

Co-Chair Report to PGC Board of Directors PGC 2020 Plant Sale "Lite"

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Recap:

- ✓ In light of the health and safety concerns due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we had to re-think our event at the last minute
- ✓ While we cancelled the "community" aspect of our annual plant sale and greatly reduced its scope, we wanted to preserve the core mission of providing pollinator friendly perennials and annuals to our members
- ✓ Thus the advent of "Plant Sale Lite" - a drop-off, hands-off, cash-and-carry event held over a period of 4 days at a member home
- ✓ We published a catalogue of our plant selections, provided a reservation form for pre-ordering desired plants, and scheduled specific pick-up appointments to assure a safe shopping experience
- ✓ The plant selection was limited to:
 - 12 varieties of pollinator friendly perennials covering a full succession of bloom
 - 6 varieties of pollinator friendly annuals propagated by our Provisional Team
 - 100+ native plants propagated last fall by the Horticulture Committee
 - Other member plants already reserved for the Plant Sale

How Did We Do?:

- ✓ The results exceeded our expectations in so many ways!
- ✓ Over 32 members participated in Plant Sale Lite in spite of the challenging weather
- ✓ The participants expressed incredible enthusiasm over the prospect of adding wonderful pollinators to their gardens
- ✓ And folks were so happy for the opportunity to safely get out of their self-imposed seclusion and isolation

Financial Results:

- ✓ We grossed \$2,550 in plant sales
- ✓ Members also made direct donations of \$95
- ✓ For a grand total of **\$2,645** in cash inflows to PGC
- ✓ After expenses of \$806 for purchased plants, we **netted \$1,839** for the Club

High Points:

- ✓ We placed over 1,000 great pollinator friendly plants into members' gardens - to help build our Pollinator Pathways
- ✓ We achieved some sense of normalcy in the face of very trying times
- ✓ We are immensely gratified by the overwhelming appreciation we felt from everyone who stopped by – a testament to the spirit of ***Philipstown Garden Club***

Special Thanks:

- To JoAnn Brown and her Provisional team - for conceiving the project of propagating pollinator friendly annuals. They brought together the energy and enthusiasm of the team of Provisionals, the momentum of the Pollinator Pathway project, and the needs of the Plant Sale, all for the benefit of PGC. Great job, well done!
- To the 32 participants who managed to buy up every single plant we had!

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PLANT SALE LITE - RECAP						
Count	Member Name	Total Pre-Order	Additional Purchases	Donation to PGC	Total Check	Check #
1	Stephen Hutcheson	110.00	15.00		125.00	415
2	Carol McPeek	310.00			310.00	1468
3	Grace Snowden	25.00	27.00		52.00	8266
4	Linde Ostro	100.00	15.00		115.00	180
5	Erin McNally	15.00	15.00		30.00	377
6	Matthew Weigman	100.00	25.00		125.00	911
7	Dawn Young	100.00	27.00		127.00	6640
8	Marilyn Palefsky	85.00	9.00		94.00	6038
9	Peg Moran	100.00	34.00		134.00	8813
10	Sara Yano	60.00	50.00		110.00	1587 & 1588
11	Sylvia Wallin	50.00	3.00		53.00	5982
12	Lefty Zagoreos	110.00	20.00		130.00	791
13	Felicia Saunders	60.00	14.00		74.00	1929
14	Abbie Carey	60.00	12.00		72.00	331
15	Margaret O'Sullivan	50.00		50.00	100.00	1553
16	Anne Osborn	65.00	27.00		92.00	2190
17	Linda Speziale	25.00	24.00		49.00	3876
18	Linda Matthews	40.00			40.00	2617
19	Judy Walsh	75.00			75.00	4277
20	Karen Lindros	5.00		20.00	25.00	600
21	Annie Mennes (Minkin)	10.00	12.00		22.00	1416
22	Krystal Ford	60.00	44.00		104.00	1609
23	Tracey Jordan	20.00			20.00	211
24	Bev Leardi	60.00			60.00	sent to Phil
25	Linda Lange	90.00	15.00		105.00	sent to Phil
26	Diana Swinburne	110.00	20.00		130.00	9802
27	Alison McNeary	25.00	18.00		43.00	2422
28	Jackie Grant	50.00	24.00		74.00	3153
29	JoAnn Brown	80.00	30.00		110.00	2514
30	Susan Choi	0.00	10.00		10.00	1024
31	Jill Sussman	0.00	10.00		10.00	9270
32	Mary Tomassio	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	
		\$ 2,050.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 2,645.00	