

2021 Fall Harvest Festival



The Classes of 2020 and 2021 (and Joel). Kneeling from left: Joel Flagler, Paul Sisko (2021), Seana Kirk (2020), Patricia Brady (2020), Jahari Jacobs (2021), Terry Cohn (2020). Middle row standing from left: Lorelei Koran (2020), Karen Sasso (2020), Bernadette White (2021), Martha Carlucci (2021); Maggie Raywood (2021), Chris Kozar (2020), Liz Gill (2019). Back row from left, Owen Fox (2020) and Ben Weiner (2020).



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The rock garden team, Class of 2021: Paul Sisko, Bernadette White, and Martha Carlucci.



Terry Cohn and Patricia Brady, both Class of 2020, in front of their invasive plants display. The invasives were in pots so they couldn't get out of hand.



Class of 2021's Amanda Gaglio and Maggie Raywood featured container gardening. Teammate Jahari Jacobs is pictured on page 3.



Joanna Lin, above, and Chris Kozar, below, both Class of 2020, promoted houseplant propagation.



An ideal day for the MG of BC

The weather was ideal (if you didn't mind Saturday's humidity) for the 2021 Bergen County Fall Harvest Festival. The MG tent was filled with beautiful, educational displays on topics ranging from pollinators to propagation to compost, and more. Congratulations to the MG classes of 2020 and 2021. Children enjoyed the activities and the take-home stuff, like indoor houseplants and butterfly bookmarks that they colored on the spot.

Thanks to Rohsler's Allendale Nursery for donating the flowering and foliage plants; to Secor Farms in Mahwah for the corn stalks, donuts, cider, and pumpkins; and to MGs from previous classes who lent a hand or two during set-up and breakdown of the event: Anne Carman, Jeffrey Chan, Joseph Cooper, Liz Gil, Pat Knight, Sandi Liberti, Josie Ko, Gimai Ma, Sharon Ma, Lucy Malka, Keith Mazanec, Autumn O'Shea, Karen Pennell, Karen Riede, Noel Schulz, and Susan Sheridan.

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Far left, Gimai Ma, Class of 2021. Near left, Jahari Jacobs, Class of 2021, of the container gardening team. Above, Liz Gil, Class of 2019, at the MG table.



Above left: Power to the pollinators was the display from Class of 2020 members Seana Kirk, Karen Sasso, and Lorelei Koran. In photo at right: Autumn O'Shea, left, Class of 2000, and Keith Mazanec, right, Class of 2019, assisted at the MG table. Karen Riede, center, Class of 2017 and horticultural assistant, enjoys a moment off her feet.



Above: Anita Pazcoquin and Owen Fox, both Class of 2020, featured composting in their display.



Frankie, Anita Pazcoquin's rescue dog, travels everywhere with her.



Ben Weiner and Owen Fox, both Class of 2020, and Joel Flagler. Ben was part of the composting team with Owen and Anita.