

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

### BONSAI SOCIETY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

As you will soon realize, we do not have a person responsible for the newsletter. That job was temporarily filled by Martha Goff, and when no one stepped in to take over, the position went unfilled. We DO need to get information out to members on a regular basis, so rather than try to delegate the job, I'm going to do it myself. After reading this, you will realize that I can use some help.

First, a few words about our picnic. A huge thanks to Celestine and Jack Luke for ordering, delivering, and preparing the food. I don't know how Cel does it, but she never lets us down. The food that members bring never fails to amaze me. I want to try it all, with one thing being better than the next. The items for the auction were plentiful, and the bidding was brisk. Judy Gore is our seasoned auctioneer, and she let Justin Michael have a hand at it, too. We raised over nine hundred dollars, which will go toward the cost of our Annual Show. Cel promises that next year we will have a site closer to the parking lot.

Our June meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M. on the twenty-first at St. John the Apostle Church (back to the old familiar.) Members who made slabs at the March meeting at Ginny's will work toward finishing them with tree plantings. Martha will bring the trees. There will also be repotting and wiring help, so remember to bring your tools and the materials needed. If time permits, I may do a ten-minute Bonsai 101 as a refresher class.

**A SPECIAL NOTE TO THE BOARD MEMBERS:** there will be a quarterly meeting after our regular meeting, so bring a sandwich, or you may have to go hungry until that meeting is over. We do have several important items to discuss.

Maybe this type of newsletter is adequate because you can go to our web site and the Gallery for pictures of the Club's last events. That brings me to one last item, Michael Hagedorn's demo tree. It is still up for raffle. See it and purchase your tickets at the meeting on June 21.

Your Prez Jim