

THE VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY
cordially invites members of *ALL* AREA CHAPTERS
to the
ANNUAL RHODODENDRON AND AZALEA CUTTINGS
EXCHANGE/PLANT AUCTION
(Auctioneer: Karel Bernady)
at
Frank Brouse's Home and Nursery, 2015 Potshop Rd, West Norriton, PA
(for directions, see other side)

Sunday, August 15, 2010, starting at 1:30 p.m., *rain or shine*

Proceeds benefit the ARS Endowment Fund and the Research Foundation

1:30-2 p.m.: Bring Cuttings (not mandatory in order to attend)

3 or 4 large-leaf (elepidote) or 4-6 small-leaf (lepidote) cuttings, preferably taken early in the morning and low on the plants, may be put into a plastic bag with a few drops of water. **Named varieties only, please.** Please label the bags with a water-proof marker or pencil.

2:00 p.m.: Cuttings exchange/sale

Anyone is eligible to buy cuttings at 25 cents a bag. Propagating from cuttings is an excellent and inexpensive way to increase your collection of azaleas and rhododendrons.

2:30 p.m.: Plant Auction

Auctioneer: Karel Bernady

Be prepared for lively bidding! Some of the donations are one-of-a-kind hybrids or very special plants. If you have **rhodies and azaleas**, or other garden-worthy plants, that you feel others would like, please donate them.

3:00 p.m.: Propagation Demo

For those interested in learning from the experts.

At about 3:30 p.m.: Dessert

Please bring your favorite **finger food** dessert. You also may bring a **box lunch** and eat it any time. And do bring your own outdoor chairs.

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Many of the cuttings and plants donated by members are special or hard to find.

New members or members who have never before attended are encouraged to participate in this event, which is not only educational but also great fun.

Beverages will be provided.

See also our website:

www.ValleyForgeARS.org

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INVITATION TO CUTTINGS EXCHANGE/PLANT AUCTION

Directions:

Using turnpikes coming from northern New Jersey, Allentown area, or points east of Valley Forge, take PA turnpike exits 25 Norristown. After toll booths, bear left and turn left into Plymouth Rd and then right into Germantown Pike **west**. *Follow Germantown Pike west for about 5.5 miles and then turn right into Potshop Road (traffic light). Look on left for entrance to Frank's place (across from school).

From Philadelphia and Southern N.J., take Schuylkill Expressway West (Rt. 76) and Rt. 476 North. Approaching the entrance to the PA turnpike entrance, which you do **not** take, stay in right lane to take exit 20 and turn right into Germantown Pike **west**. Follow directions above*.

From Pottstown/Reading areas on Route 422 east, take Collegeville exit, turn left into and follow Route 29 until it makes a sharp left, where you keep right, go over the bridge, and turn left into Germantown Pike. Go several miles, **past** intersection with Rt. 363, and turn left into Potshop Road (traffic light). Entrance to Frank's place is on left.

Frank's Address is Frank Brouse's Home and Nursery, 2015 Potshop Rd, West Norriton, PA
CAUTION: the Potshop **Road** on which Frank lives is **off** Germantown Pike in West Norriton. Don't be confused by an area road of the same or similar name. Some GPS's and internet map programs go to the wrong address.