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# BLOOMING NEWS

*New Blooms Greenhouse*

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full of flowers

Fall 2004

## Aaaahhh, Fall has arrived!

My favorite time of year! Cool nights and reasonably cool days...we've had a few scorchers this summer that made it unbearable inside the greenhouse, so this is a welcome relief! All the rain we had this summer was good for us (less watering) and for all our customer's who normally forget to water their plants! All in all, we had a darn good summer though, so we can't complain too much!!

Lee and I hope you can join us for some of the fall and winter events we have planned. In addition to our fall plant offerings (mums, ornamental cabbage, ornamental peppers, Icicle Pansies, etc.), we will also have scarecrow making, straw bales, corn shocks, pumpkins and lots of fall decorating ideas in store for you.

Starting in November and into December, we will offer a wide selection of fresh greens for all your holiday decorations (wreaths, roping, swags) as well as poinsettias of all sizes and colors. We will also carry a selection of small, medium and large potted Christmas trees this year.

## Icicle Pansies Arriving Soon

There has been a lot of excitement with our fellow gardeners about how their Icicle Pansies performed this year. Not only did they bloom through that cold, cold winter last year, but they were the first to bloom this spring, and lasted in most gardens until mid-July of this year. Truly a worthwhile addition to your garden!! New Blooms is expecting a shipment of Icicle Pansies (they come out of Canada) *during the second week of September*. Please stop in and take a look at all of the "way cool" colors that these pansies come in and think about adding them to your perennial gardens this fall so you can enjoy them all winter and next spring!

## Mums, Mums and more Mums! (no Dads, sorry!)

New Blooms has several thousand mums to choose from this fall and we're running a great special on them. The large mums are \$3.99 each or 3 for \$10. Many ask me.... "are these mums hardy???" As a point to ponder, all mums are "hardy" but not "reliably hardy." When planted in the early fall when their roots have time to establish, yes...they are "reliably hardy." When you use them for your fall decorations and they dry out over a period of time and then you try to plant them before cold weather arrives, they never have time to root before the ground freezes. So a helpful hint...buy several, some to plant right away, and some to enjoy on your porch or patio until cold weather arrives and then just treat them as an annual. You can take your chances that they will survive once planted, but they really do need time to get those little roots firmly established in the ground before it freezes.

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## Spring Blooming Bulbs!

If you are like most people, when beautiful flowering bulbs are bursting with color in the spring, you'll wish you had planted some. Fall is the time to plant those spring bulbs, as they need a "cool" period in the ground before they will flower. It is also the perfect time because you can still see where to plant them in between your other flowering plants. New Blooms has a nice variety to choose from, so plant them now and enjoy your beautiful tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and crocus when winter is over ...it will help with your "spring fever."

## Live Christmas Trees!

In addition to fresh wreaths, roping, swags and other fresh greens for the holiday season, New Blooms will be carrying live Christmas trees for the season.

- Douglas, Fraser and Concolor Firs
- Alberta, Colorado Blue & Norway Spruce
- White and Scotch Pine

## Caring for Your Live Tree

If you want to add pine trees to your landscaping, consider a freshly dug pine tree that you can decorate for Christmas and then plant in your yard after the season is over. To ensure that your tree lives through the holiday "festivities," there are just a few steps for you to take to be sure it will survive once you plant it outside in the spring.

Since our ground freezes hard in the winter, it is necessary to dig the planting hole before the ground freezes. Fill the hole with mulch until it is time to plant. Your tree should not stay in the house for longer than 7-10 days. If you cannot plant it right away, set the tree in the hole and surround the roots with mulch until spring when you can properly plant it once the ground thaws. Keep it well watered. At planting time, plant the tree the same depth at which it was growing. Water well and mulch to help protect from hard freezes. Stake the tree to prevent wind damage.

## For the Gardener on your Christmas List

### *Their Passion For Gardening Doesn't Fade In the Cold*

If you are struggling with a gift idea during the holidays, don't forget the hobbies of your gardening family members or friends. Gardening is a "passion" so it doesn't matter if it's freezing outside or not, the gardener will cherish a gift that they can appreciate and use when the time comes. New Blooms will make special gift baskets for your gardening friends that can include hand tools, gloves, seeds, bulbs, and even a gift certificate in any denomination you choose. Call ahead and we can make one especially for the gardener on your list or stop in and pick out the items you'd like in your basket and we'll make it up for you, all decorated in a pretty basket and tied up in holiday wrappings.

## Gardener Frostbite Control

When your nose is sticking to that freezing cold window as you gaze out and dream about gardening again next spring, New Blooms has the perfect solution. Gardeners who still want to play in the dirt can still enjoy their houseplants during this time of year. Now is the time to replant those pot-bound houseplants and replace or add new ones to your collection. New Blooms will be adding a nice variety of indoor plants for our customers to enjoy.

