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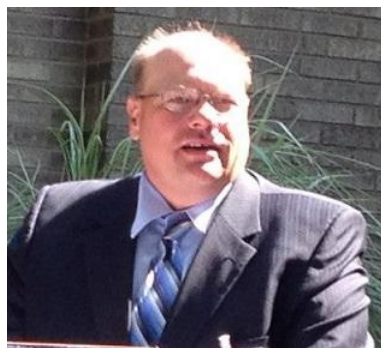
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**A Message from our President, Dale Tuttle...**



Because our June Scoop was delayed by me (due to us not having a meeting in June), there has only been a little over two weeks gone by since you received that. But we have a lot going on and a lot to report on.

Our next meeting is our annual **Clambake on July 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Spinning Wheel in North Syracuse. If you have not registered yet, please use the attached Registration form to do so. We are using this social get-together to invite non-members, so if you have a friend or Industry Peer, please reach out to them and pass along an invitation. We have added a couple of new items to the day. **Dave McIntyre and Rinox** are sponsoring a Miniature Golf Tournament at the Surf City Family Fun Center which is next to the Spinning Wheel. We plan on starting the Tournament between 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm depending on how many people register. The second addition is a Corn Hole Tournament that is being sponsored by **Leo LaCroix and Belgard**. This will start around 6:00 pm. Thank you to both Rinox & Belgard for sponsoring these events as well as donating prizes for the winners. We have added these events to the Registration form so that you can register and pay for everything together. As in the past we will also be doing the silent auction to support our scholarship fund. Please consider donating an item to the auction, and during the Clambake please bid on

these items. Your purchases of these auction items go towards the two \$1,500.00 Scholarships that we give out each year. **Julie Liebmann, our Scholarship Chairperson**, will be giving out the Bob Case Scholarship to **Nathan Miller**, a Morrisville College Horticulture student at the Clambake -- Congratulations Nathan. We will be doing a 50/50 raffle, the proceeds of which will be going towards "**Toys for Ted.**" This is part of a memorial for **Ted Florczyk**, in conjunction with Toys for Tots, that will be done at our December Holiday Luncheon.

Our next meeting after the Clambake will take place on **August 8<sup>th</sup>**, hosted by long time member and supporter **Gasparini Landscaping**. The August meeting has normally been the Court of Honor garden clean-up but due to more members wanting to host a meeting, we have decided to make this change and do the Court of Honor garden clean-ups as separate dates; please see the report and requests for the clean-up below.

Because of the timing between the June & July Scoops we will not have the "My Favorite Plant" and "What's Bugging You" articles in this July edition but will resume in August. Any members interested in submitting for either one of these for the remaining months of the year, please contact me.

Also, the **2019 PLANTCNY Golf outing** date has been confirmed; it is **September 19<sup>th</sup>** at Woodcrest Golf Course.

Please also see the upcoming events for our neighboring regions for Region V PLANTGFLX, Region VI PLANTWNY, & Region VIII PLANTSTNY. In addition to these events from our neighboring regions, please also see information submitted by Sally Cunningham (who has been a speaker a number of times at our annual education day) promoting the Buffalo Garden Walk. Programs Chairperson Dave Iannuzzi is currently working on getting a group from our area to travel to Buffalo for the Garden Walk. Anyone interested should contact Dave.

Thank you,

**Dale**

Dale Tuttle, President



## **The PLANTCNY Summer Clambake ~ right around the corner!**

**The Clambake takes place on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, and here are the details!**

**Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Date: Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$48.50 per person**

**Location: Spinning Wheel Banquet Facility, 7384 Thompson Road, North Syracuse, NY**

**The MENU:** Steamed & Raw Clams; Fried Clams with Cocktail Sauce; Homemade Clam Chowder; Roasted Chicken; Barbecued Beef or Pork; Polish Kielbasa and Sauerkraut; Italian Meatballs and Sausage in Sauce; Grilled Italian Sausage with Fried Peppers & Onions; Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs and Coney's; Baked Beans; Salt Potatoes; Sweet Corn; Salad Bar; Fruit & Relish Bar; Pizza; Watermelon; Slow Roasted Beef (served the last hr); Homemade Dessert; Draught Beer, Assorted Soda, Lemonade, Iced and Hot Tea, Coffee

