



"Your Home, Like A Precious Jewel, Needs The Proper Setting."



THE GLENWILD GARDENER



Spring 2006 Volume #15

We hope you are having a lovely, relaxed few moments, sipping something satisfying and looking forward to reading our little newsletter—the 15th one! Thank you for your wonderful support during this past year. We couldn't do without you!

This year, we are beginning a more serious focus on organic gardening options. We hope to encourage the use of natural and organic products. It is a slow journey for all involved as we make this transition and we will be learning too. The regular chemicals will be available, but our hope is that you will consider the natural options.

We are bringing together an amazing group of people this year who will educate us and

inspire us to be better gardeners, responsible stewards, and sensitive, aware human beings.

We'll start off the class season with an Introduction to Organic Gardening on April 15th with Chip Anderson, until recently the head gardener of The Ryland Inn's two acre garden in Whitehouse, NJ. Look on page three for the complete class schedule. What a line up!

Also starting that weekend, we'll have a selection of organically grown herbs from Degage Gardens in Rockaway available as well.

Why garden organically? Choosing to 'go organic' means making a difference to the health of the planet and everything in it. Let's learn more together.

"Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it from our Children."

Ancient Indian Proverb

Jed's MacKenzie Cross



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Deer Proofing Your Garden

I'm sure you know that deer *proofing* is impossible—maybe deer *discouraging* would be a better choice. There are many products that you can buy that will deter the deer, but the smartest thing is to understand which plants the deer prefer. You may be willing to spend time and money on a small *section* of your yard with sprays or other deterrents, but imagine the whole place being planted with their favorite munchies! Plant the majority of your property with deer resistant plants like Andromeda, an evergreen shrub with beautiful white flowers, or Foxglove, the tall 'cottage garden' perennial, or ferns and daffodils, and then focus your gardening of tempting delights in one small area. Have a few rose bushes, or some pots of impatiens, and treat them with an effective deer repellent like Liquid Fence or Deer Scram, a relatively new product on the market that many people have found to work very well.



Come into the garden center for more options on repellents and a complete list of deer resistant plants, or check out our website , www.glenwildgardens.com for the list as well.

A Sample of Deer Resistant Perennials

Achillea sp.	—————	Yarrow
Aqueligia canadensis	—————	Columbine
Astilbe sp.		
Baptisia sp.	—————	False Indigo
Campanula carpatica	—————	Tussock Bellflower
Chelone sp.	—————	Turtlehead
Chrysanthemum coccineum	—————	Painted Daisy
Chrysanthemum superbum	—————	Shasta Daisy
Convallaria majallis	—————	Lily-of-the-Valley
Coreopsis		
Dianthus sp.	—————	Sweet William, Pinks
Dicentra sp.	—————	Bleeding Heart
Digitalis	—————	Foxglove
Echinacea purpurea	—————	Purple Cone Flower
Euphorbia	—————	Spurge
Gypsophilia paniculata	—————	Baby's Breath
Helleborus	—————	Lenten Rose
Iberis sempevirens	—————	Candytuft
Lilium lancifolium	—————	Tiger Lily
Lupinus sp.	—————	Lupine
Matteuccia struthiopteris	—————	Ostrich Fern
Mentha sp.	—————	Mint
Monarda didyma	—————	Bee Balm
Myosotis scorpiodes	—————	Forget-me-not
Narcissus sp.	—————	Daffodil
Oenothera tetragona	—————	Ozark Sundrops
Papaver orientalis	—————	Oriental Poppy
Platycodon grandiflorus	—————	Balloon Flower
Polemonium caeruleum	—————	Jacob's Ladder
Potentilla sp.	—————	Cinquefoil
Pulmonaria sp.	—————	Lungwort
Salvia officinalis	—————	Sage
Saponaria sp.	—————	Soapwort
Stachys byzantina	—————	Lamb's Ear

Perennial of the Year 2006

Pinks!

