

The Environmental Commission is excited to announce that the first phase of the Class of 2020 Woodland Garden is under way!

Members of the planting committee braved the chilly rain and mud last weekend, tucking more than 200 daffodils and a bundle of Virginia bluebells into their cozy bed for the long winter's nap.

The Class of 2020 Garden is across from Bernards High School and meant to be a vibrant flowering bright spot honoring the Class for persevering through the very difficult spring of 2020. The plants selected for the garden are very tough species that endure difficult growing conditions, just like the many students it honors.

The funding for this and further plantings is from donations. Parents and families of ALL 2020 graduates- (public, private, or parochial school, Kindergarten to college!) are invited to donate, in any amount, to pay for bulbs, native perennials, and shrubs to be added over time. The amount of community interest and support will guide us in establishing and expanding the garden as we work to add plants and extend the bloom time beyond the spring.

3 Simple Steps to Donate:

- 1) Make checks payable to Borough of Bernardsville
- 2) To ensure that your donation is used for the Garden, be sure to attach a note or write in the Memo space "For Class of 2020 Garden"

- 3) Mail your check to:

Borough of Bernardsville

Attn: Leslie Roberson

166 Mine Brook Rd 07924

No matter its ultimate size, we hope this garden brings joy to graduates, their families, and the broader community for generations to come.

Many thanks to the Borough Public Works Department for preparing the planting bed, and to Bosenberg Associates for donating the master garden plan. We are humbled and honored by your generosity.

The Bernardsville Environmental Commission