

TWILIGHT TOUR
TUESDAY JULY 13, 2010

Planting Fields State Historic Park
Oyster Bay, NY
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Tour leader: Vincent Simeone
This is our scheduled location for Arbor Day 2011.

Walk with the experts;
bring plant samples & a hand lens & take advantage of this unique
opportunity to share your knowledge with other arborists

Directions: Long Island Expressway to Exit 41 North or Northern State Parkway to Exit 35 North. Proceed north on Route 106 towards Oyster Bay. Turn left onto 25A Northern Boulevard. Make first right onto Mill River Road. Follow green & white signs to the Arboretum on Planting Fields Road

.75 DEC credit/ISA credit TBD

The tour will start at the synoptic garden, continue through the hydrangea collection, the formal gardens, taxus field, maple field and conclude at the hay barn. The highlights of the tour will include:

- Overview and tour of the historic preservation of the greenhouses, gardens and buildings
- Insect and disease management – Discussion of common insect and plant diseases along with types of control methods
- Discuss the new, innovative tree and shrub varieties used at the Arboretum
- Tree Maintenance - planting and pruning techniques, insect and disease control
- Hydrangea Maintenance – planting techniques and insect and disease control
- Soil Maintenance – use of soil amendments to maintain healthy plants
- Discuss and tour the newly renovated Italian Gardens and deciduous shade tree collection

*Next twilight tour: Tuesday, August 10 at Old Westbury Gardens
hosted by Joe and Mary Broyles and Plant HealthCare, Inc.*