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## Landscaping Newsletter and Garden Tips

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### Watch for our 100th Issue next month!

June has always marked the beginning of the summer in my mind. And I'm ready for the "fruits" of the season. My garden has already produced lettuce, spinach and collards. Check back next month to see what else we've grown.

#### June Garden Tips

\* June is a fine month to finish planting your garden. If it's vegetables you crave, try an Heirloom tomato plant or two. Remember, peppers and tomatoes play well together in the same garden.

\* Polish off those flower beds with a final addition of colorful annuals. You'll get some wonderful deals at local nurseries this month as the planting season starts to wind down. We love purple verbena as a ground cover. Take a look at it in my front gardens.



\*There are other smart choice when planting annuals in this area. Salvia, marigolds, impatiens (for shady areas) and petunias all

#### A Personal Message

May was such a busy month. Us landscapers are up our eyeballs with work this month.

Combined with the wet, rainy weather we experienced in May, we're still trying to play catch-up.

One of the highlights this past month was our show at Eastern Shore Nurseries in Easton.

We set up our "traveling road show" on Saturday, May 12th, which was the day before Mother's Day. We had so much fun!

It was a beautiful sunny day with bright blue skies and warm temperatures. A LOT of people were there, buying plants as a gift for their Mom.

In fact, my own Mom was there, cooking hot dogs for everyone. Some present I gave her!

Take a look at some of the great pictures from that day.



*Here's a picture of our table. We had to put big white rocks on our literature to keep it from blowing away.*

grow well here on the Eastern Shore. Market packs are priced fairly economically.

However, how about purchasing a bedding flat and sharing it with a neighbor?

\* Go ahead and cut the foliage off your spring flowering bulbs such as daffodils and tulips. Experts recommend that you wait 12 weeks after the flowers have finished blooming. So, now it's that time.

\* We picked up a miniature coal stove at a yard sale several years ago. It's become our favorite planter. What's your fun and unusual planter? Send us a picture and we'll include it in the next issue.



\* Here's a link to one of our favorite gardening websites.

<http://lancaster.unl.edu/hort/>

It's from the University of Nebraska. They give some of the best advice on the web. Yes, we realize they're located in the Midwest.

However, if you read their garden tips for the previous month, you'll realize they know what they're talking about.

\* Gladiolas will be in bloom soon. They add wonderful vertical interest to any garden. Glads come in a variety



*Lots of people stopped by to chat with us that day. Can you see my Mom and Dad grilling hot dogs in the background?*



*Here's Kemosabe Joe and I during one of our interviews. The Duck (107.1) radio station held a live remote broadcast during our show.*



*Here's Kemosabe Joe and my family at the end of our day. From left, it's my Dad and Melissa my wife. I'm behind Joe with Mom and my sister, Elaine.*

We've got other special events planned for the future. Hope you'll watch this space for our announcements.

of colors and work well as a cut flower. If you didn't plant them this year, consider them for the next growing season.

## Let's Talk Ticks

### *Why Tick Bites Can Make You Very Sick*

In the fall of 2011, I was bitten by a tick. I had been bitten before. The first time was bad. The second time was a nightmare.

The first bite occurred about five years ago. Within a week, toxins from the tick had entered my system. The right side of my torso became swollen to twice the normal size. The skin around the area became extremely infected with poisons from the bite.

A weekend trip to the beach was cut short to rush back to my doctor's office. I went directly from his office to the hospital. I suffered a severe allergic reaction from a parasite no larger than the head of a pin. Even after all this time, I'm still not sure which was worse...the bite or my reaction to the antibiotics.

Then, came the second episode. It began like a bad case of the flu. There were sweats and chills. Extreme fever. Lack of appetite. Shaky hands and cold feet. That was just the beginning.

I went back to the same doctor who treated me before. Fortunately, he began a course of medication for a tick borne illness immediately.

However, three days later, I returned to my doctor in much worse condition. I wasn't even able to drive myself to his office by then. I was in the initial stages of delirium. He correctly diagnosed me with Ehrlichiosis, a disease that was attacking my white blood cells.

I was sent immediately to the emergency room. The hospital admitted me to Critical Care within hours. That's where I stayed for the next five days.

Eventually, I was discharged and sent home with a whole host of medications. I was as weak as a kitten. Most of my time for the next month was spent in bed.

Happily, I've had a full recovery and am now telling everyone about my tick repellent program. It really works!

The reason for such detail about myself is to convince you how important it is to protect yourself from a tick bite.

If you're interested in more information and a free estimate, please give me a call at 410.770.5882.

### \$25 Off Our Tick Repellent Spray

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