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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of  
Upstate New York



## Montreal Road Trip July 25-26

This trip will take the  
place of our regular  
meeting!

This month's meeting will be a bus trip to Montreal to visit the botanical gardens and the Montreal Bonsai Society. There will be 30 members and guests traveling aboard a luxury coach (it's a bus). We are going meet at 5:45 am at the MarketPlace Mall and leave at 6am. We expect to arrive in Montreal about 12:30, have lunch at Moe's Deli and spend the afternoon touring the Bonsai and other gardens. Saturday evening we will be dining with David Easterbrooke and members of the Montreal Bonsai Study Group at a Brazilian restaurant. Sunday we will tour David Easterbrooke's Private Bonsai Garden and nursery before heading home. We expect to arrive back in Rochester about 6:00 pm

Everyone must have a passport, passport card or an enhanced drivers license to get back in the USA.

This promises to be an exciting adventure and we will share photos and stories when we return!

### June Highlights

Over 60 members attended the June BSUNY Meeting, Picnic and Sale. Food was plentiful, and of great variety to satisfy most everyone. There were salads, burgers, hot dogs, sausages, plenty to drink, and lots of tasty deserts too.

Many thanks go to Rick Marriott for organizing the picnic. Rick would like to acknowledge all the help he received from the many members who brought a dish to pass, and assisted in setup, cooking, and cleanup. Everyone in attendance had an enjoyable time.

Bonsai trees and items were on display for sale in the hall and some overflowed to the front of the building. Many things found new homes. Good luck and enjoy them.

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### Meeting Date

**Saturday and Sunday  
July 25-26, 2009**

**Montreal**

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We learned about clinging-to-a-rock plantings from Harvey Carapella's demonstration. He is very knowledgeable on the subject, and supplied two very informative handouts. Several other examples of rock planting styles were on display. Judy Fulmer won Harvey's small rock planting that was raffled off. The Society appreciates everyone who purchased tickets. Thank you Harvey for your interesting, and unique presentation.



Rick and Ron at the grill



Lots of Food



Sales area outside of hall

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