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THE Gardener

PETAL IT FORWARD ISSUE

Embrace our vibrant Fall Issue, "Petal It Forward," celebrating Flower Give Back Day. Discover autumnal blooms, earthy secrets, and community warmth. Uncover exclusive deals and can't-miss events at Bayport Flower Houses—your gateway to a season of gratitude and beauty!

A LETTER FROM THE Floral Studio

Holiday Décor is paramount in my mind as we make this year even more of an exceptional celebration. Our gorgeous blooms in the flower shop, unique interior décor in our greenhouses, and outdoor plant material will be the combination that is an artist's and decorator's dream. Meet our talented Staff in the design Shop -Christine(me!) Omar, Stephanie, Mary, Meg, Jill, Mark, Josh and Nico. See us daily, weekly, and especially at our **Open House on November 16 & 17th!**

Every week, we have new, fresh, quality blooms to discover in the Floral Shop. Right Now we have gorgeous Velvety Rich Hues of Roses, Ranunculus, Stock, Berries, and Magnolia in colors, styles, and textures will undoubtedly bring joy to the beholder. There is a garden rose called O'Hara, which I'll call my "attitude adjustment." One whiff of this rose and its fragrance can transport, relax, and take the pressures of the day into focus on the essential things, the here and now- THIS gorgeous rose!

Our professional designs and

full-service floristry are for every occasion, from a sweet tussy mussy to grand wedding décor and everything in between. We are your hometown tradition and can give you our full attention, bringing joy to any occasion. We are the GO-TO for impressive flowers. Guaranteed!



Our customers know the Power of Flowers.

Lots of our customers are interested in the "How To." I am excited to invite you to a hands-on designing experience with my new series of Thanksgiving and Holiday Floral Workshops. Call us at **(631)472-0014** or check our newsletter online for more information at www.bayportflower.com and register for classes.

"Wow!" Do you think flowers can do that? Flowers are smart! They are genetically on this earth to

make us want to grow, smell, and cherish them. That is our role, and we find ourselves coming back again and again to our flowers to find joy. University studies have recorded our reactions to flowers, and it is a scientific fact that flowers in our environment have a positive and powerful impact on our overall health, well-being, and happiness.

In the season of giving -You may see our Yellow Rose Logo Van around town as we "Petal It Forward," Our random act of kindness where we deliver 2 free bouquets to the community with the intent to get genuine smiles and immediate responses of happiness, excitement, delight, and gratitude. We give two bouquets, one for the receiver and one for that person to give someone. IT IS AMAZING!!

The memory of gifting Flowers is the gift that keeps on giving! I look forward to seeing you this season. It is going to be spectacular!

Christine Saroka

CHRISTINE SAROKA
OWNER & FLORAL DESIGN MANAGER

Floral Design Series

COME TO ONE OR COME TO ALL!

All Floral Design Series Workshops will include tools & materials to complete design, hot beverages, light snacks, and a 10% discount coupon for in-store shopping post workshop!

EACH WORKSHOP IS

\$85.00 PER PERSON

OR SIGN UP FOR **ALL 6** FOR

\$500.00 PER PERSON



Thanksgiving Centerpiece

SUN. NOV 17 AT 10:45 AM

Treat yourself and elevate your mood through floral design! Discover how creating a stunning fall arrangement can captivate your spirit and bring joy.



Holiday Floral Wreath

SUN. NOV 24 AT 10:45 AM

Smell the fresh evergreens, pine cones, magnolia, and pepperberry! In this workshop, we'll create a charming hand-tied wreath from scratch, filled with aromatic greens and a mix of natural and faux décor.



Flowers for the Home

SUN. DEC 1 AT 10:45 AM

Explore how the fragrance, color, and style of flowers can uplift your spirits and transform any space. Create a floral arrangement that reflects your personality, and be amazed by the beautiful results!



Holiday Candle Centerpiece

SUN. DEC. 8 AT 10:45 AM

Bring light into your home as the days get shorter with this warm cozy long lasting evergreen centerpiece. Add your style with berry, pinecones, eucalyptus for a truly uplifting long lasting arrangement.



