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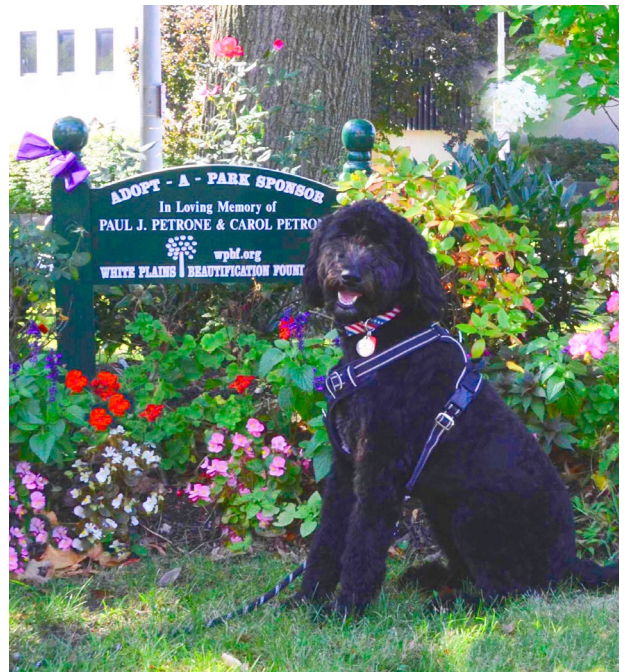
This has been an unusual year. Most activities, including those in which WPBF participates, have been postponed, cancelled or reimagined. This is a year that everything has changed in a strange way. It may seem as if there is nothing for WPBF to report since nothing has happened. Not so.

We engage in making White Plains not merely pleasant, but a spectacularly beautiful place to live, to work, to play, and even to just pass through on the way to somewhere else. Based on this criteria,

we had a successful and productive year. Our sponsored gardens bloomed profusely due to the efforts of the nurseries that carefully tend them. The garden beds we maintain and the gateways to our city welcomed us in a continual pageant of colorful blossoms, dazzling daffodils and lush greenery. We can proudly report that our gardens brought comfort, joy and delight to one of the few activities that was not terminated during the pandemic; taking a walk.

Like most organizations, our board of directors were able to meet via online platforms, keeping us socially distanced while we shared information, brainstormed ideas and planned activities. We were therefore able to hold our annual fundraiser, aptly named the unGala, as an online webinar. Our daffodil project continued to add bulbs to existing sites and new beds were dug that will bring up delightful yellow blooms this spring. But even more was accomplished. Our desire to turn the green space in front of City Hall into a pollinator friendly habitat was realized. Articles about these activities can be found within the pages of this newsletter.

Most importantly, we maintained the loyal support of those who appreciate the benefits that WPBF brings to the city of White Plains. We gained new members, reached our fundraising goals and inspired homeowners and businesses to bring appeal and joy to the city by their own beautification efforts. As we look back, we recognize that, in a year in which many activities were stalled, we were not put on pause.



*Goldendoodle, Lulu, enjoys the flowers in Tibbits Park while out for a walk with owner Brian Givney*

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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

**WHITE PLAINS  
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Dear Friends,

What an exciting, turbulent, and strange time 2020 has been for all of us! Yet, in spite of your own circumstances, you have reached into your pockets and supported us very generously with larger or more frequent contributions. You have done this, we believe, because you truly support our mission to make White Plains beautiful and you all know how important that is to our mental health during this coronavirus pandemic. For all of us WPBF volunteers, it is a labor of love, and an honor to perform it.

This has been a year of challenges, including cancellation of annual events, such as the St. Patrick's Day Parade, where WPBF participates in full daffodil regalia; Arbor Day, when we support our schools, and our Adopt-A-Park Breakfast, where we show our appreciation for all our garden sponsors: businesses, individuals, our nurseries - Amodios, Gedney, and Ridgeway - and the WP Department of Public Works.

Even so, nature had its way while we were reacting to a new world: spring brought forth its splendor and our 31,000 daffodils bloomed spectacularly all over town, followed by our nurseries' tulips and other spring plantings, giving everyone who came out to see them a tremendous lift.

But we were worried that our nurseries might be unable to plant for the summer growing season. Fortunately, that was not the case. Planting was a little late, but our gardens displayed their lushness in spite of a terribly humid heat wave.

