

The 1985 Spring Meeting

The spring 1985 meeting of the American Magnolia Society will be held April 26-28 (Friday-Sunday) at Tarrytown, New York, with visits to the Brooklyn Botanical Garden and the garden's Kitchawan Research Center at Ossining, New York, according to Lola Koerting and Dick Figlar, society vice president, who are co-hosts.

Registration is \$40 per person. Registration fee checks should be made payable to "Lola Koerting - AMS" and mailed as soon as possible to Brooklyn Botanic Garden Research Center, 712 Kitchawan Road, Ossining, N.Y. 10562. Those who still have questions should call Lola at (914) 941-8886. Registrants should indicate whether they plan to travel by plane or car and whether they desire to present slides, a talk, or a demonstration, and should supply an estimate of time needed for the presentation.

Lodging will be at the Tarrytown Hilton Hotel, 455 South Broadway, Tarrytown, N.Y. 10591, and a meeting of the board, a social gathering and a Saturday AMS dinner will be held at the hotel. Single occupancy rooms are \$88 per day and doubles \$102. Reservations must be made by April 6 in writing by returning the hotel registration form or orally by calling the hotel at the following number: (914) 631-5700. Those planning double occupancy of a room should provide the hotel that information with names, along with date and estimated time of arrival and date and time of departure, and should note that they are attending the AMS meeting.

Those arriving by plane at LaGuardia and Kennedy Airports should go to the baggage claim area and pick up the red phone of the Westchester Limousine Service for transportation to the Tarrytown Hilton Hotel (Hudson Route). Persons

arriving by car should work out an approach route by using the area map being mailed to members with the meeting notice, or any other good area map.

Members who have items they can contribute to be sold to benefit the AMS, such as plants and other desirable articles, should bring them.

The schedule for the 1985 meeting is as follows (subject to change):

Friday, April 26: afternoon and evening—registration at the hotel; dinner on your own; 7:00-10:30 p.m.—board meeting.

Saturday, April 27: breakfast on your own; 8:15 a.m.—late registration; 8:30-10:30 a.m.—slides and talks; talks planned so far are to be presented by August E. Kehr on doubling magnolia chromosomes, Dick Figlar on his grafting of *M. tripetala* on *Liriodendron tulipifera* rootstocks, and by Peter Del Tredici on magnolia cultivar registrations; 10:30 a.m.—depart hotel by bus to visit Brooklyn Botanic Garden (coffee and refreshments in the bus); 1:00 p.m.—lunch at BBG; 4:00 p.m.—return to Tarrytown (hotel) by 6:00 p.m.; 6:00-7:30—on your own, rest; 7:30-8:30 p.m.—social gathering, cash bar; 8:30 p.m.—dinner, speaker.

Sunday, April 28: 9:00-9:30 a.m.—drive to Kitchawan (BBG Research Center) by cars; morning—a general membership and business meeting, coffee, tours, and demonstrations, and sale of contributed items; 1:00 p.m.—cold lunch at Kitchawan; afternoon—members can spend the time touring Kitchawan or return to hotel as needed to depart by limousine for the airport to meet flight schedules.

A special highlight of the tour at Kitchawan will be looking at the older and newer cultivars that have been bred at the center (see separate story).