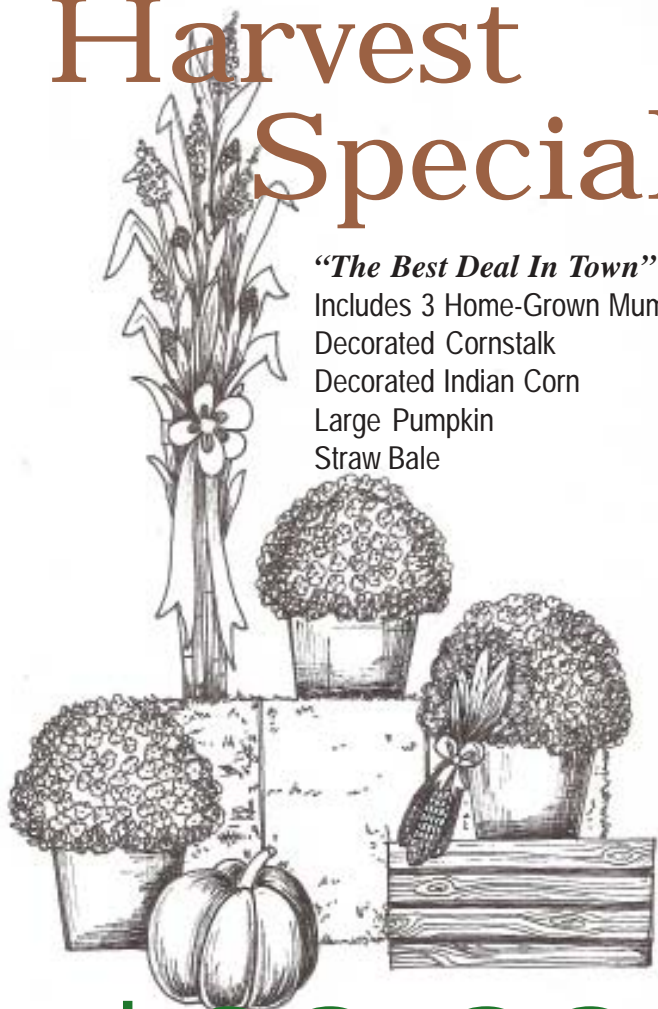


We've Got It All This Fall!

Halloween Giftware & Décor - Pumpkin Patch - Cold Weather Pansies - Cornstalks -
 Hay Bales - Indian Corn - Home Grown Mums - Grasses - Ornamental Kale & Cabbage -
 Spring Flowering Bulbs - Pottery - AND Carnivorous Plants!

(AND We're Close To Home)

Harvest Special



"The Best Deal In Town"
 Includes 3 Home-Grown Mums
 Decorated Cornstalk
 Decorated Indian Corn
 Large Pumpkin
 Straw Bale

\$39.99

Last night, while sitting outside, I considered putting on a sweatshirt. That one consideration triggered a whole flood of thoughts of the autumn season to come. The change in season is a welcome change...it's what makes living up north special. From decorating with rich fall color mums to planning ahead for spring by planting tulip bulbs...we become a little more aware of the landscape we live in. People come back into town from vacation, head to school or back to work and reconnect with their community. This reconnection is special and makes for strong bonds that allow us to endure these turbulent times. A simple flower bouquet or pot of pansies can open the door to filling someone's day with joy.

Over the summer we've been working on improving our business and strengthening our bonds to our community...you! My wife Amy and I were at a conference in Chicago, which brought together many of the independent Garden Centers throughout America, so that we could learn the best information and see the newest products. There were hundreds of thousands of products and hours and hours of meetings and seminars. My brain filled up quickly and the rush was on to filter and use only the best. I got back on the plane and as I usually do I asked myself what was the most useful nugget I could take away from this conference. I am sure many of you have been to events like this and struggle with using all the information you just learned...as I say execution is the hardest part of learning. Well the nugget came from a speaker named Larry Winget (I think his nickname is the Pitbull of Personal Development). He said there are only 2 important rules to follow for a successful life...Take Responsibility and Be Nice. Wow! After all that I learned for countless hours, the nugget I took away from the conference was one which we already know but all need to do a better job at. Try it on your kids, co-workers and family. Heck, maybe if our political system adopted these two simple rules we would be a little further ahead.

