
We want to make this **FALL HOSTA FORUM DYNAMITE**.... And you can help by not only showing your support by your presence.... But also by your **PRESENTS!**

Bring a **choice hosta** (or some other green treasure) – value of **\$20** or more – to place in our **AUCTION** – and take \$10 off your registration fee.

Hostas to be donated should be DIVIDED AND POTTED (SEE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS) NO LATER THAN 8/1 FOR MAXIMUM SEX-APPEAL

Or garden art or companion plant... you get the drift. This is a great way to keep interest up, cost down and to help you to add something special to your own "hosta herd"



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Frank G. Pogue Student Center

The Daffodil & Hosta Society
Of Western Pennsylvania
and
The Western New York
Hosta Society

Proudly Present.....
**The 27th Joint
Fall Hosta Forum
Saturday,
September 20, 2025**



PIRATES.. ARRRRRR

Frank G. Pogue Student Center
PennWest University
219 Meadville Street
Edinboro, PA 16444

This year, our theme is all about Jolly Rogers,
yo-ho-ho, shiver me timbers and other
scallywags

We love our themes... and we know you do too.

We have four fabulous speakers:

Doug Beilstein

Laura Robles

Kevin Kelly

Stephen Piskor
(Garden Tool Talk
Friday night)

*Send in your registration today
and enjoy a full day's program
plus
Lunch and plants galore*

Questions?? karensmg@aol.com

Saturday Schedule * (9/20/25)

8:00-9:30 **Registration**—Coffee and socializing

9:30-10:15 **Doug Beilstein** - I'm Seeing Red – Are you? - A look at the progress of hybridizers breeding red into the hosta petioles and leaves.

10:25-11:20 **Kevin Kelly** - Fall Planted Spring Blooming Bulbs - The presentation will cover common bulbs, such as tulips and daffodil, but will also include many other great bulbs that are too often underused.

11:30-12:30 **Laura Robles** - Hosta Breeding, Production and New Hosta Varieties at Walter's Gardens
Laura will tell us all about the hosta breeding and production programs at Walter's Gardens.

12:30 –1:40 **lunch & shopping!**

1:40-2:40 **Kevin Kelly** - Growing Native Ferns - Learn how these timeless plants can add texture, resilience and beauty to the outdoor landscape.

2:45-4:30 **Exciting Live Auction! Silent Auction! Raffle! Door Prizes! and so much more!!!!...**

PennWest (Edinboro) University is
located at 219 Meadville Street,
Edinboro, PA

(See campus directory included for location of
Frank G. Pogue Student Center)

FRIDAY SCHEDULE **Why not stay overnight!**

Call the Edinboro Comfort Suites—Exit #166, off PA I-79 (814) 969-7000 -
night. Call hotel directly and select front desk to get FHF rate of \$114.

Special Friday Preview – We will arrange for a sandwich bar and salad for
those coming in Friday night – please let us know! Dinner @ 5:30 pm, - \$25
per person,

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

You get first chance at the vendors, a special program and
camaraderie – PLUS each person receives a \$5 voucher
good only on Friday night.

Registration is \$75 pp....UNLESS you
bring a hosta worth **\$20** or more for the
Auction...(see reverse for details).
When you bring a hosta – your
registration fee is **ONLY \$65!**

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