Once again, we'll be featuring our **Scholarship Auction**, and we're looking for **Auction Donations!!**

**Plenty of food ... clams ... drinks ... and friends! Games and surprises, too!**

**AND AGAIN THIS YEAR -- a Miniature Golf Tournament sponsored by Rinox, and a Corn Hole Tournament sponsored by Belgard.**

**The Registration Form is attached with this Scoop once again -- please sign up soon if you haven't already!**



## **Dave Iannuzzi, Programs and Promotions Chair, shares the following with us!**

So, summer is here and so is our annual Clambake at the Spinning Wheel on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

*I hope all of you who attended last year do a repeat this year to see so many old faces, really awesome. I am making calls this week as a reminder hoping that we get an attendance like last year... or could we break it. I don't know, so bring your foremen, workers, suppliers and friends to our Clambake -- all are welcome to this event. You don't have to be a member to attend.*

*If you have an auction item to donate please let Linda know soon. It doesn't have to be related to landscaping. You also can tell Linda what the item is without bringing it to the clambake. We will make up an auction sheet for that item. And if you're not sure at the last minute you can show up with it at the front gate. So, think about having dinner here and see some old friends and pick up an auction item or win a prize at one of our games. Even if you don't, you're still a winner for supporting this event.*

**HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU ON JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



### **The CNYSNLA Scholarship Program**

The first of our two 2019 Scholarships will be given out at the annual Clambake in July. You can obtain a **Scholarship Application** for the **Bob Case Scholarship Award** by visiting our website at **[www.plantcny.com](http://www.plantcny.com)**. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Liebmann, Scholarship Chair, at 492-1100, or [rockinghorse1257@aol.com](mailto:rockinghorse1257@aol.com).



### **CNLP Update**

Shared with us by Dannielle Carr

It's never too early to start banking those recertification credits! Don't wait. Volunteering for a PLANT CNY or NYSNLA function, including helping with NYS Fair cleanup or serving at the NYSNLA Fair booth will score you credits.

A more exciting way to earn credits... attend CNLP Day. Held annually each fall usually in September or early October. It's educational, you get to travel to foreign Regions, and it's free!

#### **Student CNLPs:**

Three **Morrisville College** candidates successfully passed the CNLP exam in late April. Thanks to Professor Aida Khalil, who lead students through their preparatory review.

Congrats to Student CNLPs,

- Carly Schwebe
- Cherish Simmons
- John Bousquet

#### **NYSNLA 2019 Court of Honor Awards - CNLP of the Year**

John Gaylaro will be awarded as 2019 CNLP of the Year . John has been a Regional CNLP Chair in Region 1- Long Island for many years, and a tireless supporter and champion of the certification program. He recently retired from Atlantic Nurseries in Dix Hills.

Court of Honor Awards are presented on the first day of the NYS Fair, Weds. August 21, 2019. Mark your calendar to attend. **Note** - the Fair starts a day earlier than it has in years past.



## CNLP Day 2019 – Lunch and guided tour of Planting Fields Arboretum

**Where:** Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park in Oyster Bay, NY (Region 1)

**When:** Lucky Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

**About:** Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park is a premier public garden and the former (North Shore Long Island) Gold Coast estate of the W.R. Coe family. The Foundation, founded in 1955 by W.R. Coe, is a not for profit public

educational foundation. Located in Oyster Bay, New York and originally landscaped by the Olmsted Brothers, the grounds feature 409 acres of greenhouses, rolling lawns, formal gardens, woodland paths and outstanding plant collections. The original historic estate buildings remain intact including Coe Hall, a 65-room Tudor Revival mansion designed by Walker & Gillette. Planting Fields is included in the National Register of Historic Places, the official list of the Nation's historic sites worthy of preservation.

**Cost:** Your time and maybe a small fee to cover NYS park admission fee.

**Details:** Coming soon in the Scoop. Check the NYSNLA website.

### Questions?

Contact your Region 4 CNLP rep - Dannielle Carr, email: [dcarr@edrdpc.com](mailto:dcarr@edrdpc.com), telephone: 315-471-0688, extension 640.