I really like the "Be Nice" part...it's simple, infectious and reaps great rewards. So stop in at Bayport Flower Houses and hang out with some nice people...we'll be waiting.

Enjoy, Karl

Be Nice \$4.99
 a single flower stem with sentiment

To help you in your quest to "Be Nice", we've designed a bee-themed single stem flower. Available daily. Greet your little one after the first day of school! Surprise the bus driver. Say "welcome home" to a neighbor.

We've Got Spirit,
Yes We Do



We've Got Spirit,
How 'Bout You!

Introducing School/Town Spirit Bouquets
starting at just **\$14.99**, name your school, we've got your
colors! Perfect for Homecomings, Great Report Cards,
Sport Stars, Teachers!

Also Available Medium bouquet - \$24.99, Large Bouquet - \$34.99

It's Back *Until September 30, 2011 Vase Recycling Program*

Bring in your gently used vases and
receive a \$5.00 voucher for any pur-
chase at Bayport Flower Houses
***one voucher per visit please**

Lavender Fire Starting Bundles

This is a project that adheres to the philosophy of
waste not, want not. After pruning your lavender
plant, why not put the stems to good use? These
dried lavender bundles help get winter fires started
and sweeten the air.

Materials

•Dried Lavender Stems, Raffia, Gift wrapping
tissue cut into strips, Paper clip

Instructions

1. Gather lavender stems in a bundle.
2. Wrap a tissue strip around the middle of the
bundle. Use a paper clip to temporarily hold the
strip in place.
3. Wind raffia around the tissue strip and tie to
secure. Remove the paper clip.
4. When you are ready to start a fire, place the
lavender bundle between the logs in your
fireplace. Fire can be a fickle mistress, so be
sure to use caution & common sense when
lighting the lavender bundle.

Good to Know: Pruning Lavender

Lavender benefits from a light pruning every year
to keep the plants full and bushy, which means
more leaves and blooms to harvest. You can cut
the plant back in spring, summer or very early fall.
I generally do this task right after the flowers fade
because it will help promote new bloom. If you cut
your plant back in fall, be sure to give yourself
time before the first hard freeze. Cold tempera-
tures will kill resulting new growth. Remove about
a third of the height of the plant. Avoid pruning
back into woody stems where there aren't any
leaves growing because the stem won't survive.

courtesy of P. Allen Smith

What We Love This Fall



Karl Auwaerter

Peegee Hydrangea 'Limelight'

cut flower of the year!
cold hardy, full sun



Home Grown Fall Mums - 9" Pots



Pumpkin Chimneas & Lanterns

Light Your
Night In Style



Cold Weather Pansies



Ornamental Native Grasses

Little Bluestem 'The
Blues' With its blue-
green leaves during the
growing season and
attractive rusty color with
white fluffy seedheads in
the fall, little bluestem is
useful in ornamental
plantings.



Pussy Willows

Plant now for Winter Interest
& stems for cutting

\$5 Off

Any Fall/Halloween
Decorating Purchase
of \$25 or more

not to be combined with other offers.
not valid on past purchases. in-stock items only.
expires 10/31/11 code:NLF111
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25% Off

Any Tree and/or
Shrub Purchase of
\$100 or more

not to be combined with other offers.
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expires 10/31/11 code:NLF112
Bayport Flower Houses, Inc.

\$2 Off

Any Spring Bulb
Purchase
of \$5.00 or more

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Bayport Flower Houses, Inc.

\$30 Gift Card

With Any Tree/Shrub Installation

See Store for details. Not to be combined with other offers.
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Bayport Flower Houses, Inc.

**Plant Clearance Area Now Open
Good Plants for A Great Price**

All Clearance Sales Final. Bayport Flower Houses' Guarantee/Warranty not applicable.

