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MHBS ON THE ROAD AGAIN



For our July 29, 2012 meeting we are planning a day trip to two bonsai nurseries:

New England Bonsai Gardens,

<http://www.nebonsai.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=SFNT>

and Royal Gardens, <http://www.royalbonsaigarden.com/>

We hope to arrange car pools similar to our Montreal trip with several vehicles sharing expenses for gas and tolls. The day will include touring each nursery led by each respective curator and searching for bonsai related treasures, either plant material, tools, or sundry items. Car ride meeting locations are to be determined based on participants and where everyone is

coming from.

We need volunteer drivers as well as a list of those interested, for more information, Please contact Jon Staples, at jstaples@nycap.rr.com . CALL JON BY JULY 15 PLEASE.

MHBS FUND RAISING NEEDED

Your board of officers needs your help and ideas to quickly increase the treasury. We have had a fantastic year of great programs that have depleted our funds. It is time to fill the coffers. Our first effort will be a sale at our annual picnic August 26. We hope to open it to the public. Now we need some bonsai, stock, pots etc. to sell at the picnic. You can donate items to the club for the sale or sell some items and give the club 25% of the sales. So gather items you wish to sell. We will also have a silent auction of special items for members only to bid on during the picnic. Email Pauline to let her know how much space your items will take for table planning. Of course, cash contributions to the club are welcome.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FUND RAISING IDEAS? Pass them on to President Tom.

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OUR MONTREAL ROAD TRIP....BY ALAN TALLMAN



BONSAI EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB AND BEYOND

- July 14-15 Frank Mihalic Workshops at PFM Bonsai's Summer open house and sale
July 29 Field Trip to NE Bonsai and Royal Gardens
August 26 Annual Picnic with open WS with David Easterbrook bringing back trees from June trip PFM Bonsai. Also summer bonsai sale and silent auction.
Sept 29-30 David Knittle double event: Build a Tokonoma / Sharpening Bonsai Tools
October 4-7 International Stone Appreciation Symposium Grantville PA
October 20 Nature's Way Fall Open House in Harrisburg PA see
<http://www.natureswaybonsai.com/> for more information
October 28 TBD Romano event postponed.
November 18 Mame WS with Tom K. PLACE TBD dependent on weather
Dec 2 Annual Christmas Dinner at Charlton Village Tavern

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National Bonsai Foundation - www.bonsai-nbf.org

THE MHBS WEB SITE IS
<http://mohawkhudsonbonsai.org>