



Wee Play Community Project

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Ree-Play Sale

Thanks to everyone who participated, either as a volunteer, donor or buyer (or all three)! The sale – in our fourth year – was an unqualified success, and building on our experiences from the previous 3 years, we raised over \$4,000 for the playground, and specifically for a solution to lack of shade:

Tag Sale Income	\$3,451
Bake Sale Income	96
Ree Play Raffle Income	760
Total gross funds raised	\$4,307
Expenses	(739)
Total Net Funds raised to date	\$3,568
Walmart Grant (pending)	1,000
Total Net Funds raised (pending grant)	\$4,568

The committee did meet for a post-event reflection, and it was decided, with reservations, to do the event again next year, pending leadership.

Heartfelt Thanks:

Anonymous
 American Legion Post #
 Artisan Wine Shop
 ARTtalk
 Beacon Bath & Bubble
 Beacon Community Center
 Bob Thompson
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 Burt's Bees
 Café Amarcord
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 Iza Trapani
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 Kiss My Face
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 Muddy Cup
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 Paramount Center for the Arts – Peekskill
 Piggy Bank
 Price Chopper

My life before children I don't really remember. I've heard references to it, but I really don't remember.

~ John Malkovich



Phase II/III Update



Stepping Stones: They have finally been installed and they look amazing. Thanks to Ippy, Bobby and the City of Beacon Highway & Parks Department.

Children's Garden: We are finished planting for this season, and are now onto maintenance – which includes lots of watering! Thanks to everyone who has taken on the task this summer of helping get all of the perennials and the new Eastern Redbud tree established. Feel free to pull a weed or two next time you are at the playground; or just enjoy the smells, sights and sounds of the garden with your child.

Shade: The bad news is that we did not receive the anticipated shade structure grant – the good news is that we are looking into alternatives, one of them being purchasing and planting one large (14" caliper) Sugar Maple, and a row of fast growing Poplars between the two playgrounds. With any left over funds and some additional fundraising, we can purchase and devise installation for smaller structures similar to the one erected over the sandbox, and maybe even install a more permanent, larger structure for over the sand box. All options are being considered. Meanwhile, read the sun safety article included with this newsletter for some tips and good advice about playing safe in the sun!