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A Message from Beth Fry...

Happy New Year!! As we start 2020 I would like to take some time to thank **Dale Tuttle** for his two years as president of PLANT CNY. Dale stepped in to be President at a time when our organization was struggling to get people to join the board and he did it because he believes in this organization and is a good friend to the people that are its members. Dale has already served on the PLANT CNY (CNYSNLA) Board as well as the NYSNLA board, he is in the NYSNLA Hall of Fame (2007), he didn't need to do this but he did because he believes in making a difference for the members of this organization.

During Dale's reign he increased attendance at our monthly meetings, clambake, and holiday lunch. Dale made calls and brought back some old friends to the clambake and holiday lunch, people that have moved on and that we have all missed over the years. Dale made a lot of calls to make sure people knew they would have a great time at these events and that we would all love to see them. This is a lot of work for a volunteer to take on, but I think Dale just really loves a good party and having all his friends in one place.

After Ted Florczyk passed, Dale started the **Toys for Ted** campaign. He worked with the Marines and brought toy boxes to various member businesses and we have tripled (if not more) the number of toys we have been able to donate to Toys for Tots each year.

Dale has taken active roles on the State Fair clean up, Trade Show and Education Day committee, and the Golf Outing, even going so far as hitting the golf course himself for the day.

I just want to thank Dale one more time for his commitment to PLANT CNY and its members and for

his friendship! Thank you!!

I also pleased to announce that at the January Meeting we will present a board to vote on:

Dana Kuhlmann- President
James Burt- Vice President
Christin Chandler- Treasurer/Secretary
Beth Fry- Director at Large
Dale Tuttle- Immediate Past President

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Beth Fry



The PLANTCNY January Meeting!

Date: Thursday, January 9th, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Host: Milton CAT

Address: 294 Ainsley Drive, Syracuse, NY

Please RSVP to steve_earle@miltoncat.com, or by phone to 315-476-9981.

Member Spotlight on Milton CAT

With a full-service location on Ainsley Drive in Syracuse, and rental alliance member locations throughout the region, **Milton CAT** is committed to delivering the support you need to make business decisions that will allow you to be more competitive and increase profits.

We are the area representatives for the complete line of Caterpillar equipment and attachments. Our Equipment line includes skid steers, multi-terrain loaders, excavators, telehandlers, wheel loaders, backhoe loaders and Off-Highway Vocational trucks. We also sell and support Genie lifts, Sullair compressors, Metso compact screeners, and CAT generators.

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To support the machines we sell and your operation, **Milton CAT** keeps a parts inventory that allows us to fill 95% of all orders from off-the-shelf, and through the development of web sites such as www.safety.cat.com, with information in both English and Spanish, we are actively engaged in promoting safety to the marketplace. Our involvement in associations and an active trade show schedule provides us with a way to support our customers and better understand their changing needs and we are pleased to be a “partner” sponsor of the New York State Nursery and Landscape Association.

To learn more about **Milton CAT**, visit www.miltoncat.com or call (315) 476-9981 to arrange a tour. We look forward to your visiting our Ainsley Drive location on January 9th.



The CNYSNLA Scholarship Program

*The second of our two 2019 Scholarships, the **Peter Gasparini Scholarship Award**, was given out to **Ciara Putman** at the Holiday Luncheon on December 12th, by **Julie Liebmann**. You can obtain a **Scholarship Application** for next year's two awards by visiting our website at www.plantcny.com. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Liebmann, Scholarship Chair, at 492-1100, or rockinghorse1257@aol.com.*

The 2020 Trade Show and Education Day -- just a month and a half away!!

Plan NOW to attend the annual Trade Show and Education Day, which will take place on Wednesday, February 12th, at The Lodge at Welch Allyn! The Attendee Registration Form is attached with this Scoop, so if you haven't reserved yet, there's still time! Lots of great speakers again this year, along with DEC credits, vendor displays, delicious food, and a chance to network with your friends in the industry!

Again, that's February 12th, at The Lodge -- hoping to see you there!



Some well-deserved recognition to our dedicated members!

President Dale presented Dannielle Carr and Beth Fry with awards to thank them for their ongoing commitment to PLANTCN!



"Toys for Ted"

Thank you to all that participated in the 2019 "Toys for Ted" campaign, including the attendees of the December 12, 2019 PLANTCNY Holiday luncheon, as well as the businesses listed below who offered their locations as drop-off's. We were also proud to have the following Marines in attendance: Staff Sergeant Paul Johnson, Sergeant Dave Sturgeon, Cadets Anibal Carrasquillo and Wayne Meacham. In addition to the toys collected, we were also able to present a check for \$500.00 that came from the 50/50 Raffles at the 2019 Clambake and Golf Outing. **As Staff Sergeant Johnson quoted:** "This is an awesome prototype that was started, and we are looking to continue in the future. Please let us know how we can help support you and



the Syracuse community."

"Toys for Ted" Drop-Off Locations

PLANTCNY Members

Aspinall's Tree Nursery & Landscaping LLC
Ballantyne Gardens
Chuck Hafner's Farmers Market
Cross Creek Nursery
Green Scapes Inc.
J.C. Smith Inc.
Lasnicki Landscaping & Nursery

Rocking Horse Farm (Mrs. Green Jeans Landscaping)
Northern Nurseries Stone & Design
Paragon Supply
SiteOne Landscape Supply

PLANTCNY Supporters

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Certification Program

Happy New Year!

It's time to confirm the status of your CNLP 3-year certification period because they expired at the end of the calendar year. Not sure about yours? Contact Dannielle Carr (see below) If you're expiring, don't delay any further - get your re-certification application and fee into NYSNLA.

Interested in becoming a CNLP?

The CNLP program advances the professional standards of the nursery, landscape and garden center industries. Contact your local Regional board of execs or CNLP representative for more information about the certification program. Candidate qualifications are as follows:

- Have graduated from a recognized two- or four-year college with a degree in horticulture-related field, or
- Have completed a minimum of three years of experience in the horticulture industry

NYSNLA handles registration for certification and distribution of the CNLP manual and CNLP-program correspondence. Registration applications are available on NYSNLA's website- <https://nysnla.com/becoming-a-cnlp>

Region 4 CNLP registration applications are due by January 1st to be to be eligible for 2020 Region 4 review sessions and exam. Reviews start in January 2020 with the CNLP exam sometime in March. Look for a review session schedule soon. Region 4 will contact you with more details as soon as you're registered.

Still looking for bonafide bodies to join the CNLP committee members – for help with the CNLP program, to assist or lead review sessions, and to proctor the exam. A few folks mentioned they might be interested via the recent PLANT CNY e-survey – yay! **Anyone else interested** - contact me.

Questions, comments or for more info on the CNLP program:

Contact your Region 4 CNLP Rep - Dannielle Carr, email: dcarr@edrdpc.com, telephone: 315-471-0688, extension 640.



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2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

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

<i>January 9</i>	Milton CAT
<i>February</i>	NO MEETING
<i>March</i>	OPEN
<i>April</i>	Clifton Recycling (Cicero location)
<i>May</i>	Northern Nurseries (one week earlier than usual)
<i>June</i>	NO MEETING
<i>July</i>	Clambake at Spinning Wheel
<i>August</i>	OPEN
<i>September</i>	OPEN
<i>October</i>	OPEN
<i>November</i>	OPEN
<i>December</i>	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON