

# The Nursery Scoop

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September 2019 - It's back to school already!



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



Wow, another month has passed, where did August go? By the time you are reading this the 2019 New York State Fair will be over which means summer has also just about passed.

We made a change to our August meeting which for the past number of years has been sponsored by a member firm at the Court of Honor in the Horticultural building on the grounds of the New York State Fair and done as the clean up to the garden.

But this year we had more members wanting to host meetings then we had months, so we decided to have **Gasparini Landscaping**, long time member

and supporter of our association, host the August Meeting. Thank you to **Gary, Scott, and team** for hosting and the hospitality. For those that may not be aware, Gary is a past president of PLANTCNY, NYSNLA, and the New York



State Nurserymen's Foundation. Thank you, Gary, for your service to our associations.

PLANT CNY has been busy cleaning up the Court of Honor Garden at the New York State Fair. This year with the change in the August meeting we set two cleanup dates for the Court of Honor.

On July 23<sup>rd</sup>. we held the first clean up of the garden. **Beth Fry; Green Scapes, Bill Lentz; Skyworks, Paul Gualtieri; Landscapes East, Fernando Araya; Fine Gardening, Dannielle Carr; EDR Companies and Dale Tuttle; Aspinall's Tree** Nursery volunteered their time and expertise to do the initial clean up.

On August 6<sup>th</sup> we held the official cleanup of the garden. Those in attendance that volunteered their efforts in the cleanup were **Beth Fry; Green Scapes, Dave Ryan; Rare Earth Nursery, Julie Liebmann, Rocking Horse Farms, Fernando Araya; Fine Gardening; Dave Iannuzzi; Landscapes Plus, and Dale Tuttle; Aspinall's Tree Nursery.** We worked through the rain to finish the cleanup and plant the annuals, perennials, and flowering shrubs.

The NYSNLA Booth set up was completed by **Beth Fry; Green Scapes, Dana Kuhlmann; Site One Landscape Supply and Dale Tuttle; Aspinall's Tree Nursery.**

And Thank you to **Beth Fry** for organizing the volunteers who worked in the NYSNLA booth. The following members volunteered their time to work the booth during the fair: **Beth Fry; Green Scapes,. Dave Ryan; Rare Earth Nursery, Dana Kuhlmann; Site One Landscape Supply, Brenda Erikson; Chuck Hafner's Garden Center, Fernando Araya; Fine Gardening, Julie Liebmann; Rocking Horse Farms, and Jake Liebmann, Liz Snyder Region VIII, Mary Hazlewood Region V, Lisa Rivera-French Region V, Sharlene & David Reeves Region V, Berna Ticonchuk Region V, & Elaine and Robert Sieczarek Region VI.**

Materials for the Court of Honor have been generously donated by **Little York Plantation, Cross Creek Nursery, Aspinall's Tree Nursery, Green Scapes Inc, Medford Nursery, Lasnicki Nursery, Chuck Hafner's Farm Market & Garden Center, Finger Lakes Mulch and Soil, Lawn-A-Mat, Northern Nurseries, and J.C. Smith Inc.**

The Booth breakdown was done by **Beth Fry; Green Scapes, & Julie Liebmann; Rocking Horse Farms.**

As you read through the above list of volunteers, one name shows on every list, that is **Beth Fry**. A sincere thank you to Beth for continuing to go above and beyond on our behalf, we would be truly lost without her. **Thank You** to everyone who donated materials and donated their time; this garden would not be possible without your support!!

Our next meeting will be hosted by long time member and supporter of PLANTCNY, **J.C. Smith Inc.**, on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see all the information below in the member profile, and please RSVP. Also please consider bringing an industry peer along with you. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please also Save the Date of **September 19, 2019**, for our annual **Golf Outing** that will be held at **Woodcrest Golf Course**. PLANTCNY has only three sources of generating revenue to keep the association running: Dues, The Education Day & Trade Show, and the Golf Outing. So please help support us with the following:

- Golfers/ Foursomes
- Sponsorships
- Volunteers

Attached are the flyers on registering a foursome, and sponsorship information. For those of you that don't have a foursome, we are gladly accepting single golfers and will pair you up with a foursome. And if you are unable to Golf you are welcome to join us for dinner only. Both options are spelled out on the attached registration form.

Please also save the date for the **Annual CNLP Day** which will be on **Friday, September 13th, at the Planting Fields Arboretum**. See details in Dannielle Carr's CNLP Report below  
As part of the ceremony at the New York State Fair, PLANTCNY presented the memorial Weeping White Pine in memory of **Industry Friend Brian Skinner** to his wife **Dianne**. Thank you to **Jim Maloney** for setting this up.



In closing, we have four months left in 2019 and unfortunately, we are no further ahead in being able to attract people to sit on the Executive Board. We desperately need to be able to add members to our Executive Board. We are operating with three Board Members where we should have six. So hopefully we will have a good turnout at the J.C. Smith meeting so we can have a discussion on the direction and future of the Association.

Thank you,

**Dale**

Dale Tuttle, President



### **The PLANTCNY September Meeting!**

Meeting Host: **J.C. Smith Inc.**

Date: **Thursday, September 12th**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. --  
345 Peat Street, Syracuse, NY

**Please be courteous and RSVP if you are planning on attending the meeting!!**

To RSVP, please contact John Smith at (315) 428-9903, or by email to [johnsmith@jcsmithinc.com](mailto:johnsmith@jcsmithinc.com)

### **Member Spotlight on ... J.C. Smith Inc.**

**J.C. Smith Inc.**, established in Syracuse, NY in 1976, is a family business that has grown over the 40+ years to six locations. A supply warehouse that caters to all sorts of clients, in various different industries. The business currently has three generations of family members involved, along with many dedicated employees. Sales, Service, Signs & Rental, **J.C. Smith Inc.** has turned into a "one-stop shop" for many of our customers. We have a huge variety of products to offer such as:

Hand Tools, Chainsaws, Demo Saws, Compaction Equipment, Erosion Control Products, Rotating Lasers, Dingo's, Pipe, Diamond Blades and much more.

We love working with the landscaping industry across the state! As a company we have been a longtime member and a strong supporter of the CNYSNLA/PLANTCNY. Please check out our website to see a majority of our inventory and services we offer, at [www.jcsmithinc.com](http://www.jcsmithinc.com).

**J.C. Smith Inc.** is divided up into several departments: Rental, Service/Repairs, Parts, Fasteners, Lasers and the Signage/Apparel Department

The most recent venture is the Signage and Apparel Department, starting off as a DOT Sign shop making roadway signs for contractors and municipalities. We have grown from not just DOT signs but now large format signage, banners, yard signs and vehicle decaling/wraps. In addition to the signage, we have added a screen printing and embroidery department, specializing in company logo'd jobsite gear and office wear.

We look forward to hosting the monthly PLANTCNY meeting and have lined up demonstrations with two of the biggest names in the landscape industry, Bartell Global and IQ Power Tools, who will have units on display and be there to answer all questions.

Hope to see everyone there!



### **The CNYSNLA Scholarship Program**

The first of our two 2019 Scholarships was given out at the annual Clambake on July 11th. Our next award, the Peter Gasparini Scholarship, will be given out at the Holiday Luncheon in December. You can obtain a **Scholarship Application** for the **Peter Gasparini 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).



### **The PLANTCNY Golf Outing will be here before we know it! Reservation Form is attached with this Scoop...**

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: \$320.00 per foursome (\$80.00 individual)  
(\$5.00 skins per person included)  
MEAL AT THE TURN is included in the golf fee.  
STEAK COOKOUT will follow the tournament.



### **“Toys for Ted”**



Sadly, on May 16, 2018 we lost a Long-Time Industry Friend, Supporter, & Member, **Ted Florczyk**, owner of Ted's Landscaping. For decades Ted had graciously donated toys to our annual “Toys for Tots” at our December Holiday Luncheon, and always wanted his donations to be kept anonymous. In memory of Ted, this year's Toy Collection will be called **“Toys for Ted.”** All collected toys will be donated to the Toys for Tots, an organization the CNYSNLA/PLANTCNY has been involved in for the past 25 years.

2019 will be our second year of the **“Toys for Ted”** campaign. We kicked this off at the Clambake where the Association proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle, along with the registration fees for the Corn Hole Tournament will be used to purchase toys for the **“Toys for Ted”** Memorial to Ted Florczyk. Last year PLANTCNY raised \$1,000.00, as well as set up 18 PLANTCNY Members & Supporters as drop off location for toys, in addition to collecting toys at the annual Holiday Luncheon that filled the Marines' truck. We are looking to build on the success of last year's inaugural campaign. Anyone interested in being involved by being a drop off location or helping in any other way are asked to contact Dale Tuttle.



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## CNLP Report, shared with us by Dannielle Carr...

CNLP registration terms end with the calendar year. Don't wait until you get a recertification notice to earn or keep track of your continuing education credits.

Volunteering for a PLANT CNY or NYSNLA function, including helping with the NYS Fair NYSNLA booth break-down or serving at a PLANTCNY function will score you credits. Generally, all horticulture, nursery, hardscape, arborist, and or pest& disease-related education programs earn continuing education credits for the CNLP program.

Another way to earn credits... attend CNLP Day. Held annually each fall usually in September or early October.



### **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:** Friday, September 13, 1:00pm

**Cost:** Your time. There is no fee for attending but you must register in advance.

**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. Located in Oyster Bay, New York and originally landscaped by the Olmsted Brothers, the 409-acre estate boasts a grand mansion, Coe Hall, and a variety of gardens including the Italian Garden, Cloister Garden and Circular Pool, Children's Play House, Rose Garden and Perennial Garden, Synoptic Garden, Sensory Garden, Heather Garden, Dwarf Conifer Garden, Hydrangea Collection, Day Lily Garden and Dahlia Garden. There are also two greenhouses, the Main Greenhouse and the Camellia House.

**Details:** The day starts with lunch at 1 pm in the estate's historic Hay Barn, followed by a tour of the grounds. All are welcome to stay on after the tour and explore on their own. The tour is scheduled on a Friday so that out-of-towners can make a weekend of it if they wish.

**Register on the NYSNLA website:** <https://nysnla.com/education/cnlp-day>

### **Questions or interested in ride-sharing to the 2019 CNLP Day?**

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



***The following are our neighboring regions' events ... always open to our members!***

### **REGION 5:**

**General Membership Meeting:** Nov. 7, 2019 / JC Smith, Inc. 965 Buffalo Rd, Rochester, NY  
**Holiday Party:** December 5, 2019 / Location TBD

### **REGION 6: 2019 - 2020 Calendar (find more details at [plantwny.com](http://plantwny.com))**

**Golf Outing:** September 9th, Buffalo Tournament Club, 12:30 - 5 pm

**Membership Meeting** - Wednesday, October 16, 5 pm tour; 6 pm membership meeting;  
Reinstein Woods Environmental Education Center, Depew, NY

**Harvest Dinner:** November 15th, Pearl Street Grill and Brewery, Buffalo, NY, 6:00 pm

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**2019 MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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**

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

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