Floral Winter Special Event Design

SUN. DEC. 15 AT 10:45 AM

Our talented Design team will showcase their talents and craft floral designs you might see in a magazine, hotel, or special event. You will create a petite version of one of these gorgeous designs that will be perfect for your dining room table.



Holiday Gift Baskets

SUN. DEC 22 AT 10:45 AM

Always the perfect gift: Fresh flowers and a bottle of sparkling non-alcoholic beverage. In this workshop, you will create a small basket gift filled with a beautiful fresh bouquet and a snack, clear-wrapped with a gorgeous ribbon.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO A WORKSHOP?

Order a Workshop Kit!

\$85 PER KIT

Let us gather all the materials required to bring your chosen workshop design to life. You have the option to pick up the materials or, for a small fee, have your floral kit delivered right to you.

Want to send a workshop design?

\$100 PER DESIGN



Let our expert and innovative team design each piece. Pick it up or have your floral arrangement delivered!

Learn Something New

SEASONAL CLASSES FOR ADULTS & KIDS

To secure your spot for workshops register Online at shop.bayportflower.com, by phone at (631)-472-0014 or in-store 7 days a week.

KIDS CLASSES

All kids classes will be held in open air location and include our ever-fabulous Hay Ride. Classes with hayride last approximately 1 hr.



Tom Turkey Flower Arrangement

Using beautiful fall blooms, your child can create a beautiful and festive tom turkey flower arrangement. Perfect to light up any thanksgiving dinner table!

SAT. NOV 23 AT 3:30 PM
\$25 PER CHILD

Frosty's Winter Garden

Have you and your child join us create a magical winter garden using wintergreens and frosty's favorite decorations!

\$25 PER CHILD
SAT. DEC. 14 AT 3:30 PM



Gingerbread Dreams Flower Arrangement

Kids will use cut flowers, wintergreens, pine cones, and gingerbread-themed decorations to create their own floral masterpiece!

\$25 PER CHILD
FRI. DEC. 21 AT 3:30 PM



ADULT WORKSHOPS



Holiday Porch Pots

Join us and make your own big and beautiful Wintergreen Porch Pot! Your choice of holiday greens plus a great assortment of seasonal adornments!

\$65 PER PERSON
SAT. NOV. 16 AT 10 AM
SUN. NOV 17 AT 2 PM
WED. NOV. 20 AT 10 AM

Holiday Outdoor Wreath



Have you and your child join us create a magical winter garden using wintergreens and frosty's favorite decorations!

\$65 PER PERSON
SAT. NOV. 30 AT 10 AM
SUN. DEC 1 AT 2 PM



Holiday Blooming Planter

Have you and your child join us create a magical winter garden using wintergreens and frosty's favorite decorations!

\$65 PER PERSON
SAT. DEC. 7 AT 10 AM



Holiday Winter Scene

Have you and your child join us create a magical winter garden using wintergreens and frosty's favorite decorations!

\$65 PER PERSON
SAT. NOV. 30 AT 10 AM



The Power of Flowers

ENHANCING WELL-BEING AND CONNECTION

As the seasons change and we bring fresh blooms into our homes, it's important to remember the profound impact flowers have on our well-being. A recent study published by the Society of American Florists highlights that flowers are more than just beautiful decorations—they play a significant role in enhancing our emotional and social experiences.

The research indicates that receiving flowers can trigger immediate feelings of happiness and satisfaction. According to the study, "Participants reported feeling happier and more satisfied when they received flowers," showcasing the simple yet powerful effect of this gesture. This boost in mood not only promotes personal happiness but also encourages kindness, fostering social connections.

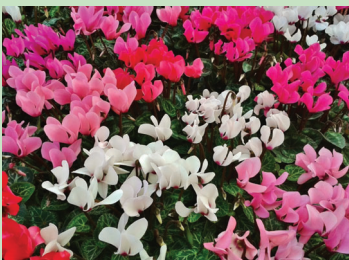
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Moreover, flowers have been linked to improved mental health. The study notes that “the presence

of flowers can reduce stress and anxiety, promoting a sense of calm.” This is especially important in our fast-paced lives, where moments of tranquility are essential for maintaining balance. As we move into this season of gratitude and gatherings, consider the myriad ways flowers can enhance your life and the lives of those around you. A thoughtful arrangement can brighten someone’s day and transform a space, making it more inviting and cheerful.

