Greens Farms Plant Sale Guidelines

 New Members Guide for 2021

Every year on the third Saturday in May, GFGC holds its annual plant sale. This is our only fund raiser and all members are required to participate. The proceeds from the sale are distributed to approximately 15 different charities such as the Aspetuck Land Trust, Earthplace, and the Ct Audubon Society.

In the past we have held the sale at the Sherman Green in Fairfield from 9Am-1PM. With the onset of Covid, we opted to have an internal sale (for members and friends only) at the home of Jacque Obrien on Greens Farms Road. Jacque’s home offered easy parking, space to spread out the plants and a fenced in nursery. Jacque has kindly offered her home again for our Plant sale in 2021. Our prep and process for an internal sale is not as labor intensive.

Most of the plants we sell are sourced from our member’s own garden and a few non members gardens. This means that plants need to be dug and potted. In the past we would order dirt and have it delivered to a member’s house and schedule times for communal digging and potting. Our new arrangement will include a few select “digs” in late April and “at home” potting. Diane Caserta’s garage houses several pots for our use.

Members will be asked to sign up for a dig, pot plants from digs or pot their own plants for the sale.

We are also asking members to help supplement our sale with any garden related items such as hand painted cards, garden rocks, old planters, urn for resale and birdseed kits, etc. If you are new and not feeling inspired, you may make a monetary donation instead.

Because we are running an internal sale, we encourage new members to sign up on the website and attend with a friend. There are no working shifts, but supporting the sale is important.