***FREE FLOWERS** - Stop by on Wednesday, September 7 for our annual **FTD GOOD Neighbor Day** - Get 6 FREE Roses, Keep one for yourself then pass them on. It feels good to make someone's day!

Autumn Classes & Events

September

September 7 **Good Neighbor Day***

September 11 **Grandparents' Day!** Our Tussy Mussy is perfect for little hand to carry and show their love.

September 11 **Patriot Day** Never Forget Bouquet, \$24.99

September 17 at 10 am **Autumn Porch Pots with Karl** \$30.00 material fee, Take the ordinary to Extraordinary. Refresh your entryway or back deck with a fall container garden that will look great throughout the season. This class will include the container, soil, time-release fertilizer, fall blooming plants, instruction and we do the cleanup!

SUNDAY, September 18 at 10 am **Everlasting Tabletop Topiary**- \$35.00 material fee Learn flower drying techniques for your own garden, then create a beautiful Autumn tabletop topiary to take home.

September 21 **International Day of Peace.** Peace Lily Special \$19.99

September 23 **First Day of Fall!** In-store Specials!

Registration required for classes to ensure we've got enough supplies for everyone. Please call 631-472-0014

October

October 1 at 10 am **Spring Bulb Lasagna** \$30.00 material fee, Learn to layer bulbs for a wonderful spring container display. Technique can also be used in your home flower beds.

October 8 - October 16 **Annual Tent Sale**

October 8 **Plant Auction** at 3 pm (*preview from 8am - 3pm*)

October 10 **Columbus Day!** Discover yourself a new plant!

October 15 at 10 am **Fall Gardening for a Spectacular Spring** *Free of Charge*, Donuts & Java for all! Our tips, tricks, secrets and more of Fall Gardening which will lead to your best Spring Garden ever!

October 20 **Sweetest Day!** Yellow Rose Bouquet for someone sweet, \$39.99

October 30 at 8 am **Bayport Blue Point Chamber of Commerce South Shore Halloween Duathlon at Corey Beach** visit www.bayportbluepoint.com for more information.

Mark Your Calendars!

Holiday Open House
November 19th & 20th

Longwood Gardens Bus Trip
November 29th - \$69.99 pp

Poinsettia Fashion Show
November 26th & 27th

Tree Lighting & Santa Visit
December 3rd

It's Tent Sale Time!

Sale begins Saturday, October 8th
through Sunday, October 16th



Items added daily but they go fast, so stop by early and come often! *Up to 90% Off!*

Join us for our 2nd Annual Plant Auction,

Sat. October 8th at 3 pm
(*you're welcome to preview the plants from 8 am - 3 pm*)

Super Saturdays for Super-Kids

We're **Bewitchingly** Better Than Ever This Year!

Classes are **\$8 per child** begin at 3:00 pm and include the class & activity,

Tractor Hayride, Spooky Walk, ever popular, Halloween Maze

and a visit to the **Bubblin' Cauldron** for a sweet treat!

Registration Required to ensure we've got enough supplies for everyone.

With your registration, you'll get a ticket to ride...

October 1

Gardening Sand Art

Come play in the sandbox! With plenty of sand to go around, kids will plant up a succulent in their own creation...

October 15

The Stars of Fall

The night sky like you've never seen it before. Learn about the Autumn constellations and make your own star finder.

October 22

Creepy Garden Creatures

what will we find in the garden this year...oh my! They're helpful, really...learn while you "meet & greet" some of nature's creepiest creatures!



Bayport Flower Houses Annual Bus Tour Longwood Gardens

Featuring the Annual Christmas Displays

November 29, 2011



\$69.99 per person

includes admission, bus and gratuities.
A Cafe Lunch Voucher is available for an additional **\$18.00**. This includes appetizer, entree, dessert, and fountain drink/coffee in Longwood Garden's Terrace Restaurant (*must be paid for when ticket is purchased*)



For Your Convenience...

Our Creative Pumpkin Carving & Painting station

will be open every October Saturday from 12-4 pm

Leave the guts with us!

