



Bayport Flower Houses, Inc.
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Gardener Spring 2013

1932~2013 Celebrating Eighty One Years of Bloomin' Joy!



Spring Open House

Saturday, March 23rd, 8 - 6 pm

Sunday, March 24th, 9 - 5 pm

It's Time To Get Growing!

Let's Celebrate SPRING!

20% Off Your Purchase (*coupon on page 4*)

Gardening & Flower Design Demos!

Watch as we create our fabulous Floral Art!

Take A Stroll through our Greenhouses

Bursting With Color! Kid's Activities!

Refreshments! Enjoy the Music of the

Sunnyland Jazz Band & Calypso Bobby!

Kids' Activities...

Make A Brilliant Floral Headband, \$5pp

Jack & The Beanstalk Crafts...All Weekend

Spring Crafts...All Weekend

Plant Detective Game...All Weekend.

Classes & Demos...

Designing with Flowers...All Weekend

What We Love...What's new this year!

Held on both Saturday and Sunday

11 am **Annuals - Impatiens No More**

1 pm **Perennials**

2 pm **Trees & Shrubs After Sandy**

3 pm **Gardening For the Greater Good**

Easter Bunny Visits

March 30th

& March 31st



I don't know where to begin...what I do know is that I am done with winter and ready to embrace spring in a big way. We are excited about this spring; we have put together a kaleidoscope of colorful annuals and perennials, not to mention wonderful trees, shrubs and of course edibles!

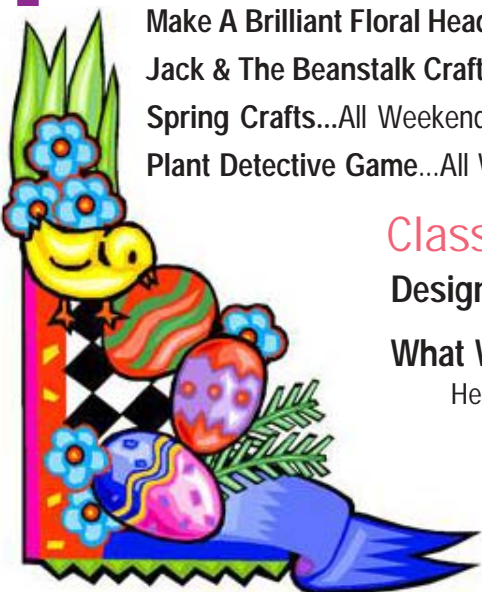
What's new is what's here...stop in and we'll show you. Don't worry if you are new to gardening or embarking on a big project, we have the experts here to get you going strong and the educational classes to give you a great gardening foundation. Like life, gardening is full of surprises...this year's surprise is that we will not be offering garden impatiens for sale. A disease called downy mildew has decimated the impatiens and we want to make sure you enjoy gardening success. We have plenty of beautiful alternatives, from New Guinea impatiens and dragon wing begonias to coleus and caladium; we have them and much more.

Once again this year, gardening for food production is big...we have the fantastic bumper crop soil conditioner and fantastic grafted tomatoes, spicy peppers, hip herbs and a vast array to suit any palette.

I look forward to seeing you this spring season and as always, if you have a questions or are looking for something special just stop in and ask or email me at karl@bayportflower.com.

Let's get growing!

Karl



Spring Classes

Pre-registration for classes is required at **631.472.0014**

Porch Pots - The Series

Saturday, May 4th at 10 am (\$40 pp) CLPHP
Patio Herb Pots!

Herbs make the meal so much more electric! And what's better than picking the herbs from your own container in the back patio? Nothing - join us and plant up a aromatic herb porch pot!

Saturday, May 25th at 10 am (\$40 pp) CLPPP
Patriotic Porch Pots... *Three cheers for the red, white and blue flowers! Create your own festive & patriotic container garden*

Saturday, June 1 at 10 am (\$40 pp) CLEPP
Edible Porch Pots... *In Europe, they call it a kitchen garden, we call it an edible container garden, they say to-mot-o, we say to-mate-o, oh well, it all tastes great when it's fresh!!*

Saturday, June 8 at 10 am (\$40 pp) CLFPP
Flowering Porch Pots... *Vibrant colors, cascading beauty, striking foliage. With our guidance, create a beautiful container sure to elicit ooohs and aaahhs...*

**Save 10%...Sign up
for all four (4) Porch Pot
classes for only \$144
(sku: FPP13)**

Gardening Fun!

Landscape for Life- \$20 pp

Part 1 - Saturday, April 6th at 9 am
Part II - Saturday, April 13th at 9 am

Harness nature's power to create a healthy, beautiful home landscape

Landscape For Life shows you how to work with nature in your garden, no matter where you live. Conventional gardens often work against nature. They can damage the environment's ability to clean air and water, reduce flooding, combat climate change, and provide all the other natural benefits that support life on earth-including us. The good news is that even one home garden can begin to repair the web of life. It's possible to create a great-looking garden that's healthier for you, your family, your pets, and the environment-and that saves you time and money. **Complete both classes and enjoy 10% off all your gardening purchases through April 2013.**

The Joy Of Gardening

Saturday, April 27th at 2 pm (No charge)

Just getting started? New Homeowner? Got a gardening question? Whatever your reason is, we've got a thousand more reasons why you should garden. Besides making you healthy, wealthy and wise, it will just bring you joy. Join and learn the basics, smart and easy gardening A La Bayport Flower Houses! CLJOG

Just For Kids

Saturday, April 6 at 3 pm (\$15 pp).
Victorian Tussy Mussy
Kids can make a colorful European nosegay. In the early 1900s this bouquet was used to "speak" to each other, much like we do now in text messages.

Saturday, April 20 at 3 pm (\$15 pp).
Earth Day Celebration!
Let's creatively RECYCLE this year.. Finding something that's commonly used everyday can be an unusual, but exciting decorating accent. We'll have a great selection of recycled items for you to "Repurpose" in honor of Earth Day...with plants and flowers!

Saturday, May 18 at 3 pm (\$15 pp)
Create A Floral Cupcake...
Learn what's new and fun in floral design. Then let us guide in the sweet design of a floral cupcake!

Friday, June 28th and Saturday, June 29th at 9 am
Ladybug Breakfast Luau...

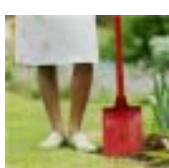
NEW! *With a twist of the tropical! Be sure to BE SPOTTED at the annual release of the ladybugs for children of all ages! \$5 suggested family donation to benefit the Cornell Cooperative Extension and their work in protecting the environment.* **Registration Required by June 20th - 631.472.0014**

Well Worth The Weekends!

April 20 & 21
YOU CAN DO IT!



Weekend



20% Off

All Trees, Shrubs,
Mulches, Soils, Pottery and Stone

Saturday, April 20 at 10 am - **No Charge**
Garden Talks
DIY Garden Ideas

April 27 & 28
BLOOMIN' ROSES
Weekend
Buy 2, Get 1 FREE
All Rose Bushes*



Saturday, April 27 at 10 am - **No Charge**
Garden Talks
Bloomin' SUCCESS with Roses

June 15 & 16
HYDRANGEA Weekend
Buy 2, Get 1 FREE
All Hydranga Shrubs*



Saturday, June 15 at 10 am - **No Charge**
Garden Talks
Bloomin' SUCCESS with Hydrangeas

*of equal or lesser value

What's New In Our Garden



Edibles

We are so excited about our Vegetable, Herb and Fruit Offerings for 2013. We've got Brazelberry, thornless, raspberries which can be grown in a patio container..yum!

There's also our home-grown line of veggies, which will come with a recipe! Treat your family right, make it fresh from the garden this year!

