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Janoski Farms Country Restaurant

Janoski's Farm & Greenhouse is pleased to announce the opening of the newest component of our Farm. A Country Restaurant located on Rt. 30 across the street from our greenhouses. We have taken a former restaurant and remodeled it with that special Janoski touch; first you will notice that it is painted in

the unmistakable Red and White colors. We have changed the interior layout to utilize the entire space efficiently. The menu will include made from scratch regular menu items, a great breakfast menu, regular specials, and holiday dishes. Our opening is planned for early March 2002. We will have an exquisite family

dining atmosphere, so bring the whole family down. We'll be waiting to greet you! Open 7 days a week from 6:00am to 7:00pm



The Petunia Wave

Petunias have always been a flower garden favorite. The Wave™ petunia has taken the common every day petunia to a new level. It's ability to spread and bloom profusely continuously thru the hot summer months has made it a must have. One misconception we here at Janoski's Greenhouse observed is that customers are accustomed to purchasing grandiflora petunias in packs and usually plant them relatively close together to get them to be full. With the Wave™ petunia being sold primarily in a 4" pots, the need for 6" or even 8" plant spacing is not needed. The world's first

and finest flowering ground-cover annual, Wave™ petunias spread up to an amazing 4 feet...loaded with bright blooms...take hot, cold and rain...are super-easy to grow! Simply plant,



water and stand back to watch Wave™ take off. Wave™ flourishes everywhere...in beds, where they

quickly spread to fill an empty space; in hanging baskets; in large containers; over balconies; and in window boxes. These unique, spreading petunias have caught the eye of millions of gardeners.

Look for 'Wave' here at your favorite greenhouse. The Wave™ is available in Rose Wave, Misty Lilac Wave, Pink Wave and Purple Wave.

Update

- Janoski's open year round.
- Visit us at the 2002 Pgh Home & Garden Show
- Free "In the Garden Series" Seminars. This Winter.
- Tuesdays is Senior Citizen Discount Day 10% off in the Farm Market only

In The Farm Market & Bakery

- Local Farm Fresh Milk
- Local Honey
- Farm Fresh Eggs
- We carry a selection of fresh cheeses
- Rosalind Candy Castle Candies
- Home Baked Pies & Bread
- McCutcheon's Products

Have a Safe and Happy New Year from the Janoski Family & Employees

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From the Greenhouse

During the winter months when there is not a lot to do outdoors, you can take some time to reflect upon some of the problems and successes of your garden from the previous year, and new projects you might want to start. A good way to do that is to start a journal. With a journal, you can write down all the ideas you have to improve your garden, and many more things. This past summer was quite dry. Now would be a good time to design and research a new irrigation

system. Drip irrigation systems are a very smart idea. They get water right to the roots of plants without wasting water like sprinkler systems do. Sprinkler systems can cause diseases that can be transmitted to plants from them being too wet. Another good reason for a journal is to write down what vegetables and flowers did well in your garden, and which ones didn't. That way, you'll always remember what varieties you liked so you can plant them again. A journal helps to

remind you about what pests and diseases your garden had the previous summer, so you can refer to them, and what solutions you had, or what you need to have. I have found that different insects and diseases follow weather patterns, so try to keep a daily journal of the weather, which will help a lot. Animal problems in the yard and garden can be noted too. Now is a good time to think about what method you might use to control them. Fences are a good choice to control smaller animals, but not larger animals like raccoon and deer. You might think about getting a cat or dog to help out. Female cats do a great job of keeping smaller animals out of your garden and yard. Dogs do an equally good job of keeping the larger animals out including deer, one of the biggest garden problems we hear about at the greenhouse. All in all, a journal is a great way to help you keep track of all aspects of gardening, and projects you want to do in the future. I hope you can find the time to start one soon. As always, Janoski's Farm and Greenhouse is here to help with any questions or advice you might need. Good luck with your new journal.

Winter Bird Feeding during winter

As the cold and snow settles in over much of the landscape, many of us are entertained by the flurry of activity happening around our bird feeders. It's fun to watch how the birds interact as each takes their turn at the feeder. But in winter, there's also a serious side to feeding birds.

Birds are attracted to bird feeders because they require large amounts of food to help them keep warm. By offering a constant supply of a variety of

seeds, we help birds stay healthy and strong during this stressful time. Letting bird feeders become empty can put birds in a very dangerous situation. This is especially true in bad weather because birds may not find another food source quickly.