Thanks to Zoom, WPBF was able to continue its work. We met virtually and changed our on-site Gala plans to our recent September 17th unGala webinar. We thank you immensely for supporting it as enthusiastically as you have with contributions and ads placed in this Newsletter. Of course, you are showing your gratitude to all White Plains Essential Workers whom we are honoring. I think every one of us has been touched by the sacrifices of medical and support teams, city services personnel, food and transport workers, and those among them who succumbed to Covid 19, who help us carry on some semblance of normal living. To help us honor and remember these heroes, not only did we adorn our garden signs with purple ribbons, but, with the help of Mayor Roach and the DPW, we are dedicating a re-envisioned City Hall Garden to these heroes. We are planting natives there to encourage our residents to develop their own Pollinator Pathways gardens, as you have been increasingly doing.

Those of you who responded to our requests for your e-mails have been receiving monthly newsletters online, to which you've reacted positively. We would like to reach more of you this way, so please be sure to send your e-mail addresses to [terrhanson@optonline.net](mailto:terrhanson@optonline.net). Please visit our website, [www.wpbfb.org](http://www.wpbfb.org), to enjoy the beauty and information it has to offer, including the latest garden pictures and a Daffodil Project page. By the way, our daffodil bulbs from Holland are arriving at the Gedney Recycling Center for early October planting. Oh, and yes, please continue your much-appreciated support and consider joining us as a volunteer.

With deep gratitude,

Mary Ann Derosa  
President



# ARBOR DAY THE WPBF WAY



Did you ever climb an apple tree, sit cozily in the crook of a heavy branch and enjoy its fruit? When we plant a tree, we plant hope and, sometimes, a snack.

Arbor Day isn't like other holidays as it proposes for the future. The first Arbor Day took place in 1872 when it is said that Nebraskans planted 1 million trees. It started as a national holiday, celebrated on the last Friday in April, but has become an international holiday, celebrated during planting seasons throughout the world. Its purpose is to educate children about trees and to glorify their importance.

WPBF commemorates Arbor Day with an annual tree planting rotating among 10 public schools in the city, a collaboration between the WPBF, the city and our faithful friend and advisory board member, Pat Laidman of

the Davey Tree Expert Co. He not only plants and maintains our newly planted tree each year, but also sends our children home with a tree seedling to plant in their own yards.

Students participate in the creative part of our program by writing and/or singing songs about trees, writing poems and creating artwork. At White Plains High School, we've had Advocates for the Earth, the Songwriters Club and the band and chorus in our program. Since 2011 Mayor Thomas Roach has presented each school with a proclamation from the city; the White Plains Department of Public Works presents a Tree City USA flag that the school flies for one year.

We often memorialize or honor a person. We have planted kousa dogwoods, sugar maples, a blue spruce and a river birch, among others. We will strive to plant native trees moving forward.

*Kathleen Masterson chairs WPBF's Arbor Day Committee.*

**Your amazing flowers in the downtown parks made dealing with Covid a life changer. Thank you so much.**

**Laura S.**

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# THIS BLOOMING CITY - 30 YEARS ON THE AIR



*Marie Silverman Marich in the studio control room of White Plains Community Media*

In 1989, WPBF President Beth Wallach attended a workshop called “Publicity for Your Organization.” Although WPBF had been making our city beautiful since 1965, “we didn’t get enough support or exposure in those days,” recalled Beth.

She had already attended a Cablevision workshop and learned some production techniques, including how to use a video camera. In an agreement with the city, cable access network White Plains Community Media set up a studio at our Library under the direction of Cable Chairman John Taddei and Executive Director Fredric Strauss.

This Blooming City (name courtesy of late board member Patricia Terhune) was born on June 4, 1990 with our Beth at the helm. Her first guests were founders Brian Wallach and Marjorie Priestley. Beth did much of the location camera work herself and developed a passion for videotaping.

The show focused on the Foundation and its intrepid members who visited Paris and other European cities on “Urban Odysseys” to bring back ideas about design, urban planning, and architecture.

Over her 22 years as host of TBC, Beth produced shows on a range of topics, but her favorite remains “Sunday in the Park,” which is re-run several times each spring and summer.

It features some board members and their children (now adults themselves!) gamboling around Tibbits Park in period clothes, acting out vignettes to appropriate music.