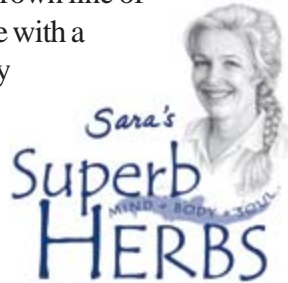
Again we're offering Sara's Herbs including the exotic Helichrysum angustifolium, aka Curry, and Patchouli!

And don't miss Chef Jeff's assortment of cold weather veggies including: broccoli, brussel sprouts and collard greens!



To round off our great selection, we're proud to offer Burpee's Bumper Crop Grafted tomatoes

this year. Burpee has grafted heirloom tomatoes onto sturdy stock to increase your yield and provide your family with delicious tomatoes.



Trees & Shrubs



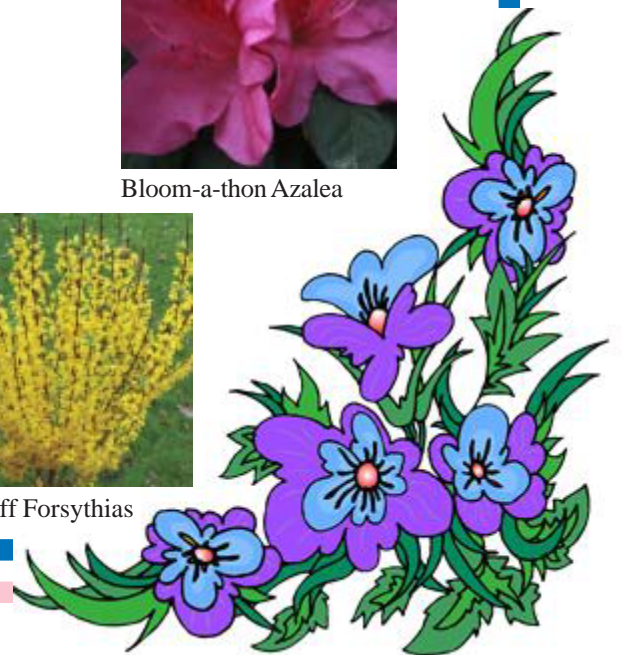
Peaches and Cream Japanese Maple



Bloom-a-thon Azalea



Show Off Forsythias



Perfect Perennials 2013

Our list of favorites is too extensive to list here but we've picked a small sampling of perennial eye candy....



Leucanthemum Shasta Daisy 'Banana Cream'



Baptista decadence 'Lemon Meringue'



Sedum spectabilis 'Maestro'

And don't forget the Perennial of The Year - Polygonatum odoratum variegatum, fragrant Solomon Seal Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum' is the Perennial Plant Association's 2013 Perennial Plant of the Year™. Polygonatum odoratum, pronounced polig-o-nay'tum o-do-ray'tum vair-e-ah-gay'tum, carries the common names of variegated Solomon's Seal, striped Solomon's Seal, fragrant Solomon's Seal and variegated fragrant Solomon's Seal. This all-season perennial has greenish-white flowers in late spring and variegated foliage throughout the growing season. The foliage turns yellow in the fall and grows well in moist soil in partial to full shade



Bumper Crop®

Organic Soil Amendment

Working with the Master Nursery soil committee Coast of Maine reformulated the terrific Bumper Crop Organic Soil Amendment and super charged it with



Mycorrhizae, Worm Castings, Kelp Meal and Dehydrated Poultry Manure. If you are looking for a product to give your gardens a boost head to Bayport Flower Houses - the only place that you can purchase Bumper Crop Organic Soil Amendment. Look for the made by Coast of Maine label on the back of the bag.



Share The Blooming Joys of Spring

Tulips Pansies Daffodils Hyacinths Hydrangeas Easter Lilies Regal Geraniums

Home Grown Specials for Easter!



