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## Holiday 2013

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Join Us On Our Holiday Bus Trip To The

**New York Botanical Gardens**

**“Holiday Train Show”**

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

**\$59.99 per person**

(code:NYBG) Call 472-0014 Space is limited!

Bus Leaves Bayport Flower Houses at 9 am

Cost includes guided tour, garden tram tour, gardens, bus & gratuities

I'm pretty sure I said this last year but- Where did this year go? The amount of daily activities we attend to do make the days fly by. So I wonder, what can make each day memorable (in a good way!)? To me that's easy...people and community. When we are a part of something larger than ourselves it forges a connection that brings lasting memories. This is why I love the community I live and work in. Once you start connecting it's hard to stop...you slow down a bit and share a story along the way, trade advice or discuss important decisions in the community. It's all good...and we see that everyday here at Bayport Flower Houses. I see that the people who are connected care more...their kids too, you can see they have a stake in how their community thrives.

This is what the coming Holidays are about...sharing, caring and participating. The sum of life is the connections we make...so don't hesitate. Enjoy the benefits today.

At Bayport Flower Houses we use this philosophy to feed the family feel and the sustainability needed to be a part of such a great community. So I encourage you to join us this holiday season, yes- the shopping will be memorable- but so will the people you meet on the way! I'll give you a little tip too...this is true of all your local shops and services...give it a try, you'll see an increase in the number of smiles you see.

### Holiday Shopping Hours

beginning November 30

Monday - Thursday 8 - 6 pm

Friday 8 - 7 pm

Saturday 8 - 6 pm Sunday 9 - 5 pm

**we will be closed Dec 25 & 26**

From my family to yours we thank you for your support and wish you and your family another year of peace and joy.

Carpe Diem,

Karl



## Holiday Open House



Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 am—6 pm

Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 am—5 pm

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 16 &  
Sun. Nov. 17 ONLY)

Coupon must be presented in person.  
Cannot be combined with other offers.  
In-stock items only. Expires 11/17/13



## Festive Florals Weekend!

Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8 am—6 pm and

Sun., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 & outrageous colors & designs! And some great deals to grace your Thanksgiving Table!

Enjoy The Power Of **Flowers!**

FREE ROSE just for stopping in! (your choice of color)  
Coupon must be presented in person. ONE PER CUSTOMER  
Valid 11/23 & 11/24/13

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 11/23 & 11/24/13

## SANTA VISITS & Tree Lighting

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

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 30 & Sun. Dec 1 ONLY)

Coupon must be presented in person. Cannot be combined with other offers. In-stock items only. Expires 12/1/13

BAYPORT FLOWER HOUSES

# What's New & Exciting Holiday 2013

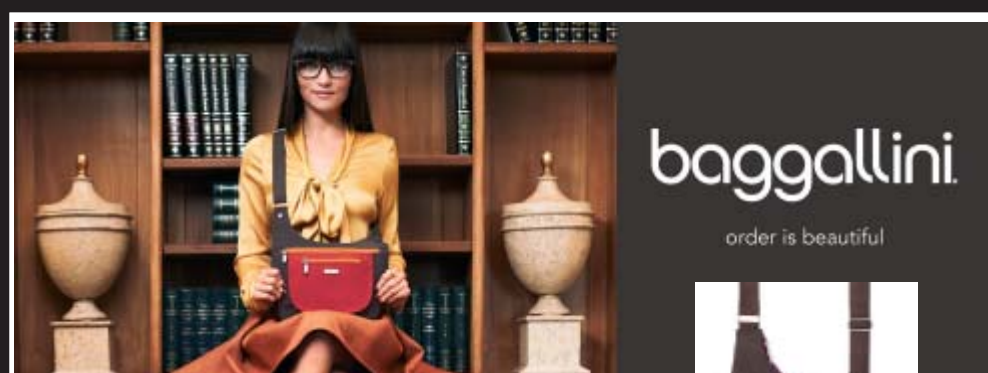


## Brazos Walking Sticks

Brazos Walking Sticks is family owned and operated. We are located in the beautiful Brazos River Valley area of central Texas. We have been producing high-quality hand-made walking sticks, hiking staffs, and walking canes for over ten years. Most of our products are made in small, "cottage industry" workshops located within a few miles of our facilities by local craftsmen who are also our neighbors, family, and friends. We appreciate your business and wish you continued success with our handcrafted items.



Lithophanes are amazing three dimensional porcelain transparencies that the Porcelain Garden is renown for. As light shines through the varying depths of the etched porcelain panels, they come alive with remarkably detailed images. We're pleased to offer many different images. A perfect & elegant gift.



Order is beautiful. Born, in 1995, from the idea that women need a stylish way to stay organized while traveling, Baggallini has evolved as their consumers found order to be even more valuable in their daily lives. These handbags and travel accessories are designed for women who embrace personal style with thoughtful function that enables and inspires a well ordered life, lived fully and beautifully.



Designer walking sticks are foldable, lightweight and adjustable to support varying user heights. All walking sticks also include a coordinating wrist strap, ferrule, velcro band and carry bag for your convenience.



Splashy **Playful Fun**  
**Walking Sticks**



Created from the finest of natural ingredients, Pré de Provence products are meticulously fashioned in Provence by French artisans following traditions established generations ago. Extreme pride and care is the foundation for everything we create, upholding the quality, artistry and authenticity demanded of products "Made in France".

