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THE GREEN ACRES GAZETTE

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Notes From Craig

Spring is emerging! Along with it arrives our first newsletter. Please take a few moments to look it over. I hope you find it interesting, informative, and a bit fun!

Operating a growing business can be a challenge and the enthusiasm from our loyal clients always makes it rewarding. We're all dedicated and love what we do. Many thanks to all of you!

Sincerely,

Craig Kopfmann, President



Team News

Introducing **Michael Hehir, Landscape Maintenance Manager**

Michael was educated at Syracuse School of Forestry and is a graduate of Paul Smith's College with a degree in Environmental Science. With vast experience in plant propagation, the arborist field, and as an owner/operator of a landscaping company in New York, Michael is a welcome addition to the Green Acres team.

Website Re- Launch

Look for the new Green Acres website on
Saturday, April 12.

- Meet the staff
- View our design gallery
- Check out the seasonal tips
- Email your questions
- See our complete list of services

www.getgreenacreslandscaping.com

Fairfield County Home Show/April 12 & 13

See us Saturday & Sunday at Booth #141 and check out our colorful display.

Team Training

The Green Acres Team traveled to Louisville, Kentucky taking part in the **Professional Landcare Network's Green Industry Conference**. We participated in round table talks and attended seminars on topics ranging from customer service, website design, production systems and green roof installation. The show included a fifteen acre outside expo showcasing the biggest and the best equipment for 2008.

***** Most Wanted *****

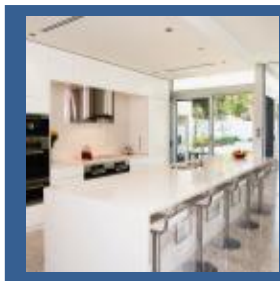
Flower Power

Calibrachoa is an annual that does well in hanging baskets, beds or containers. Their blooms are displayed on a mounding plant or trailing depending on the variety. If it's color options you're after how does red, purple, blue, pink, yellow, orange, and white sound? Calibrachoa thrive in full sun and part shade and are self-cleaning, shedding their spent flowers and replacing them with new blooms.



Outrageous Outdoors

If you haven't done it already, bring the inside out! Everywhere you look, outdoor living is hot. From outdoor rooms to poolside kitchens, fire pits and expanded entertaining areas- the latest products are sleek as well as functional and meet all your outdoor entertaining needs.



TREEmendous

Pink Dogwood

This tree looks great all year. They grow rapidly to a mature height of 15- 25 ft. Pretty pink flowers start lighter in color, and then get slightly deeper as your tree ages...never giving you the same color twice! This low-branching tree will grace your landscape in all four seasons.



Ask Craig...

Q: When can Green Acres begin planting our trees and shrubs?

A: Typically you can begin planting in early April, after the spring thaw occurs and the ground has begun to dry out.

Annuals and flowers can be planted around Mother's Day when the temperatures are less likely to fall below 32 degrees.

Do you have a question for Craig? Email him at info@getgreenacreslandscaping.com along with your contact info. He will answer your question personally via email & your question may be chosen to appear in our next newsletter.

Community Update

Interested in Kayaking across Long Island Sound? Kayak for a Cause VIII will sail on July 26, 2008. For more information please go to www.kayakforacause.com. Stay tuned to see if we make it!

"If you've never been thrilled to the very edges of your soul by a flower in spring bloom, maybe your soul has never been in bloom."

~Audra Foveo