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GARDENING TIPS, NEW ITEMS, SPECIALS,
SPRING CLASSES, AND MORE!



THE *Gardener*

The Blooming Issue

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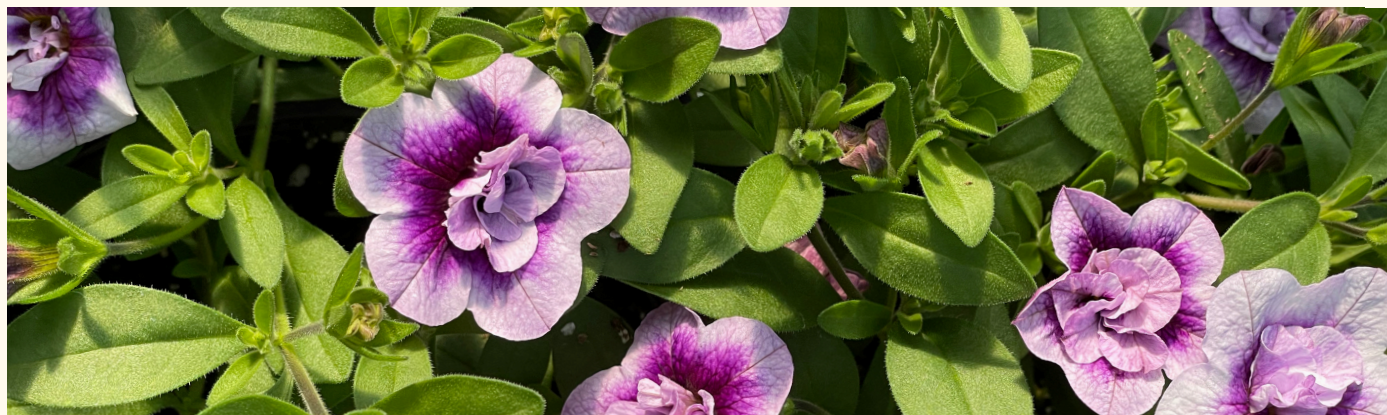
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A LETTER FROM THE Garden

"In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks."

— John Muir

Regardless of how busy spring is, just being around plants and flowers provides a sense of calm and compassion. Despite the whirlwind, plants keep it simple- a little sunlight, water, nutrients, and some love-giving back so much more than they ask. This has been the one constant over our 93 years in business. While the varieties and colors may change this year, this simple truth remains: you reap what you sow.

We are super excited this year to have one of our best assortments of plants, pottery, garden art, and giftware. I would be remiss if I didn't mention that our BFH Team is knowledgeable and ready to provide all the information you need for a successful home and garden season.



If you need extra help or have a question, email me, and I can get you started or point you in the right direction.
Karl@BayportFlower.com

Enjoy the Spring...it's what we've all been waiting for!

Karl Auwaerter

GENERAL MANAGER & PART-OWNER



Kid's Mother's Day
Hanging Basket

Upcoming Workshops

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

[Register Now](#) ↗

APRIL 26 AT 10 AM

FREE

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Gardening!

Our expert gardeners will talk about everything—from the basics to your individual questions.

SAT MAY 24 AT 10 AM

\$65 PP

Patriotic Porch Pots

Get ready for summer by creating a porch pot overflowing with beautiful red, white and blue blooms.

SAT MAY 3 AT 3 PM

\$25 PER CHILD

Kid's Mother's Day Hanging Basket

Kids will create their own blooming basket perfect to give to the special people in their life!

SAT MAY 31 AT 3 PM

\$25 PER CHILD

Create a Fairy Garden

Kids will create their own fairy Garden using potted plants and a little magic!



Spring Party **Tablescapes**

**WAYS TO ELEVATE YOUR
WARM-WEATHER GATHERINGS**

The *Four Cs* of Dinner Parties

While there are many aspects that can elevate your gathering, these are the four elements that can help your dinner party stand out — Centerpieces, Candles, Charcuterie Boards, & Cuisine.



Nothing compares to the thoughtfulness of a stunning flower centerpiece created by our talented designers, making it the perfect addition to your dinner party table.

Bayport's Best Party Pack

Five beautiful vases made with seasonal, local blooms — low and perfect for your dinner table

5 designs for \$300

Centerpieces

Create a cozy ambiance & delightful scents — getting your guests ready for a delicious meal.

Candles



**St. Jude Giveback
"Inspire" 11 oz. Candle**

with peaceful and uplifting notes of eucalyptus & mint.



**ROOT Taper
Candle Sets**

made with beeswax these candles are clean-burning, long-lasting, & luxurious.



**PaddyWax
Bistro Candles**

infuse your space with the delightful fragrance of a Parisian café — pictured Heirloom Tomato



Charcuterie Boards

Let your appetizers take center stage on beautifully crafted, locally made wooden charcuterie boards.



**EF Woodcraft
Designs**

locally made, distinctive wood designs made with materials like Walnut

Cuisine

A meal with homegrown ingredients is unforgettable. If you lack patience for vegetables, try growing herbs—they make an excellent garnish and showcase your effort.



