

# BAKERS' ACRES

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## Recycling at Bakers' Acres

We will continue to be eco-friendly at BA and reuse the cardboard boxes from local grocery store that otherwise will dispose of their boxes. They are willing to save any for us that we will pick up on a weekly basis. Also Kendra saves all of her shallow boxes for us to reuse. So now when we pack your plants up in a box to send home, know that you will be reusing a box that would have been disposed of. One small step towards a better environment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Pansy Weekend*  
May 15-17

*Ithaca High Sale*  
May 16

*Memorial Day Weekend*  
May 22-25

*Fathers Day Weekend*  
June 20-21



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## Arbor Day Weekend Fri.-Sun. April 24-25 OPEN 9 - 5

All of our Fruit Trees and Fruit shrubs or plants are potted up this year and will be 15% off. Fruit trees were very popular last year and sold out early. So we will be getting more in including a new disease resistant apple variety called Freedom. We know that everyone is more interested in growing their own food so we increased our varieties of fruit shrubs also. This year we have added Earliiblu and Northland Blueberries. Also I was able to get in a relatively new fruit called Honeyberry which is full of antioxidants and Vitamin C and can be eaten fresh or baked in desserts. We will continue to include our potted fruit shrubs which include, blackberry, blueberry, cranberry, currant, gooseberry, grape, raspberry, black raspberry and rhubarb. Don't forget we will still have 3 varieties of strawberries and Jersey Giant asparagus. Check our website [www.bakersacres.net](http://www.bakersacres.net) to see what varieties of fruit trees and shrub fruits.

At RAE'S ROOST, all wooden items will be 15% off on Sat., 10 to 3!!



### Perennial of the Year ~ 2015

#### Geranium cantabrigiense 'Biokovo'.

Grows 10-12 "tall. Grows quickly to form a low carpet of fragrant, glossy green foliage; some red fall color. Dainty white flowers with pink sepals appear in late spring and rebloom sporadically all summer. Great low maintenance perennial. Love sun to part shade. Deer and rabbit resistant. Zone 4 - 8

### Herb of the Year ~ 2015

#### Satureja montana "Winter Savory" (hardy perennial) and Summer Savory (annual).

Savory, with its peppery spiciness, is one of the oldest flavoring herbs and has long been considered an antiseptic herb beneficial to the whole digestive tract. Loves full sun. Peppery winter savory is good for salt-free diets. Flowers are great nectar for bees. Flower top infuse as a tea to stimulate appetite. Leaf crush and apply to insect bites or wasp stings for pain relief.



## GERANIUM WEEKEND

### Fri. - Sun. May 1 - 3

Come and see Greenhouse #1 full of all sizes and colors of geraniums. We have them in 4 1/2", 6" and 10" pots along with the 10 and 12" hanging baskets. There will



be 15% discount on all of our tender geraniums. We continue to carry a popular deep red geraniums called Calliope Dk Red and Calient Deep Red. These new varieties are a cross between a zonal and a trailing geranium and the growth habit is excellent for hanging baskets, large pots or flower beds. But what I am most excited about is the orange geranium is back. I can remember years ago that orange was popular and then it fell out of favor. The new variety is called Master Idols Flame. Our fancy leaf geraniums continue to be very popular, especially the 'Vancouver Centennial', and 'Sidoedes' with the dainty burgundy flower. Check out our wide range of geraniums with some wonderful names. We also carry a variety of cascades and ivy geraniums. So come out this weekend and buy them at a discounted price while we still have them.

It is also time to plant cole crops, namely broccoli, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, kale, kalette, and cabbage. Other plants ready for planting are lettuce, mesclun, spinach, arugula, onions, leeks, swiss chard, collards, radicchio, (new this year, we are offering peas and string beans in packs) pansies, primrose, hardy herbs, perennials, and shrubs.

# May Day

celebration...come "Into The Woods"

at **Bakers' Acres, Rae's Roost Nature Shop** and **Kendra's Cafe**

May 2 ~ 11 am -3 pm

## BAKERS' ACRES:

May Day kicks off the season here at Bakers' Acres and we think that it should call for a celebration. So come celebrate May Day with us on May 2<sup>nd</sup>! We will have a May Pole to dance around, Mayrides (hayrides) and we will help you put together any size or shape of a Faerie and Hobbit Garden. We also will have kits available with the pot and plants included and to top it off, all of the Faerie and Hobbit accessories are 15% off. We even have Maypoles to include in you Faerie Garden.

## RAE'S ROOST:

All tiny creatures (glass/ceramic/stone figures) and mini-garden/terrarium items will be **15% off from 11 to 3!** And at **1 P.M.**, all young naturalists and their adults can meet Roma Rae at Rae's Roost for a hike....."Into the Woods!" (Just \$1 per child includes the hike PLUS a packet of handouts and keepsakes!!)



## KENDRA'S CAFE:


Come celebrate Spring with us from 11 to 3. We will visit with the gnomes, fairies and hobbits, do a May Pole dance, make posies together and decorate new fairy houses! A woodland feast with toadstool cupcakes, slug punch, and fairy fruit wands among other delights will also be available. **Cost \$8 child and \$10 adult.**

## MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

Friday-Sunday, May 8-10

We want our Mothers to be treated special on this weekend. Bring her to Bakers' Acres for a walk, a tour of the gardens or just to roam around the colorful greenhouses. We will have our **hanging baskets and rose bushes specially priced at 15% off when purchased as a Mother's Day gift.**

While you are shopping at Bakers, you can also take your mom to Kendra's Café for her famous **Mother's Day Buffet on Sunday, May 10th** pick from an 11, 1 or 3 pm seating. Reservations are required call 607-533-4039. **The cost is \$15.95 for adults and children under 10 is \$10.00.**

 **MOTHER'S DAY/BUTTERFLY WEEKEND at RAE'S ROOST:** We will be honoring **ALL** moms, whether your "kids" are human...or furry and feathery! Each mom will receive a seed packet, plus all butterfly items will be 15% off on Saturday from 10 to 3!! **SPECIAL:** Handmade butterfly habitat with directions, just \$10 while they last!!

## Kendra's Cafe

at Bakers' Acres of North Lansing  
607-533-4039

**We will be opening May 5th!**

Spring hours will be Tuesday-Friday 9-2

**CAFE...** is also available on a **daily basis** for your group or meeting. We will take care of the food so you can enjoy your event. Our second floor party and gathering room is the perfect space for you to create that special bridal, baby, or birthday party. A private space (holds up to 40 people) that you can decorate to fit the occasion! We will customize the menu and provide the linens and flowers if you would like.

**CATERING...**Kendra's Culinary Creations can provide catering for any occasion or group size at your location, with or without waitstaff. The menu is available for you to view on our website [kendrasculinarycreations.com](http://kendrasculinarycreations.com). Ask about our gluten-free or vegan choices; options for most diets are available. Call to reserve your date today!

**CAKES...**We will create cakes for any occasions, weddings, birthdays, or showers. Check out our pictures on our website and call with your order or to set up a consultation.

Don't fly by us!!!  Visit us at...  
**Rae's Roost Nature Shop!** 

We have lots of new items to help us forget the last several months!! ALL types of gifts, miniature garden/terrarium items (ex. Lake Ontario stones, beaded arches and plant stakes), new stained glass jewelry and hangings... PLUS things for our feathered (and sometimes furry) friends!! Feeding birds during the spring, summer and fall gives you a very different experience. Try it to see all sorts of new birds, juveniles and behaviors!

Check out what's up for all  
**"special weekends"** at Rae's Roost.

Just look for the birdie  throughout newsletter.