

Brandywine Bonsai Society

Promoting the art and horticulture of bonsai since 1967

Jim Gillespie “The Art of Literati”

Multi-Purpose Room, Kendal at Longwood

Saturday, March 21, 2020, 10:00 am

Pre-meeting coffee and tree counseling will be available. **Refreshments served**

Jim Gillespie will be discussing the literati style in detail and then will style the pictured tree as a literati. If one were to characterize literati bonsai design, words such as elegant, simple, clean tall, slender and flowing might come to mind. However, Jack Billett, one of our founding members, liked to point out that those features were easy conceptually, but difficult to achieve in an artistic composition. The completed tree will be raffled.

Jim is or has been a member of most of the clubs in the MidAtlantic area, including ours. He is a member of the Sunday Morning Bonsai Study Group and on the Board of Directors of the MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies. His award-winning bonsai displays have been featured at several shows and conferences.

It should be noted that we are moving to a new venue for this particular program. It will be held at Kendal at Longwood. A map is attached at the end of this newsletter for your convenience.



Dues are Due!

Last month there was no exclamation point. This month, there is!

If you haven't already, plan to get your 2020 dues paid soon – this month is it! The deadline is the end of March at which time the membership roll will be cleaned up. Also, make sure your checks/cash are accompanied by the information sheet so we can maintain accurate records. Please complete the form and return it with a check made out to Brandywine Bonsai Society to:

Greg Kanaskie
133 North Wawaset Rd.
West Chester, PA 19382

Brooklyn Botanical Garden Bus Trip

Rob still is signing people up for the club's June 13 bus trip to the Brooklyn Botanical Garden Bus Trip. The cost to club members is \$5.00 and \$20.00 for non-club members (for any seats available after

the member sign-up date). At this point, there are only 12 seats available.

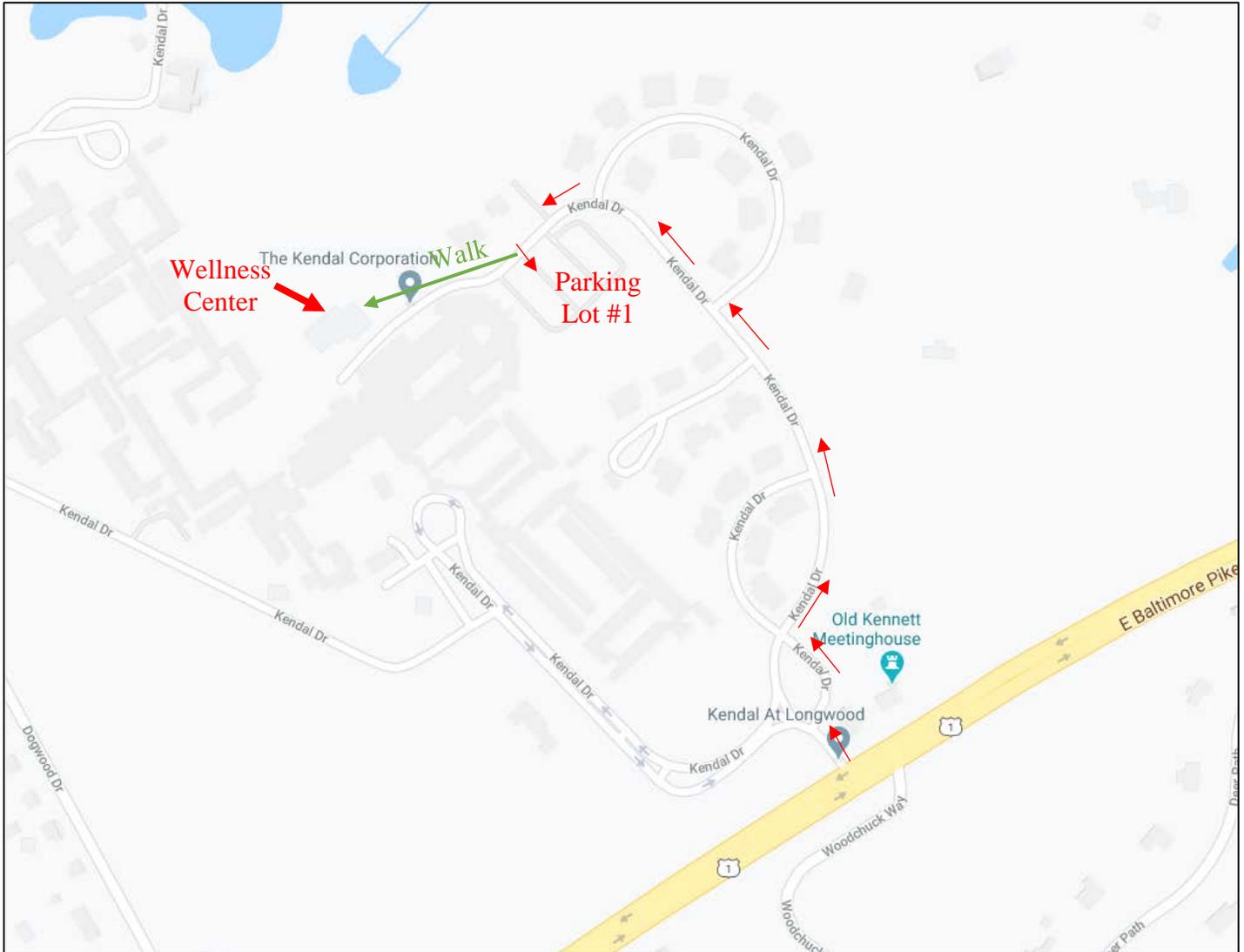
Mycorrhizae

People have asked for the reference of the Mycorrhizae book Rob mentioned while we were on the subject. It was:
"Teaming with Fungi, The Organic Grower's Guide to Mycorrhizae;" Jeff Lowenfels, Timber Press.

You have to love the play on words in the title.

Bonsai Dig

BBS has been invited by the Lancaster Bonsai Society to join them at a tree dig at the Van Heiningen Nursery in Dover, PA on April 11 (rain date: April 25). Information about the dig is included in the accompanying attachment. The site is noted for yews and boxwoods and the charges for dug trees are minimal.



**Kendal at Longwood,
1109 E. Baltimore Pike
Kennett Square, PA 19348.**

After entering take first road to the right and follow it around to **Parking Lot 1**.
Park near the dog park and walk down the hill.

The **Wellness Center** is the building on the right as you go down the hill. Take the elevator to the Multi-Purpose Room on the second floor and you can't miss us from there.

Space is somewhat limited. There will be tables for refreshments and design consultation, but there will be no space for silent auction.