## The PLANTCNY Golf Outing ... SAVE THE DATE! Sign-ups to follow soon ...

Date: Thursday, September 19th

Time: 10:00 a.m. Check-In; 11:00 a.m. – Shotgun Start

Place: Woodcrest Golf Club

6200 Old Cheese Factory Road, Manlius, NY 13104

***NOTE:*** No outside beer or alcohol is allowed on the course!

Cost: **TO FOLLOW**

MEAL AT THE TURN is included in the golf fee.

STEAK COOKOUT will follow the tournament.



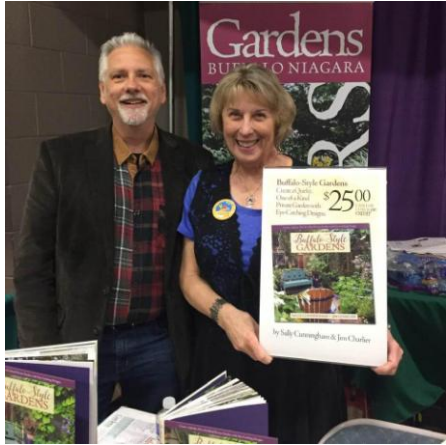


## Invitation to See Famous Buffalo Gardens

by Sally Cunningham

You probably know that the gardening season in beautiful New York State is wonderful—but too many people from elsewhere make jokes like “Gardening in Buffalo is an oxymoron....” Well, we have proven otherwise!

Buffalo now has the largest garden tourism event *in the nation*, called Garden Walk Buffalo, with 400 private gardens open to the public for free on the weekend of July 27 and 28. They are private gardens,



expressive, individual, creative and amazing—and they are doing what many of your customers also want. You too will drive away with ideas and some new plant favorites. So take a field trip on your own (or contact Dale Tuttle to get together with a group: [DTuttle@aspinallstree.com](mailto:DTuttle@aspinallstree.com)).



### **How to experience the Buffalo gardening scene:**

1 – Just drive in for the walk: **Garden Walk Buffalo** is July 27 and 28, 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. both days. Download a map from **GardenWalkBuffalo.com** (for a minor fee -- \$5 is usually appreciated), or just drive in and pick up your map at Buffalo Seminary (205 Bidwell Parkway) or Richmond Summer Senior Center (337 Summer Street). The map will give you clues choosing which sections or themed gardens interest you. Trolleys are available, but parking and walking works too.

2 – **Open Gardens** are another way to see many gardens in and outside the city, on Thursdays or Fridays, from July 5 to 26. with various clusters of gardens to see between 2:00 to 6:00p.m. or 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. You need to get The Open Gardens Book from **GardensBuffaloNiagara.com**—maps included--but then you are free to see all that fit your schedule. (We have great dining and nightlife too!) This guide also shows some fourteen other “Walks and Tours” throughout the region—not quite the Buffalo Walk but delightful also.

3 – The Book.... If you are interested but can't visit this season, there's a book I happen to have written—only took two years—about **Buffalo-Style Gardens** (St. Lynn's Press, 2019), available online or [www.BuffaloStyleGardens.com](http://www.BuffaloStyleGardens.com) (another place to learn lots about WNY garden tours.)

I hope to see you in Buffalo—Be sure to let me know if you're coming! Sallylacewing@aol.com



### **“HELP WANTED”**

**For the**

### **NYSNLA Court of Honor Clean up at the New York State Fair**

For the past 15 years, the annual PLANTCNY August meeting has been held at the NYSNLA Court of Honor at the NYS Fairgrounds, we have used that time as a clean-up and flower planting day. Volunteers & donations have come primarily from PLANTCNY to get the NYSNLA Court of Honor ready for the awards ceremony the first day of the fair, which this year will be Wednesday, August 21st. This year, due to additional PLANTCNY members and supporters wanting to host a monthly

meeting, the August meeting will be held at long-time member and supporter Gasparini Landscaping. We have now set two separate days to do the clean up and planting.

Those dates are:

Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00pm. -? Our goal this day will be to do all the weeding, pruning, cleaning of the water feature, repair of the sitting wall, and cleaning of the pavers and walls.

Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm-? Our goal for this day is to do a quick weeding, plant flowers, and mulch all the beds.

We are looking for the following donations:

- 1.) Volunteers
- 2.) Flowers showing color- can be Perennials, Annuals, and even woody plants
- 3.) 4 yards of mulch
- 4.) Tools

Anyone interested in helping, please contact either Dale at [dtuttle@apinallstree.com](mailto:dtuttle@apinallstree.com) or Beth at [fry\\_beth@hotmail.com](mailto:fry_beth@hotmail.com).

Beth took the pictures below last week of the garden to give you an idea of what the garden looks like when we start the clean-up.







**The following are events at our neighboring regions ... they are always open to our members here in Region 4!**

**REGION 5:**

**Golf Tournament & Picnic:** September 6, 2019 / Webster Golf Club  
440 Salt Rd · Webster, NY 14580

**General Membership Meeting:** November 7, 2019 / JC Smith, Inc.  
965 Buffalo Rd · Rochester, NY 14624

**Holiday Party:** December 5, 2019 / Location TBD

**REGION 6:**

**2019 - 2020 Calendar (find more details at [plantwny.com](http://plantwny.com))**

- ◆ **Summer Picnic/Membership Meeting** - Wednesday, July 17, 5 pm enjoy a stroll around the arboretum; 6 pm picnic; 7 pm meeting; Draves Arboretum, Darien, NY
- ◆ **Daylily Collection Tour** - Thursday, July 25; 6 pm; Lasting Dreams Daylilies, Orchard Park
- ◆ **Membership Meeting** - Wednesday, October 16, 5 pm tour; 6 pm membership meeting; Reinstein Woods Environmental Education Center, Depew, NY

**REGION 8:**

**PLANTSTNY Landscaper Happy Hour**, hosted by PLANTSTNY and Poplar Point Studio  
Wednesday, July 24th, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Crossroads Bar & Grille, 3120 N. Triphammer Road, Lansing, NY 14882



**"You will not forget that you were there."  
"Well worth the money!"**

Those are just two comments from people who have seen **Jim Paluch** in action.

NYSNLA is bringing Jim to the **Valley Oak Event Center in Geneseo** on **July 11** for **"The Important Work We Do,"** a full-day program designed to get you thinking about your work in new ways and using that knowledge to take your business to the next level.

Jim, who spent many years in the green industry before becoming a business consultant, will help you understand **what it is you do** and **why it matters**. Then you'll use that new perspective in a creative **brainstorming** session with your fellow NYSNLA members, where best practices can be shared and better practices discovered.

Jim will help you find ways to capture the purpose and vision of your company and apply it to creating business, recruiting and retaining people, and continuing success in the profession.

Training like this can run into the hundreds or even thousands of dollars, but NYSNLA is offering this program for only **\$150** for the first attendee from a member company and **\$125** for each additional attendee. Non-members are welcome, too, at \$180 for the first attendee and \$155 per colleague.

**Register now** -- Jim is looking forward to meeting you.



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**MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, AT 5:30 P.M. (UNLESS SPECIFIED)**

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| January 10   | SiteOne Landscape Supply                         |
| February     | NO MEETING                                       |
| March 14     | Skyworks LLC                                     |
| April 11     | Green Scapes Inc.                                |
| May 2        | Northern Nurseries (one week earlier than usual) |
| June         | NO MEETING                                       |
| July 11      | Clambake at Spinning Wheel                       |
| August 8     | Gasparini Landscaping                            |
| September 12 | J.C. Smith Inc.                                  |
| October 10   | Rocking Horse Farms                              |
| November 14  | Techo Bloc                                       |
| December 12  | HOLIDAY LUNCHEON                                 |

**2020 MEETING SCHEDULE**

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| January 9 | Milton CAT                                       |
| February  | NO MEETING                                       |
| March     | OPEN   |
| April     | OPEN   |
| May       | Northern Nurseries (one week earlier than usual) |
| June      | NO MEETING                                       |
| July      | Clambake at Spinning Wheel                       |
| August    | OPEN   |
| September | OPEN   |
| October   | OPEN   |
| November  | OPEN   |
| December  | HOLIDAY LUNCHEON                                 |