

Pittsburgh Bonsai Society

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March 2006

The March Privet Workshop



The calendar creeps toward Spring, so bring your tools, wire and enthusiasm to the Privet Workshop; learn successful techniques for pruning and maintaining The Japanese Privet. There will be a modest \$5.00 materials fee.

Wednesday March 15, 7:00 pm, Phipps Garden Center in the Shadyside section of Pittsburgh.

The April Workshop!

The April workshop with Kelley Adkins has a new date and place: Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-12 noon in the greenhouses of the Drew Mathieson Center, 1600 Metropolitan St. in the Manchester area of the North Side, about two miles from Downtown Pittsburgh. Details and directions in the April newsletter.

The Early Spring Tree Sale At Mike's

Sorry about that, everyone! We had the wrong date for the *Early Spring Tree Sale*! In the January/February Newsletter.

The real date is going to be: **Saturday, March 25th (10:00 am).**

Available Trees are: Flowering Crabapple, Scots Pine, Blvd. Cypress, Boxwood, Elm (American, Zelkova, Chinese, Siberian), Sweet Gum (excellent fall color), Bald Cypress, Juniper, Honey Locust, and a few other odds and ends. There are over 300 trees.

Make sure you bring something to put your trees in otherwise your car will get dirty. These trees have been growing in the ground and will have a root ball. Plastic trash bags or large plastic pots would be good.

You will need to pay by cash or check. No credit cards. Sorry.

Directions

From the South

Get on North Route 60 toward New Castle and get off at Route 18, Mitchell Road exit. (The sign identifies the Mitchell Rd. exit early on but the exit has no sign. Pay attention.)

At the stop sign at the end of the exit make a right and go less than a quarter of a mile. Make a right onto Glen Road. Follow that road for a half a mile and it comes to a stop sign and a T. Make a left at the stop sign on to Pulaski Road. Follow that for half a mile.

Make a left onto Chapin Road. Go about 200 yards and make a left onto Randall Drive. Follow that 6/10 of a mile to 667 Randall Drive on left. Colonial home with brown brick and tan siding.

You can also get on 79 north to 422 west.

From the East

Take 422 West to Route 60 and head north and follow the directions written above when you hit Route 18.

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