And speaking of music, our themes have mostly been the compositions of White Plains’s own musical superstar, Percy Grainger (1882-1961), a renowned Australian composer who adopted our city as his home. “Country Gardens,” perhaps his most famous work, has been TBC’s opening and closing theme for several years. Check out our latest spring/summer show which features actual performances by Grainger himself.

When Beth retired in 2012, Deb Speed, Blaine Levenson, and Claudia Doherty graciously agreed to assume hosting duties with WPCM team of James Kenny, Keith Baker, and Rita Santos providing professional expertise. Our studio has moved back to the Library from 4 Martine Avenue.

Today, TBC is the longest-running, continuously-produced and –hosted local show on WPCM and is hosted by former WPBF co-President Marie Silverman Marich. Besides our upcoming season, we have an archive of over 60 shows on topics from local history and events to gardening, from the environment to people making a difference in our community.

As we say on TBC, “Have a blooming day every day in every way. Thanks for tuning in to This Blooming City!”

*Marie Silverman Marich is the current host of This Blooming City*

**We invite you to tune in to TBC any time by visiting our website at [wpbf.org](http://wpbf.org). TBC also runs on Saturdays at 6:30 PM and Sundays at 10:30 AM on FIOS 45 and Cablevision 76.**

**Congratulations to our cable TV show  
This Blooming City  
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**With special thanks to Beth Wallach,  
founder and longtime host, the team at White Plains  
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*And remember to have a blooming day every day in every way!*

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# WHITE PLAINS HONORS ESSENTIAL WORKERS Pollinator Pathway Garden Installed



*DPW Commissioner Rick Hope,  
Highways Superintendent Angelo Finateri,  
Deputy DPW Commissioner Stefania Mignone,  
WPBF President Mary Ann DeRosa,  
WPBF Garden Committee Chair Deborah Donahoe  
& Carla Nolletti of Gedney Farms Nursery.*

City Hall's frontage was transformed this summer with a newly installed garden honoring White Plains essential workers thanks to a collaborative effort among the White Plains Beautification Foundation, Mayor Thomas Roach, the city's Department of Public Works and Gedney Farms Nursery. The garden was dedicated during the Foundation's unGala, held as a Zoom webinar September 17, to all the city's essential workers, living and deceased – doctors, nurses, all levels of hospital staff, public-safety personnel, city officials, grocery store employees, food delivery workers, mass transit operators and all those who continued to work despite great risk to themselves and their families – for their commitment, compassion and bravery during the Covid-19 pandemic.

With the focus on native plants to provide a haven for our indispensable pollinators, local nursery Gedney Farms was awarded the contract and proposed a site plan based on input from WPBF President Mary Ann DeRosa and WPBF Garden & Landscape Chair Deborah Donahoe, with suggested plantings from Pollinators of White Plains and Nancy Giges. DPW Commissioner Rick Hope and Deputy Commissioner Stefania Mignone offered help clearing the site and provided 18 yards of compost to enrich the existing soil. Work began in early September under the supervision of Highways Superintendent Angelo Finateri.

The design includes a border along the wall, three separate beds on the lawn and an urn placed on each side of the main entry steps to City Hall. Plants include *Viburnum dentatum* 'Autum Jazz' (arrowwood viburnum), *Kalmia latifolia* (mountain laurel), *Tiarella cordifolia* (foam flower), *Osmundastrum cinnamomeum* (cinnamon fern), *Astilbe* 'Younique Silvery Pink', *Ilex glabra* 'Compacta' (inkberry/holly family) with the intention to incorporate more native plants as the garden matures.

WPBF thanks Mayor Roach for his enthusiastic support of this project and his commitment to the Pollinator Pathway initiative, and to all who played a part in the creation of this garden. This garden is dedicated in perpetuity to White Plains Essential Workers.



# PURPLE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

Every year for the past 55 years, WPBF has been serving the public by planting gardens which we hope help to lift the spirits and gladden the hearts of all who leisurely walk through the parks or hurry by as they run errands or commute to work. And, as proud as we are of our volunteers' steadfast efforts to accomplish this task, we are humbled by the heroic efforts of all the essential workers who have been on the front lines caring for the sick, ensuring the smooth operation of all city services, protecting the public, delivering our groceries and organizing food distribution centers for those in desperate need, as well as all the hospital support staff during the coronavirus pandemic.



