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2001 SPRING PLANT SALE

**Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20,
10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Rain or shine!**

tunity to help the Arboretum while you acquire beautiful and unusual plants of many types to improve your home environment. We hope for good weather during the sale days, but are planning to make the sale a positive experience for all attending regardless of the weather. Come, rain or shine!

For your convenience...

Ample parking, bathrooms (wheel-chair-accessible in the Meeting House near the parking lot) are available for your convenience as well as a snack bar where food and coffee, tea, soda, fruit drinks and water can be purchased. Picnic tables are available.

We could use...

We are seeking donations of desirable and healthy plants from members for the sale. We do need to have donated plants ready for the sale table; there is not enough time for volunteers to repot or groom the plants. In order to have them in standard-sized containers, we will supply pots for your use. In addition, labels for each plant are a must. We would love the horticultural name as well as the popular name for plants, and an indication of color. Call the office for information and to arrange to stop by the Arboretum, 875-6935, and pick up some plant containers.

If anyone has wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, etc., that can be used by attendees to haul their purchases to their cars, we would love to borrow them for one or two days.

Members Only

A "Pick of the Pots Party" will be held on Friday evening, May 18, from 5:00 pm till dusk, at which members can pick up their advance orders, review and purchase any additional sale plants they want, and socialize over a light buffet supper. The charge for this popular event is \$10 per member. Only members may attend this party, but we will enroll new members at the door. Advance registration is requested.



Photo of Lawson Harris, by Fran Finkbeiner

Lawson Harris, Chair

Preparations for our 29TH Spring Plant Sale, intended as the major fund raiser of the Landis Arboretum's 50TH year, are nearing completion. This year we will have a larger than usual number of trees (including *Sciadopitys verticillata* umbrella pine (see the article on page 4) and shrubs for sale as well as an outstanding selection of perennials and annuals.

The plant sales are a major source of income for the Arboretum. The sale is an oppor-



Photo by T.K. Slattery

Vroom-vroom!

Harold (driving) and Ona Curran admire the new lawn tractor—a red Honda 5000 with attachments—that they donated to the Arboretum. Fred Breglia, Landis operations manager, waits his turn. See "From the Garden" on page 2.