


We want to make this **FALL HOSTA FORUM** the “*bee’s knees*”.... 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 NO LATER THAN 8/1 FOR MAXIMUM SEX-APPEAL**

This is a great way to keep the interest up, the cost down – and to give every hosta person what they really want in life....a **new hosta** (or jazzy garden art or swinging companion plant - you get the drift)



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

Proudly Present.....  
**The 23rd Annual Joint  
Fall Hosta Forum**  
**Saturday,  
September 19, 2020**



**The Roaring  
Twenties**

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

This year, our theme echoes the new decade - think flappers, speakeasies, swing and jazz - Al Capone and Bonnie and Clyde...

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

## FOR THIS FORUM IT'S The Roaring Twenties

**We have five fabulous speakers:**

Don Rawson

Noah Schwartz

Tim Boebel

John Totten & Linda Kramer

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



### Saturday Schedule \* (9/19/20)

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

9:30-10:15 am **Tim Boebel** - Northern Hardy Hydrangeas - Tim has written two books on growing hydrangeas in our climate and he will share varieties and methods to succeed.

10:15-11:00 **Noah Schwartz** - From Model T to Roadster - Noah will walk us through the production of hostas from liner to consumer plant... like Ford's assembly line, the process is fascinating.

11:30-12:30 **John Totten & Linda Kramer** - Appalachian Forests: Cultivating Place - Stretching over 2000 miles from Newfoundland to Alabama, the Appalachian Mountain chain is one of the longest, oldest and most botanically diverse on Earth. These botanical riches have been sought after for centuries by plant explorers and including them in your woodland garden can add excitement and a sense of place.

12:30 -2:00 pm **buffet lunch**

2:00-2:45 pm **Don Rawson** - Jazz Up Your Hosta Garden - Has your garden become dull and boring? Well then, it's time to get out of the gardening rut and add some eye-popping street appeal to your landscape. Don will give you some tips to make your garden more exciting, beginning with evaluating your design, examining your selection of hostas and companion plants, and creating interest with the addition of art and humor...all in order to make your garden unique, appealing, and memorable. Let's jazz up the garden!

2:45-3:00 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)

Registration is \$65 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 \$55!!!**

#### FRIDAY SCHEDULE

**Why not stay overnight!**

Call the Edinboro Comfort Suites—Exit #166, off PA I-79 (814) 969-7000 - select #2 - and tell them you're with the hosta folk - \$89/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 - and each person will receive a \$5 voucher good only Friday night.

#### Co-Sponsors: WNYHS & D&HSWPA

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