To show our support for these brave souls and to memorialize those who have lost their lives to the virus, every signature WPBF garden sign is adorned with a purple ribbon and we ask that when you see these purple ribbons, you might say a quiet prayer if you're so inclined, or simply lift up some good thoughts in honor of these selfless men and women and in memory of those who will be forever missed.

Further, both our 2020 WPBF unGala and a newly installed garden will be dedicated in perpetuity to honor and memorialize these same individuals. We encourage you to tie purple ribbons in your own garden, trees or fence posts to show your support. Please visit our website in the next few weeks for more information. Meanwhile, we hope you and your families remain healthy and safe.

Westchester County Board of Legislators

## Proclamation

**Whereas** THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY ONE OF WESTCHESTER'S MOST PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES HAS BEEN THE STRENGTH OF ITS PEOPLE, STRENGTH MEASURED IN PRIDE AND COMMUNITY COMMITMENT THAT HAS ENABLED THE COUNTY TO GROW AND PROSPER; AND

**WHEREAS** THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 AT THE ZOOM WEBINAR OF THE WHITE PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION FOUNDATION "UNGALA" EVENT, WE HONOR AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THE WHITE PLAINS ESSENTIAL WORKERS; AND

**WHEREAS** EVERY YEAR FOR THE PAST 55 YEARS, THE WHITE PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION FOUNDATION HAS BEEN SERVING THE PUBLIC BY PLANTING GARDENS WHICH HELP TO LIFT THE SPIRITS AND GLADDEN THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO LEISURELY WALK THROUGH THE PARKS OR HURRY BY AS THEY RUN ERRANDS OR COMMUTE TO WORK. AND, AS PROUD AS THEY ARE OF THEIR VOLUNTEERS' STEADFAST EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK, THEY ARE HUMBLLED BY THE HEROIC EFFORTS OF ALL THE WHITE PLAINS ESSENTIAL WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE FRONT LINES CARING FOR THE SICK, ENSURING THE SMOOTH OPERATION OF ALL CITY SERVICES, PROTECTING THE PUBLIC, DELIVERING GROCERIES AND ORGANIZING FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTERS FOR THOSE IN DESPERATE NEED, AS WELL AS ALL THE HOSPITAL SUPPORT STAFF DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; AND

**WHEREAS** FURTHER, BOTH THE 2020 WHITE PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION FOUNDATION UNGALA AND A NEWLY INSTALLED GARDEN AT CITY HALL, DEDICATED IN PERPETUITY TO HONOR AND MEMORIALIZE THE WHITE PLAINS ESSENTIAL WORKERS. TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THESE BRAVE SOULS AND TO MEMORIALIZE THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO THE VIRUS, EVERY SIGNATURE WHITE PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION FOUNDATION GARDEN SIGN IS ADORNED WITH A PURPLE RIBBON. THE WHITE PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION FOUNDATION ENCOURAGES THE PUBLIC WHEN THEY SEE THESE PURPLE RIBBONS PERHAPS SAY A QUIET PRAYER OR SIMPLY LIFT UP SOME GOOD THOUGHTS IN HONOR OF THESE SELFLESS MEN AND WOMEN AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO WILL BE FOREVER MISSED. THE WHITE PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION FOUNDATION EVEN ENCOURAGES THE PUBLIC TO TIE THE PURPLE RIBBONS IN THEIR OWN GARDEN, TREES OR FENCE POSTS TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT AS WELL; AND

**WHEREAS** THE WHITE PLAINS ESSENTIAL WORKERS SHOULD BE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED AND ACCLAIMED. ALL THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS MENTIONED ABOVE HAVE ENRICHED THE RESIDENTS IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME WITH THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC;

**THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS ARE PROUD TO JOIN WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES CHAIRMAN BENJAMIN BOYKIN II REPRESENTING THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT AND VICE CHAIRWOMAN ALFREDA WILLIAMS, REPRESENTING THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT IN PAYING TRIBUTE ALSO TO THE WHITE PLAINS ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND THANK ALL OF THEM FOR THEIR DEDICATION, COMMITMENT AND HARD WORK EXTENDED TO THE RESIDENTS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY. WE WISH ALL THE WHITE PLAINS ESSENTIAL WORKERS GOOD HEALTH AND CONTINUED SUCCESS, AND BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, THAT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020, BE PROCLAIMED "WHITE PLAINS ESSENTIAL WORKERS DAY" IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY AND THAT THE TEXT OF THIS PROCLAMATION BE CARRIED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY FOR ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL TO FOREVER KNOW.