Organic 3.5" Herbs & Vegetable Pots

Delicious meals coming your way with home grown herbs and veggies! Use herbs like Nasturtium to elevate your salads and other appetizers.

\$5.99 each, Buy 12 or more, get 10% off!



Livingston Vegetable & Herb Seeds

Do It Yourself! With our wide variety of seeds you can create a garden that sets you up perfect for creating beautiful and flavorful dishes.



Hydrangeas

\$19.99

Available in 4.5", 6", and 9" pots in a range of beautiful shades of pink, blue, purple, green and white.

Get Growing!

\$10 OFF

YOUR PURCHASE OF \$50 OR MORE

Valid In-Store at Bayport Flower Houses **until May 18, 2025**

Only. Not valid on gift cards, classes or past purchases.

BLOOM10

Spring Planting Designs

Like our Spring blooms but don't want to plant them? Have our talented team put together one of our Bayport's Best Splendor Plantings - perfect as a gift to friends, family or yourself!

[Order Now](#)



Earth Day(s)

**SIMPLE GARDENING CHANGES TO SHOW
EARTH YOU CARE ALL YEAR LONG**

Happy Earth Day!

FREE
EARTH DAY SEEDLING
WITH ANY PURCHASE

Valid In-Store at Bayport Flower Houses April 22 to 24, 2025
Only. Not valid on gift cards, classes or past purchases.

EARTH25

TRADE THIS

FOR THAT

Salt-Based Fertilizers

Salt-based fertilizers can harm soil health by damaging microbes and causing salt buildup, hindering water absorption. They also pollute water through runoff and depend on fossil fuels.



**ESPOMA GARDEN
FERTILIZERS**

Natural Fertilizers

Natural fertilizers boost soil structure and support a vibrant ecosystem of microbes and insects. They gradually release nutrients, minimize environmental impact, and recycle organic waste into valuable resources.

Lawn Herbicides

Chemical herbicides can harm soil life, pollinators, and nearby waterways through runoff. Over time, they can create dependency and reduce your lawn's natural resilience.



**JONATHON GREEN - BLACK
BEAUTY GRASS SEED**

Overseeding & Natural Fertilizers

Overseeding thickens grass, crowds out weeds naturally, and boosts lawn health without chemicals. Paired with natural fertilizers, it builds richer soil and supports a more sustainable, low-maintenance yard.

Synthetic Pesticides

Synthetic pesticides often kill both harmful and beneficial insects, disrupting the ecosystem and pollinator populations. They can also contaminate soil and water, and some pose health risks to humans and pets.



CAPTAIN JACK'S NEEM OIL

Natural Pesticides

Natural options like neem oil target pests more selectively while being safer for bees, birds, and beneficial insects. They break down quickly in the environment and support a more balanced, healthy garden.

Planting Only Tropical Plants

Tropical plants often require more water, care, and resources in non-tropical climates. They typically on their own don't support local wildlife or pollinators.



Tropical + Native Pollinator Garden

Combining native and tropical plants creates a balanced, eco-friendly garden that supports bees, butterflies, and birds, while reducing maintenance and water needs, and maintaining vibrant aesthetics.

Bloom

INTO SPRING!

Celebrate the season of new beginnings and blooms by ordering beautiful Spring flowers. And don't forget to celebrate those who help; Wednesday, April 23, is Administrative Professionals' Day!

[Order Now](#)

Beautiful Soul
Arrangement
Deluxe - Peach
\$169.99



Deluxe Tussy Mussy
\$24.99



Farmer's Market
Wood Box Trio
\$49.99
regularly \$64.99



Bayport's Best
Grand Gesture
\$300

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Les Saroka

Landscape & Nursery Manager

*Growing With Us Since **1996***

As the knowledgeable curator of our tree and shrub selection and the creative force behind many of our stunning landscape designs, Les has been a cornerstone of Bayport Flower Houses since 1996. Les brings deep-rooted passion and dedication to everything he does. His keen eye for plant combinations and commitment to quality help transform outdoor spaces into beautiful, thriving landscapes. Whether he's hand-selecting specimens for the nursery or working closely with customers to bring their visions to life, Les's expertise and unwavering dedication make him an essential part of our team and legacy.

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

After completing military service, I moved up from Savannah, GA in the spring of 1996. Just under thirty years. I coordinate the vast shipments of trees and shrubs that we procure every year. I also manage the landscape design and installation team. Looking forward to our 100th Anniversary in 2032!

What is your favorite memory of working at Bayport Flower Houses?

Every Thanksgiving when the family gets together and has a plentiful feast amongst the greenhouses.

What are your favorite blooming shrubs and annuals?

The late summer flowering Crepe Myrtles have always been a great favorite of mine. They can fit in narrow spaces, bloom when most plants aren't in flower and their winter bark and interest is unparalleled. Pretty much any annual with red or orange/red flowers!

Easter Delights

EASTER LILIES, HOME DECORATIONS, AND FRESH FLOWERS TO CRAFT A SERENE AND JOYFUL CELEBRATION.



Alluring Elegance
Bouquet Deluxe
\$94.99



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

Spring Hours

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

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