

2010 FALL HOSTA FORUM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
Plus Dinner/Special Program Friday night – 9/17
Riverside Inn – 1 Fountain Drive – Cambridge Springs, PA



The Daffodil and Hosta Society of Western Pennsylvania and Western New York Hosta Society are happy to present the *lucky thirteenth* Annual Fall Hosta Forum. As we have over the years, we had some fun with the theme..... this year's is based on the downsizing of the garden – and the plants therein. We're calling it

"It's a SMALL World After All"

So... for those who don't remember, here are the details

Enclosed is the brochure and registration form that should be returned **immediately** (and certainly no later than September 3rd). The "small charge" for the day is \$45 – but if you're big enough, dig deep and donate an auction item worth \$10 or more (or *items...* remember, this benefits the Societies and helps to keep prices down), then the registration fee is only \$35! (If you are **unlucky** enough to not be a member of our clubs, the fees are \$50 or \$40 respectively). This fabulous deal includes 4 incredible programs, lunch, lots of excellent vendors and a chance to score at the auction.



You'd Have to be DOPEY to MISS this one

Also, since so many people now come in Friday night and stay at the very quaint and lovely **Riverside Inn**, we have added a Friday night element along with a **Dutch Treat** dinner. This year's *very special program* is still being negotiated, so stay tuned. We haven't let you down yet!

We are also very pleased to be able to bring you **BOB SOLBERG**, hosta hybridizer and philosopher who helped inspire this year's theme – the evolution of miniature hostas. The rest of us will follow along: Dennis James will introduce us to excellent small companion plants, Ran Lydell will review seven dwarf conifers and Mike and Kathy Shadrack will talk about collecting and growing small hostas.

And don't forget the "wheelers and dealers"! We will have the usual high-quality blend of vendors – Bob and Nancy Solberg will vend along with our usual array of exciting plant and garden items.

And for those who attend the Friday night program, you will be receiving an honor of your own – a rarely distributed SMALL hosta, just for being you. Make a weekend of it and get your reservations in today – space is limited! **NOTE: If you plan on Friday night, make your reservations NOW! The Riverside is releasing our room block on August 1st!! And we are limited to 100 registrations.**

One final note.... If you say you're bringing an auction item, we're counting on you to honor your word (and to tell us in advance). We've experienced a few glitches so if you show up empty handed when we counted on you, we will ask you to ante up.....