## New Addition to the New Blooms Staff.....

You know how Walmart has a "greeter" when you walk in the door? New Blooms did not want to be left behind. We now have "Charlie Baxter"....our English Springer Spaniel puppy. So hopefully you will not mind a few licks, wiggles and jumps from our new co-worker. We are still trying to convince him that we "SELL" plants, we do not "EAT" the plants. We still have a long way to go on this puppy training thing.... ☺

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ***HARVESTING HERBS AND USING YOUR HERBAL HARVEST***

***SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 26 – 1:00 – 2:00 PM***

YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT TOM AND MADELINE WAJDA OF THE WILLOW POND FARM VISITED WITH US IN THE SPRING TO ENLIGHTEN US ABOUT USING HERBS FOR CULINARY PURPOSES AS WELL AS FOR AROMA IN THE BATH, HOME AND LOTS OF OTHER USES. THEY WILL JOIN US AGAIN THIS FALL TO TALK ABOUT HOW TO “HARVEST” THE FRESH HERBS YOU’VE GROWN, AND HOW TO PRESERVE THEM SO YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR SUMMER HARVEST ALL YEAR LONG. *THE CLASS IS FREE, BUT PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!!*

### ***INTRO TO AROMATHERAPY THRU PLANTS AND FLOWERS***

***SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 3 – 2:00 – 4:00 PM***

SANDY STILP (OR STILPY TO HER FRIENDS) HAS BEEN A REGULAR VISITOR TO NEW BLOOMS AND HAS PIQUED OUR CURIOSITY BY HER FASCINATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND ESOTERIC BENEFITS OF AROMATHERAPY. SANDY IS A REGISTERED NURSE AND ER NURSE SPECIALIST. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE HAS STUDIED AROMATHERAPY FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS BOTH INDEPENDENTLY AND WITH JEANN ROSE, CALIFORNIA’S “GRAND DAME” OF AROMATHERAPY, AND WITH BOB AND RHEA HARRIS, PREMIER AROMATHERAPISTS FROM FRANCE. BELIEVING THAT AROMATHERAPY CAN ENHANCE ONES PERSONAL LIFE AS WELL AS PROVIDE A SYNERGISTIC BALANCE FOR SOME HEALTH ISSUES, THIS INTRODUCTION WILL PROVIDE A BASIS FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTERESTS. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US. *THE CLASS IS FREE, BUT PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!!*

### ***HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS!***

***EVERY SATURDAY IN OCTOBER – 1:00 – 6:00 PM***

BRING THE KIDS AND LET THEM MAKE THEIR OWN SCARECROW. WE WILL PROVIDE EVERYTHING THEY NEED (CLOTHES, PAINTS, STRAW, ETC.) AND HELP THEM MAKE THEIR OWN SCARY OR FUNNY SCARECROWS.

*SCARECROWS ARE \$10 EACH.*

Insert picture of pumpkin and scarecrow here

### ***MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY WREATH***

***SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 28 – 1:00 – 3:00 PM***

CREATE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY DECORATIONS USING FRESHLY MADE WREATHS. WE’LL HELP YOU MAKE YOUR OWN CREATION BY ADDING DRIED FLOWERS OR SILKS, BERRIES AND A BOW AND YOU ARE SET TO GO! WE WILL ALSO HAVE LOTS OF FRESH GREENS IF YOU WANT TO CREATE YOUR OWN SWAG OR ROPING. *THE CLASS IS FREE, BUT PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!!*

### ***POINSETTIA FESTIVAL***

***SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 5 – 2:00 – 4:00 PM***

COME JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AMONG THE BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIA’S AND HOLIDAY GREENERY THAT WE HOPE WILL INSPIRE YOU IN YOUR HOLIDAY DECORATING. WE WILL HAVE LIVE POTTED CHRISTMAS TREES AS WELL AS FRESH WREATHS, PINE ROPING AND OTHER HOLIDAY GREENERY THAT WILL HELP GET YOU IN THAT HOLIDAY FEEL. WE ALSO WILL HAVE SOME SPECIAL “SINGING” GUESTS WHO WILL ADD TO YOUR HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES WITH THEIR WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS CAROLS. COME FOR SOME HOT COCOA AND GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

Insert picture of poinsettia or Christmas tree here

### **FALL & WINTER “SPECIALS” FOR OUR “SPECIAL” CUSTOMERS**

**(SEE INSERT IN THIS NEWSLETTER)**

#### SEPTEMBER COUPON

- \$1 OFF ANY PACK OF ICICLE PANSIES

#### OCTOBER COUPON

- \$15.99 FALL DECORATING VALUE

#### NOVEMBER COUPON

- 20% OFF ALL TREES AND SHRUBS

#### DECEMBER COUPON

- \$1 OFF ANY POINSETTIA

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## Plan Early For Your Patio Planters and Hanging Baskets

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As you're cleaning up your hanging baskets and planters this fall, keep in mind that if you bring your empty planters to New Blooms by April 1 next year, you will have the best pick of our newest varieties...and best of all, we will plant them for you for a nominal charge and have them ready for pickup by Sunday, May 1.

**Don't forget your gardening friends  
for Christmas or their birthdays!  
New Blooms Gift Certificates  
Available!**

### ***LOCAL GARDEN CLUB NEWS***

The Gentle Ladies Garden Club of Duncannon is looking for organizations or individuals to help sponsor the "Clock Garden" project in downtown Duncannon. They are planning a beautiful walking garden for all to enjoy and your support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact club president, Nanci Lycett at 834-5782 for further information.

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### ***Directions:***

From Harrisburg -- Take Rt. 11/15 to the Duncannon exit. Turn west on Rt. 274. Follow Rt. 274 west for 1.3 miles to Hickory Dr. on left. Follow signs.

From New Bloomfield -- Take Rt. 34 west to Rt. 274 east. Follow Rt. 274 east for 5 miles to Hickory Dr. on right. Follow signs.

### ***Fall & Winter Hours:***

Mon-Thurs-Fri-Sat 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sundays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

*Closed Tuesday's & Wednesday's*

Please note: We will be open 7-days per week during the spring and summer. We will close on Tuesday's and Wednesday's during the fall and winter.