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2020

*Benjamin Boykin II*  
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*Alfreda Williams*  
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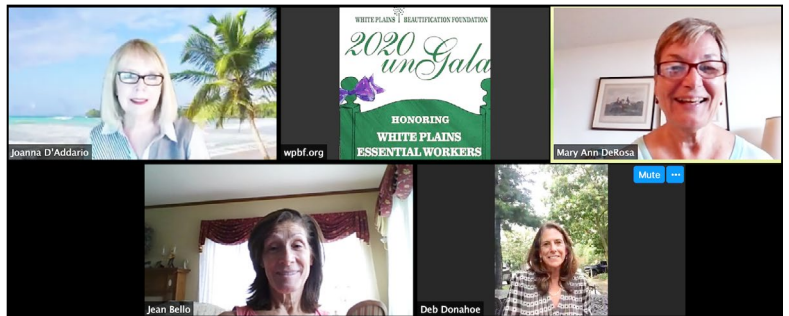
*Hon. Ben Boykin, chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, Hon. Tom Roach, mayor of White Plains, and state Assemblywoman Amy Paulin present at WPBF's unGala webinar.*

On Thursday, September 17, WPBF held its first ever unGala, an online event during which we heard from officers in our organization and our public officials and gave tribute to our honorees. Unlike years past, our planning did not entail choosing colors for table linens, designing centerpieces, selecting dinner entrees or soliciting local businesses for silent auction items. Instead we explored how to hold our largest annual fundraising event in an entirely different way. Our attendees joined us from the comfort of their own homes at this online program. We are proud to declare the effort a success.

In appreciation of their sacrifices, we honored White Plains essential workers for their selfless service and those who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our public officials pronounced their heroism in proclamations and citations presented to WPBF at the virtual event.

This newsletter contains many of the ads usually carried in the Gala's program.

A recording of the unGALA can be viewed by going to our website, [WPBF.org](http://WPBF.org), and clicking on the homepage link; View our unGALA webinar.



*Joanna D'Addario, Mary Ann DeRosa, Jean Bello, Deborah Donahoe*

It was an honor to be joined by our elected officials who provided words of encouragement at our unGala.  
Our Sincere Thanks to:

**NY State Senator Shelley B. Mayer**  
**NY State Assemblywoman Amy Paulin**  
**Westchester County Executive George Latimer**  
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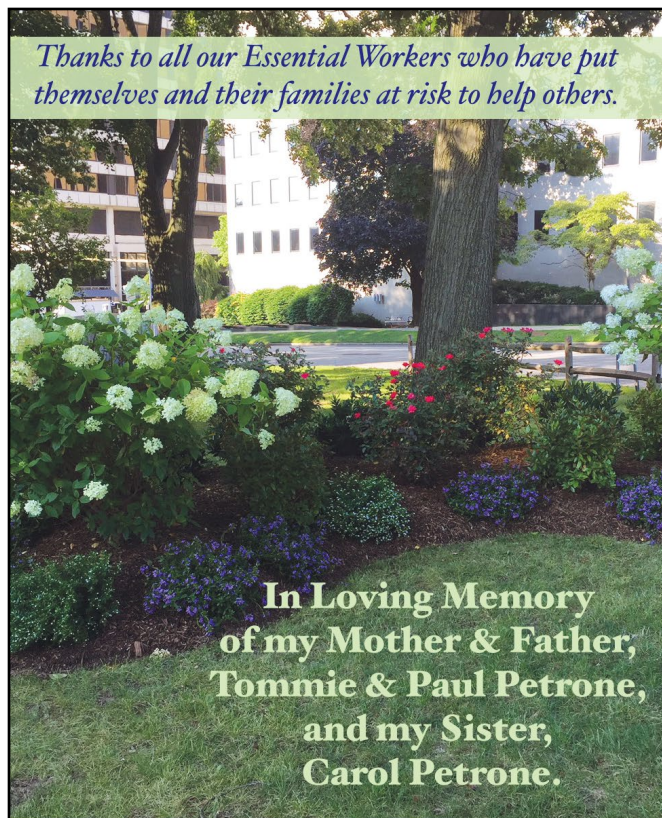