Easter Lilies
6" pot
\$9.99
reg. \$12.99



Beautiful Regal Geraniums
2 for \$20
reg. \$12.99 each

Random Acts of Flowers

M.J. Ryan, happiness expert and author of the Random Acts of Kindness book series, has coupled her expertise on the power of gratitude with her love of flowers to create Random Acts of Flowers, a list of her favorite reasons to send a floral gift.

“I see flowers as a way to capture special moments and emotions in life,” says Ryan. “People truly and fondly remember when they get flowers, and you will continue to feel thanked throughout your relationship long after you send them.”

Here are Ryan’s Top 10 Random Acts of Flowers:

- **One Who Makes a Difference:** Think of the carpool mom, scout leader, local volunteer or apartment doorman who makes an everyday difference in your life. A surprise bouquet is a convenient, informal way to say “Thanks for making my life easier.”
- **Wedding Arrangements:** When asking a friend to join your wedding party or expressing thanks to a shower hostess, ask your florist to help make it special by delivering an arrangement in advance of the big day.
- **Best Friend Boosts:** Send a celebrational bunch to a best friend who lands a dream job, a sibling who receives a promotion at work, or a friend who reaches a personal milestone. Show them you care about their success.
- **A Moment of Calm:** Help someone dealing with a hectic time in their life relax with a tranquil gift of flowers. Bayport Flower Houses’ can give you ideas on soothing colors and styles, and help you deliver that “moment of calm.” The recipient will be impressed by your thoughtfulness.
- **Life Lessons:** Surprise your child’s teacher or tutor with an eye-popping arrangement for his/her desk. Ask your child to put his/her favorite teaching moment on the gift card to make a memory that lasts a lifetime.

• **Lifeguard Reward:** Send flowers to thank your baby-sitter or pet sitter as a surprise thank-you for safely guarding your most prized possessions.

• **A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood:** Welcome a new family or delight an elderly neighbor who does not get out much with a colorful flowering plant or fresh flowers for their kitchen. It’s a great way to break the ice, meet a friend and show you care.

• **Fresh Squeeze:** Don’t wait for Valentine’s Day to say “I love you.” Research shows that people like to receive flowers when they least expect it. Send a surprise floral hug to make your romance spontaneously blossom. Or, on your birthday, send flowers to your mom to thank her for all she’s done for you.

• **Delivery is in the Details:** Show your appreciation to your hair stylist who always manages to fit you in during a pinch, or your doctor who spends those extra minutes to show he/she cares.

• **Declare You Care:** Send a bouquet to celebrate a friend who has recovered from an illness or a new mom on her first day back to work. It will be a beautiful reminder of your support and friendship.

“Flowers are the perfect expression of gratitude and appreciation, and they deliver a message with sincerity and care,” says Ryan. “The new research shows that these positive characteristics also are attributed to the giver.

Giving flowers is an act of kindness,
and the results are anything but random.”



Oshio-Beni Japanese Maple \$30.00

Reg. \$59.99

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FRESH FLOWER FAQs

What is wrong with the water in a vase when it turns yellow and cloudy?

This is a natural sign that bacteria are growing in the water. Bacteria can clog stems and shorten the vase life of flowers, so keep the water clear at all times to ensure the longevity of your blooms. If your water starts to turn cloudy, immediately empty the vase and add fresh water, preferably mixed with the floral food provided by your delivery. Re-cut the stems with a sharp knife under warm water before placing them in the vase of fresh water.

Since flowers like sunshine, should I put my arrangement in the sun when I get it?

No. Growing flowers require sunshine for maturation, but cut flowers will fade much faster if exposed to heat and direct sunlight. To keep flowers fresh longer, place them in a location away from sun and drafts.

Why do some flowers have more fragrance?

The wonderful fragrance from flowers is a way of advertising to would be pollinators that the flower is ready. Fragrance from flowers is really the process of ripening. So, often the most fragrant flowers have the shortest vase life! It’s your choice - long life or wonderful fragrance. Roses have the best combination of both.

Bloomerang Lilac

Re-blooming Lilac

\$15.00

Reg. \$27.99

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