

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 26th Joint
Fall Hosta Forum
Saturday,
September 21, 2024**



THE WILD WEST

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

This year, our theme is all about spurs and whiskey and cattle drives and sturdy horses

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

We have five fabulous speakers:

Olga Petryszyn

Donna McMillen

Glen Pace

Karl Gercens

Dennis James
(Friday night)

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

Lunch and plants galore

Saturday Schedule * (9/21/24)

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

9:30-10:15 am **Donna McMillen** – ‘Who's Your Mama (or Perhaps Your Papa?)’ A look at the genealogy known (or suspected) of our favorite hostas.

10:25-11:10 **Glen Pace** – ‘Hellebores’ – hellebores have recently undergone a surge in popularity. Glen will walk us through which ones are most garden-worthy for us and how to increase your collection by seeds or division.

11:20-12:20 **Olga Petryszyn** - How Did That Hosta Get Here and Where is it Going? Recently Olga was able to gather information from some of today's best hosta hybridizers to see what is inspiring them. She is anxious to share these ideas and photos with you. Her hope is to continue to inspire hybridizers and encourage new ones to join the fun.

12:20 –1:30 pm ***lunch & shopping!***

1:30-2:15 pm **Karl Gercens** - ‘The Seven Deadly Sins of Gardening’ - a fun look at the lust, greed and gluttony of plant collecting and gardening in general. We'll have a lighthearted look at some of the biggest challenges of gardening and how to overcome them

2:15-2:45 pm ***Break***

3:00-4:30 ***Exciting Live Auction! Silent Auction! Raffle! Door Prizes! and so much more!!!!...***

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.

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!**

Co-Sponsors: WNYHS & D&HWP

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