The Perennial Plant Association has chosen *Dianthus gratianopolitanus* "Feuerhexe" (commonly known as "Firewitch") the 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year. This cultivar of Cheddar Pinks, Pinks, or Dianthus, has incredibly brilliant pink blooms hovering over bluish evergreen foliage. It is only about 8" tall when it is in bloom so plant it in the front of your beds in full sun. Make sure the soil is well drained, don't overwater or over-fertilize.

It starts flowering in mid-spring, and when you think all the blooming is done, shear it back to the foliage and it will start all over again.—not as prolific as it's first bloom time, but it will continue blooming with deadheading into the fall.



Class Schedule

April 15 (Saturday 10am)—Introduction to Organic Gardening Have you been wanting to learn more about organic gardening & the joys of composting? Are you just starting out, or been doing it for years but want to learn more? Either way, don't miss this class with Chip Anderson, for 8 years the Garden Manager at the Ryland Inn's 2 acre organic garden. \$5.00

May 22 (Monday 6pm)—Strawberry Pots with Succulents Plant & bring home a container filled with a variety of hardy & stunning succulents, such as Hens & Chicks, Stonecrops & Sedums. Strawberry plants will be available also for the traditionalist! All materials provided. \$45.00



June 12th (Monday 6pm)—Making a Flowering Living Wreath Create a stunning living wreath of flowers to enjoy all season with this hanging garden. Also very appropriate as an outdoor table centerpiece. \$50. \$25 if you have your own form from previous years.

June 26th (Monday 6:30 pm)—Weed Walk Join Robin Rose Bennett for this amazing class. Delight in the abundance of food & medicine plants that live in our backyards. Learn to identify local, medicinal plants & trees, & discover wise, yet simple ways to use them. Nourish your body, uplift your mind & delight your soul with herbal medicine. A rain date is scheduled for Tuesday the 27th at the same time. \$20.00

July 8 (Saturday 9am)—Tour an Organic Garden at Two Pond Farm Come to Allison Hosford's working farm in West Milford to learn how she grows all her yummy organic vegetables & keeps a healthy garden with compost and love. We will meet at the garden center at 9am, and then drive together to her farm 5 minutes up the road. \$5.00

September 16th (Saturday 10am)—Watercolor Painting in the Garden Whether a life long painter, or just starting out, come learn with local artist Dan Barlow, a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, for a morning of painting a garden still life. Bring your own supplies, or, if a beginner, let us know when you sign up & Dan will contact you & tell you what to bring. An opportunity for every artist to relax & have a few scheduled hours to concentrate! \$10.00

September 18 (Monday 6pm)—A Harvest Dinner with Andre de Waal This evening, Andre (of Andre's Restaurant in Newton), will serve a delicious meal & share with us some inventive recipes & inspirations for a delicious meal using locally grown, organic foods. We hope to be eating under the stars! \$60.00

November 11 (Saturday 10am)—Creating Birdseed Ornaments Decorate an outdoor evergreen in your yard with these fantastic ornaments for the birds! Several ornaments will be made. This class is great for kids over 4 years with adults. (Or just adults)! \$10.00

November 18th & 20th — Making a Holiday Wreath Due to popular demand, we now are offering two classes. Sign up for **Saturday the 18th at 10 am** or **Monday the 20th at 6pm**. Create a gorgeous wreath made from balsam, boxwood, fragrant cedar, and other mixed evergreens. Bring your pruners if you have them. \$25.00

Class sizes are limited, so call as early as possible to sign up. 973-838-0174 You may pay when you arrive for the class, but please register ahead of time! Classes usually last about an hour and a half.

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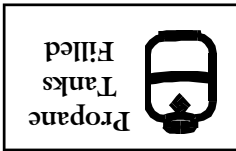
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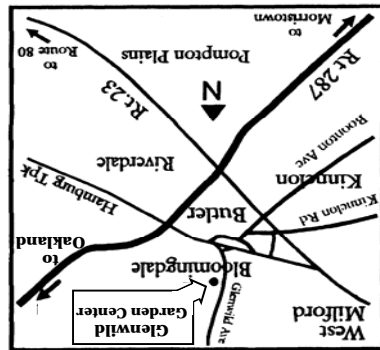
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 place a little better
 than we found it”

Ken Druse

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