So, let’s embrace the beauty and benefits of flowers! Whether you’re brightening your own home or sharing the joy with others, remember that every bloom has the power to uplift and connect us all. As the study concludes, “Flowers have an immediate impact on our emotional well-being, making them an essential part of our lives.”

Effects of Flowers on Emotional Well-Being.” Society of American Florists, 2016, <https://safnow.org/aboutflowers/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2016/10/ep03104132.pdf>.



PLANT OF THE MONTH Cyclamen

With their exquisite flowers in shades of pink, white, and deep red, these charming perennials thrive in cooler temperatures and bring lasting beauty to both indoor and outdoor gardens. Their heart-shaped leaves and delicate blooms create a stunning display, making them a beloved choice for fall and winter landscaping. Available in 4.5” or 6” pots

Bloom into Savings!

50% OFF

ALL ROSE BUSHES

Valid in-store at Bayport Flower Houses until November 10, 2024. Not to be combined with other offers or on past purchases. Not valid on harvest specials, gift cards or classes. Coupon must be presented in person.

SKU:
RBUSH24

30% OFF

HALLOWEEN DECOR

EXCLUDES PUMPKINS, CORNSTALKS, MUMS, STRAWBALES, INDIAN CORN, AND HARVEST SPECIALS

Valid in-store at Bayport Flower Houses until November 3, 2024. Not to be combined with other offers or on past purchases. Not valid on harvest specials, gift cards or classes. Coupon must be presented in person.

SKU:
HAL24

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Omar Ventura

SENIOR FLORAL DESIGNER

Growing With Us Since 1990

Omar is the creative force behind our stunning floral designs at Bayport Flower Houses. Since joining our team in 1990, he has honed his skills in crafting everything from everyday arrangements to exquisite wedding arrangements. His passion for flowers and keen eye for detail ensure that every creation is a work of art. With his warmth and expertise, Omar not only beautifies our shop but also makes every customer feel special. We're so lucky to have him on our team!

Tell us about when you started at Bayport Flower Houses...

On March 2, 1990, I began my journey in the greenhouse as a helper. I then took charge of growing lilies, carefully tending to them until they were ready to be cut, cleaned, and packed for orders to retailers. Over the past 34 years at Bayport Flower Houses, I have honed my skills as a florist, crafting everyday

floral designs and creating arrangements for weddings. It feels like a family working at Bayport. I love all the food we get for any give moment and birthday celebrations. Even with a lot of work on the table, I always have time for a coffee and to eat some of that food that's always in the breakroom. Thank you Bayport Flower Houses for all the years I have been a part of it.

What is a memorable moment at BFH?

When I became a US Citizen in 2008, everyone took me to Chili's to celebrate my US Citizen achievement.

What is your favorite blooming shrub?

My favorite blooming shrub is a Pink Rose Shrub. I have one on either side of my front entrance to my house.

What is your favorite annual?

My favorite annual is New Guinea Impatiens, they are colorful and last forever - from the spring all the way to the end of fall.

What is your favorite season at BFH?

I like the Spring as is the busiest time of year at Bayport Flower Houses.



October 2024

'Petal It Forward' Day!

What a great day for Petal It Forward, Wednesday, October 16! We gave out over 150 bouquets and helped spread the joy of flowers! From BPE Field Trip Parents to Teachers to Bayard Cutting Arboretum visitors and many more! Thanks Society of American Florists for spearheading another positive event for the Floral Industry!

NOVEMBER 16 & 17

Our Annual Open House

20% OFF

EVERYTHING!

Valid in-store at Bayport Flower Houses November 16 & 17, 2024. Not to be combined with other offers or on past purchases... Not valid on harvest specials, gift cards or classes. Coupon must be presented in person.

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Thank you for being a part of our community. Here's to *growing* together!



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Monday -Saturday : 8 am - 6 pm
Sunday : 9 am - 5 pm