## SHOLDIT<sup>®</sup>

FUNCTION • FASHION • FREEDOM

The Clutch Wrap™ purse by SHOLDIT® is scarf-like with hidden zipper pockets and can be worn in multiple ways or folded into a clutch purse. An Evolutionary Design Firm Driven By The Elements Of Style, Simplicity And Security.



## Holidays Too Hectic? Let Us Help!

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



## Give Thanks with Flowers

*We'll be open until 1 pm  
Thanksgiving Day!*



Events At Bayport Flower Houses

## 2013 Winter Calendar

November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am or 2 pm AND November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am or 2 pm

### Outdoor 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am

### Thanksgiving Tabletop Arrangement

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

November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

### Holiday Kissing Ball

*Materials Fee: \$40 per person* A beautiful tradition - elegant, aromatic and festive! Create your own kissing ball to hang inside or outside this holiday season.

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

### Traditional Candle Centerpiece

*Materials Fee: \$40 per person*

This design will set your table aglow and make you smile with de-Light !

**Registration required** for classes to ensure we've got enough supplies for everyone. Please call 631-472-0014 or stop by during store hours to sign up.



**Bayport Flower Houses'**  
**Gift Certificates**

**Always the perfect gift!**

# 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 **begin at 3:30 pm**. In addition to the class there will be hot cocoa and cookies and our Holiday Tractor Hayride!

**November 23**

### Tom Turkey Arrangement

Great hand-made gift for Thanksgiving

**November 30**

### Winter White Fairy Garden

Kids will create a miniature **Winter Fairy Landscape** using evergreens, rock ledges, branches, berries, birds, snow and fairies!

**December 7**

### Perfectly Poinsettia

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

**December 14**

### The Spectacular Centerpiece

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



**Registration Required 472-0014** to ensure we've got enough supplies for everyone.

## Look up ...

The **Full Beaver Moon** will occur on *November 17* For both the colonists and the Algonquin tribes, this was the time to set beaver traps before the swamps froze, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. This full Moon was also called the Frost Moon.



The **Full Cold Moon** will brighten the sky on *December 17*. This is the month when the winter cold fastens its grip and the nights become long and dark. This full Moon is also called the Long Nights Moon by some Native American tribes.

Then be sure to celebrate the **Winter Solstice** on *December 21* which marks the start of winter. This occurs when the North Pole is tilted away from the sun and is the darkest day of the year

# New & Bloomin' Beautiful In Our Greenhouses



Christmas Cacti



Calandiva



Medinilla Magnifica



Ardisia



Helleborus  
Winter Rose



Stephanotis floribunda

Medinilla Magnifica prefers being a bit dry to being too wet. It is recommended to water your Medinilla Magnifica once every 7-10 days. Do not allow any water to remain in the bottom of the pot. The preferred method of watering is from the bottom. Medinilla's are traditionally not insect attractors. The ideal temperature for Medinilla Magnifica is 63°F to 77°F. The Medinilla likes a lot of light.

Stephanotis floribunda - Known as the Madagascar jasmine, it's a wonderful combination of flowers and fragrance. Medium light : It prefers a high lite area but sheltered from the direct sun. Moderate water: During the growing period, water as soon as the soil becomes dry.

Mark Your Calendars!  
**2014 Philadelphia Flower Show**  
*"Articulture"*  
 Tuesday, March 4, 2014  
**\$79.99** per person (code:pfs14)  
 Call 472-0014 Space is limited!



## Happenings at the Chick-Inn

The ladies of the Chick-Inn have been hard at work this fall - laying up to 10 beautiful eggs a day! The hues are amazing from light pink to moss green, they amaze us everyday. And they're delicious too!

Our latest trials as chicken owners, included discovering what "treats" the ladies preferred (mealworms & swiss chard), a lesson on what plants are toxic and non-toxic, understanding molting and trying our best to understand why they all like to perch one on top of the other instead of spreading themselves out at night!

Elizabeth named each bird when they arrived in April and they have certainly lived up to their names. She insists that the

"cranky" bird is named Abby, just like her big sister! Each bird's personality has become stronger as the seasons progress. They have their own voices and their own walk.

We can't wait to see what the "snowy" weather will bring with the flock. Stay tuned.



### Winter Pond Prep Checklist

**DON'T FORGET THE FISH!** As winter approaches, certain steps should be taken to ensure plant and fish survival:

- Use a netted scooper, a rake, your hands and, if possible, a pond vacuum to clean out pond debris. Rotting vegetation produces gas under winter ice that can be fatal to fish.
- Trim and move hardy pond plants to the deep end of the pond (minimum 18") to prevent them from freezing. Cut their vegetative growth back to about one inch above the soil line.
- Tropical plants should be removed from the pond and placed in a basement or garage where they will not freeze. Keep plants moist throughout the fall and winter months.
- Remove and clean pond pump and waterfall feature. Store them inside for the winter. Clean pond filter.
- Feed fish with Spring/Autumn Food. Stop feeding them completely when temperatures drop consistently below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Set-up your pond heater.
- Cover pond with netting, screening or shade cloth to minimize debris. Secure the perimeter with sod staples or rock to prevent the covering from blowing away.