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## *MAPS Dig and Divide Event— October 6th*

The annual Dig and Divide Demonstration and Fundraiser is just around the corner. On Sunday, October 6th starting at 1:00 we will demonstrate techniques in propagating peonies and how to properly plant .

Following the demonstration we will have our peony plant sale. The funds generated help us to host educational programs related to peonies. Marge Firn has volunteered to coordinate the food

and beverages again this year (Thanks Marge!). We are looking for members to bring snacks so that we can have refreshments following the demonstration and enjoy them during the auction and plant sale. Please email Marge if you plan to bring a food item. Her contact information is [mfirn@comcast.net](mailto:mfirn@comcast.net)

Jeff will lead us through the demonstration and plant auction in the Wister Center on

the Swarthmore College campus. Bernie, as treasurer, is available for those that want to pay their dues for the 2020 year. Dues are still \$10. He will also collect for any plants purchased. We accept cash and checks at this event.

We want to thank Sylvia Green for her generous donation of herbaceous peonies for our fundraiser this year. The photos on the following pages are some of the plants that will be for sale.

Contact Jeff or Marge if interested in serving on the Executive Board. Their contact information is as follows:

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*This year's sale will have a large focus on herbaceous peonies*

Last year we had a focus on Itoh peonies with at least 5 varieties for sale. This year we will have a more limited supply of Itoh peonies but will have many herbaceous peonies

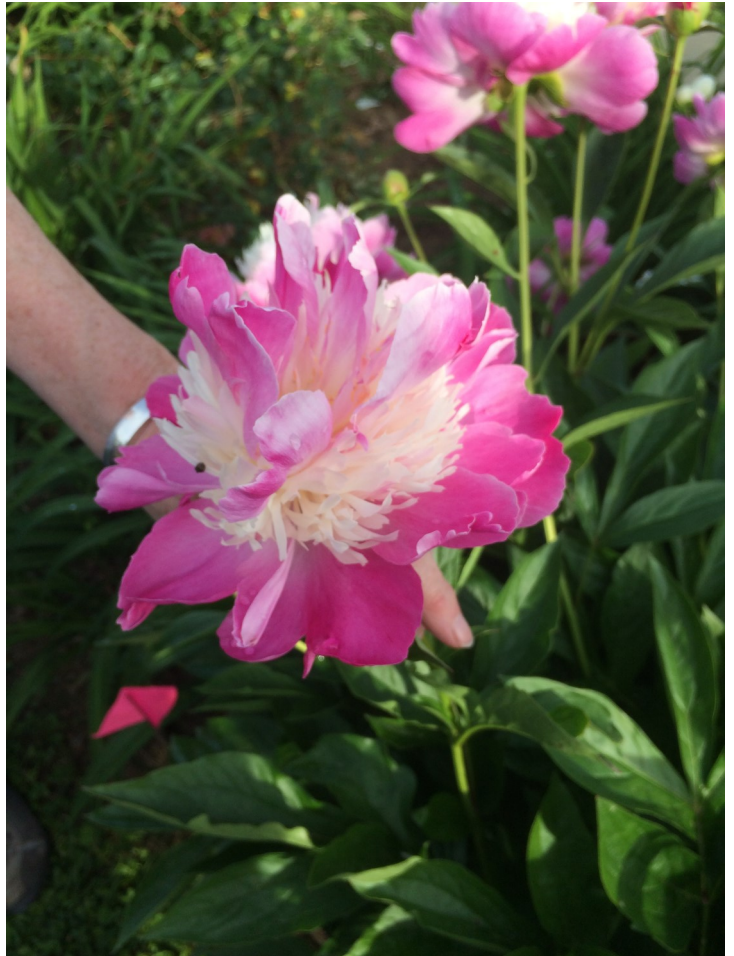
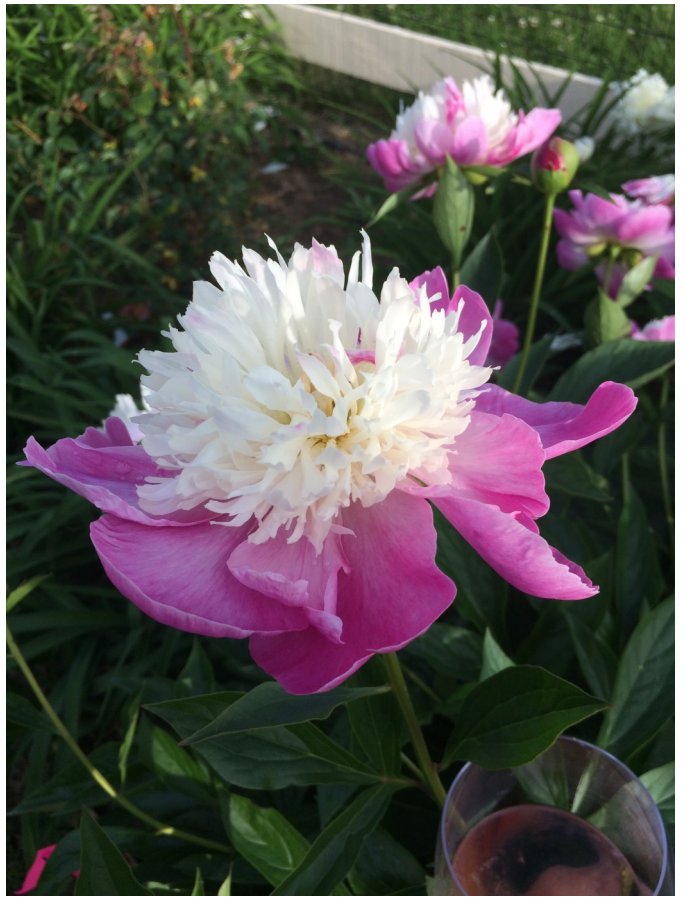
available.

New this year will be a sale of some peony seeds. You will have to come to the plant sale to find out more about the seeds that are available.

The herbaceous peonies you see on this page and in the rest of the newsletter will be labeled and identified on the day of the sale.









Locally grown

Sylvia, Marge, Dave and Bernie hand selected peonies last spring for our sale on Sunday, October 6th.