# THOMASINA S. PETRONE

JULY 13, 1928 – DECEMBER 10, 2019

WPBF lost one of our own this past year. A long-time board member, former officer of the board and dear friend, Thomasina Petrone, affectionately known as Tommie, passed away December 10, 2019 at 91 years old. A genuinely selfless woman, Tommie loved and was proud of her family, her career as a nurse and the city of White Plains. She was a staunch advocate of White Plains Beautification Foundation and was a major sponsor of Julia's Garden, named in memory of her mother Julia Gardella Scatena, and Paul Petrone & Carol Petrone's Garden, named in memory of her husband and her daughter. Both gardens are located in Tibbits Park.

Tommie's exuberance and wit, her devotion to White Plains and her gardens, will be missed by all who knew her.

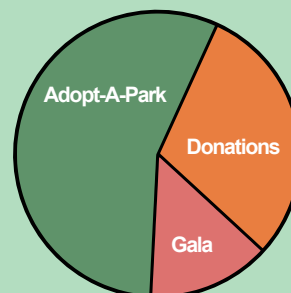


## FINANCIAL REPORT

WPBF Funds for 2019

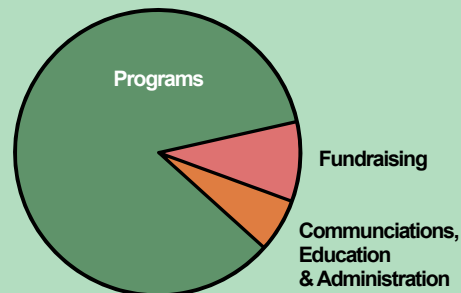
### 2019 Income: \$243,084

Adopt-A-Park program (56%)	\$136,008
Annual Gala event (14%)	\$33,505
General donations (30%)	\$73,571



### 2019 Expenses: \$198,234

Programs: Garden Planting, Care & watering, Schools Garden Programs (85%)	\$168,495
Fundraising incl. Gala (9%)	\$18,801
Communications, Education & Admin (6%)	\$10,938



**White Plains Essential Workers,  
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Our heroes. Thank you!**  
*Bill & Catherine Grant*





# DAFFODILLY DAYS

The Daffodil Project sponsored a daffodil give-away day at the White Plains Farmer's Market on Court Street on October 14.

Free bags of 25 bulbs were given to White Plains residents who signed a promise to plant the bulbs in a sunny spot in White Plains during October/November 2020.

Our goal is to plant 500,000 daffodils throughout the City of White Plains in order to beautify and renew every neighborhood. Already 10,000 have been planted.



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**Contact us at [info@wpbf.org](mailto:info@wpbf.org)**

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**Barbara R.**

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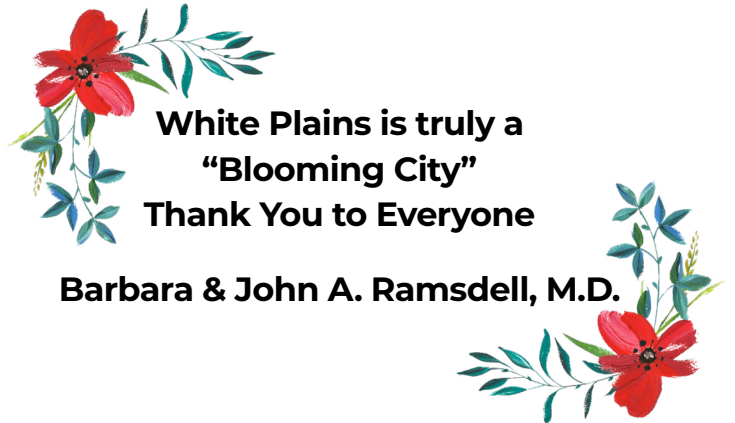
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*Mary Ann DeRosa  
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Several of our gardens in Tibbits Park on North Broadway are in need of sponsors. Would you help us spread the joy by joining the Adopt-a-Park Program? Please contact Jean Bello for more information at [jeanmbello@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmbello@gmail.com) or 914-584-1650.

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