By keeping bird feeders filled and offering a variety of bird foods, we not only provide enjoyment for ourselves, we also help our feathered friends make it through the long winter months.

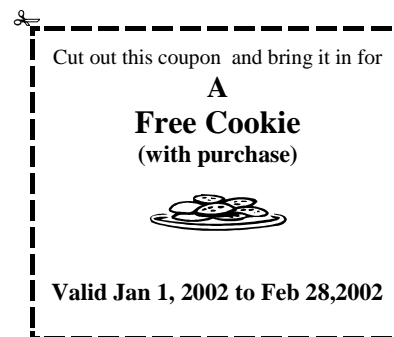
Give us a call or contact us on the web: 724-899-3438 or email info@janoskis.com

Lorraine Ellis

In the Garden Series Seminars

Janoski's is continuing the 'In The Garden Series' seminars, for the third year. These seminars will provide that break from winter that everyone is looking for. Our February 16th seminar will show you how to create that beautiful patio to escape to this summer. With each topic we will cover growing tips, Do's & Don'ts, proper plant selection, design techniques, entertain all questions and conduct some demonstrations. This year our April 6th seminar will feature a hands on assembly of several combination containers includ-

ing hanging baskets These seminars will be FREE to patrons of Janoski's and will include a light snack and refreshment. They will run from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Reservations must be made in advance by signing up at the front of the Farm Market, by calling 724-899-3438



Blooming Plant Care

If you received a Amaryllis for the holidays here are a few care tips. After the amaryllis has stopped flowering, it can be made to flower again. Cut the old flowers from the stem after flowering, and when the stem starts to sag, cut it back to the top of the bulb. Continue to water and fertilize as normal, doing this until the leaves begin to show some yellow.

At this point cut the leaves back to about 2 inches from the top of the bulb and remove the bulb from the soil. Clean the bulb and place it in a cool (40-50 deg. F), dark place such as the crisper of your refrigerator for a **minimum of 6 weeks. Caution:** Do not store amaryllis bulbs in a refrigerator that contains apples, this will sterilize the bulbs.

Store the bulbs for a minimum of 6 weeks. After 6 weeks you may remove bulbs whenever you would like to plant them. Plant bulbs 8 weeks before you would like them to bloom.

What is Coco Fiber ?

A great material for planting containers, it is. For those of you that are planning to attend our Feb 16th or Apr 13th seminar this article will help you prepare. Cocout fiber is the organic material found between the soft outer shell and hard inner shell of the coconut. Its function in nature is to protect the fruit of the coconut and in its natural state, this fiber is resistant to disease and insect infestation. These qualities have made it an ideal product for certain horticultural uses, including the liners we make for our hanging and decorative planters. Woven from 100% natural

coconut fiber, Austram Coco moss liners contain no glue or additives that could potentially counter the fiber's beneficial effects. Insects do not live in the fiber, and any excess water drains through the planter greatly reducing the possibility of disease. The fiber does not absorb water the way sphagnum moss does and so will not compete with the plant for available moisture during times of stress. Finally, the liner allows air movement through the basket, enabling the roots of the plant to "breathe" promoting stronger development and increased top growth.

Valentine's Day

Thursday
February 14, 2002

Be sure to visit the Farm Market and select from the finest homemade candies, from Rosalind's Candy. The gift shop will also have a great card and gift for your special someone. The Freshest flower bouquets including Red Roses and bud vases will be available in the Farm Market. Make Janoski's your valentine headquarters.

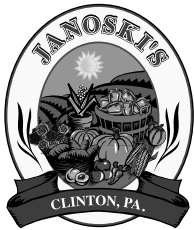
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Sonny Janoski 12/25/97

Calendar Of Events

January 26, 2002

In the Garden Series Seminar
Houseplants & More

February 16, 2002

In the Garden Series Seminar
Your Patio Oasis

March 2002

Opening of Janoski Farms
Country Restaurant
(see cover for details)

March 2, 2002

In the Garden Series Seminar
Flower Bed Basics

March 8-17, 2002

Visit us at the 2002 Pittsburgh
Home & Garden Show
Booth # 1224

March 31, 2002

Happy Easter

April 6, 2002

In the Garden Series Seminar
Container Gardening



Mark your Calendar