Enough said...\$10 per person includes pumpkin & everything you need to create your masterpiece



The Beauty of Bulbs!

We LOVE Bulbs. They are just such a simple pleasure after a long cold winter. No other types of plants will give the gardener more beauty, or a wider range of variety, color and flowering times than flowering bulbs. They produce flowers of incredible colors from one end of the growing season to the other. Nothing else will reward you with so much pleasure for so little effort...at least in your garden.



Mangia, Mangia..
 .Join us and plant up some
Bulb Lasanga
 and learn how to keep those babies bloomin.
Saturday, October 1 at 10 am,
\$30 material charge.
 more info on pg. 3

Plan ahead-Color and time of bloom are two of the most important elements to consider when planning your bulb and garden planting. It can be very helpful to make a sketch of your garden before planting.

Soil prep-Good soil preparation is the first step to successful bulb gardening. Make sure the soil is loose and porous.

How deep?-The depth of planting for bulbs depends on their size. A good rule of thumb is that the depth should be three times the diameter of the bulb.

After planting...-Cover bulbs with soil, water well and mulch with shredded leaves. In the spring, when the first shoots appear, remove the mulch and sprinkle again with bulb food.



Whether you're brand new to bulbs, know a little bit about them or a lot, let the www.DigDropDone.com ladies expand your knowledge and enrich your enjoyment of planting bulbs! From Marcy's simple tricks to Juliana's beautiful tips and Evelyn's surprising ideas, bulbs have never been so much fun...or had so much personality. This is a great website is packed with both information and inspiration.

A Tip from **The Ladies**...Grab your favorite fashion magazine and check out the coverage from Fall Fashion Week. It's a great way to preview the hottest trends and colors for spring. Then take that style to the garden! Go buy your favorite bulbs in runway hues and get ready to wow your friends when they bloom next spring.

Gotta Haves This Year...



Tulip Mascotte -Lush double flowers are 5 inches or more across! Each petal is delicately fringed along the edge and the color is a mesmerizing purple with blue under-tones.



Daffodil Goose Green - This tall Daffodil has small white flowers with diminutive bright yellow cups. Each cup has an apple-green eye and rim of bright orange that becomes more pronounced over time.



Hyacinth Aladdin - Bluish-lavender flowers with strong stalks



Iris Lion King - This exotic flower is a sister seedling of 'Eye of the Tiger' and shares similar exquisite coloring. This flower ups the standard with larger expanses of gold in petals lightly shaded with lavender.

Did You Know...

That we take our 'show' on the road? We are available for talks on gardening, flower arranging and anything else horticultural! Give us a call for your next meeting - we'll grow on you.

Royal Wedding Update

The 'William and Catherine' rose shrub made its debut at the Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea Flower Show recently. These creamy white blossoms should be available to U.S. gardeners in 2013.



Fall Lawn Care

Fixing your Lawn. If your lawn has taken a beating from the summer, now is the time to repair it.

- The air temperatures are cooler, but the soil is still warm...this is great for seed germination and for avoiding sweating!
- There is little weed seed germination in the fall.
- There is much less of a need to water frequently for germination.
- Use seed blends that have fescue grasses...they perform better and need less care.

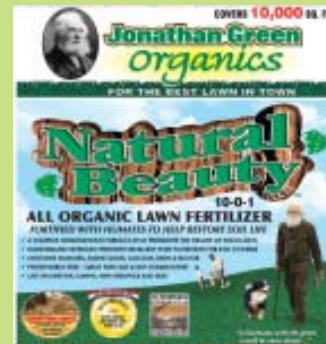
Fertilizing your Lawn. If you are going to only fertilize your lawn once a year...make sure it is in the fall (**and before November 1 - it's the law!**). Slow naturally occurring nitrogen releasing fertilizers rely on the soil's microbial population to release the goodies. In the fall most of the nutrients are used to foster strong root development that will pay big dividends in the spring.

We recommend...

Jonathan Green - Natural Beauty



Bradfield Organics



MYKE Turf



Also Jonathan Green - Magi-cal