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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



Charles Osterley Garden Tour

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Our society is very fortunate to have several members with outstanding gardens who freely share their beauty with others. Last month we had a wonderful time (even in the rain which stopped) at John Nucitelli's garden.

This month we will meet at the Osterley's garden which is completely maintained by out member Charles Osterley and his family. It is a unique two acre garden estate predominately Japanese influenced. East meets West at the torii gate leading from the Zen garden to cottage garden perennial beds. The enclosed Zen garden behind the house was designed for wiewing from inside the house looking outwards or from the enclosed bench area. The stepping stone path leads one through a raised granite area with a hillside view of the 45 clipped boxwood, three sculptured Japanese red pines and a large rock composition. Other features include a flat garden viewable as you enter the property with a waterfalls; a Japanese style gazebo; a courtyard garden; and over 40 cultivars of Japanese maples; 11 varities of winter hardy bamboo and many varieties of trained conifers.

Please be on time to visit this garden which others readily pay \$25 per person to enjoy

Brenta Sullivan

Long time member, past officer and president Brenta Sullivan died on July 30 in Monroe Community Hospital (where she was director of Nursing several decades ago). She was a very kind, helpful person in addition to an accomplished bonsai artist and instructor. Brenta was a very hard worker in all her endeavors. Her bonsai were always a highlight of our annual exhibitions for over 25 years and we all miss her greeting visitors. As president and several other officer positions she led our organization to what we are today. Additional details on Brenta can be found at: <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.com/ecom/sp/?cat=obituaries;obit=20042>

She will truly be missed at our meetings and exhibitions. Our past presidents and officers had the honor of serving as her pall bearers for her funeral conducted by Fr. Murph, and another club member. Her family has requested that donations to her memory should be made to our society. We are establishing a memory fund and details will soon

Meeting Date

**Tuesday
August 23, 2005**

**Garden Tour
Charles Osterley**

7:00PM Tour

436 Quaker Meeting
House Road

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Directions for OSTERLY FIELD TRIP

West: Take 490 E. to 590 N.-exit Browncroft blvd-turn right heading east. Take Browncroft (becomes Atlantic) east past 5 Mile line road and turn left on Jackson. Take Jackson heading North past Penfield Center rd and Northrup. We are the third house on right before the intersection of Plank and Jackson.

South: Take rte #250(Mosley rd) North past the intersection of #441 and #250. Proceed North on #250 to Atlantic ave(286) and turn left. Take Atlantic past the Penfield Town Hall and turn right on Jackson. Take Jackson heading North past Penfield Center rd and Northrup to #1426. We are the third house on the right before the intersection of Plank and Jackson. On the Rochester Atlas we are Map 16 AJ-13.

be announced. Please send your donations in Brenta's memory to our society at P.O. box 92215, Rochester, NY 14692.



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