

# A SUMMER GATHERING OF HOSTAHOLICS

A TENT MEETING AND THREE RING CIRCUS- COME ONE! COME ALL!

THIS IS OUR SUMMER PICNIC HOSTED JOINTLY BY THE NEW ENGLAND  
HOSTA SOCIETY AND THE TRI STATE HOSTA SOCIETY.

WHEN : AUGUST 7, 2010 SATURDAY RAIN OR SHINE

TIME: 9:30AM

WHERE: O'BRIEN'S NURSERY

40 Wells Road

Granby, CT 06035

TEL: 860-653-0163

(Over 1000 hosta varieties for sale and the gardens feature over 1600 hosta varieties.

LODGING:

1. Dutch Iris Inn (B & B) 239 Salmon Brook St. Granby, CT Phone: 860-844-0262

dutchirisinn.com

2. Truman Gillet House B & B-151 N. Granby Rd, Granby, CT 860-844-1212

trumangillehousebb.com

3. Fairfield Inn, Hartford Airport, 2 Loten Dr., Windsor Locks, CT 06096-P: 860-627-9333

## SCHEDULE:

9:30AM-

THE SIDESHOW EVENTS OPEN:

1. Hosta Tailgate Vending (Society members may sell out of your vehicle)

Cost: 10% of proceeds and 1 hosta donation to the Chinese Auction

**Contact John O'Brien to sign up as a Tailgate vendor. 860-653-0163**

2. Nursery sales

3. Meet 'Tall Boy' and the 'Fat Cat'. See 'Fire Island' and buy 'Fireworks'.

4. Don't miss our Kissing Booth with 'Love Pat' and the 'Blue Haired Lady'.  
Guaranteed 'Fantabulous' 'Excitation'.

5. CHINESE AUCTION tickets on sale

12:00Noon

CENTER RING

1. Meet under the TENT for food and libation.

2. **BRING LAWN CHAIRS**

3. Enjoy the talents of the "Grill Masters"- offer them a "cold one".

4. Volunteers needed to learn the talents of being a "Hamburger Flipper".

5. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, buns, soda, water, etc. provided. John may even have a few  
'Elephant Burgers'. Bring your own buns for them.

6. **BRING A POT LUCK DISH**- salads, casseroles, sides, desserts

7. Visit with friends, old and new, walk the grounds.

1:30PM

THE MAIN EVENT

1. High Stakes Hosta Auction

2. Enjoy the prestidigitation of our magician/auctioneer, Dave Chopko as he rules  
over the High Stakes New Jersey Style Hosta "Hold- em-Down" Auction  
with his beautiful assistant Ernie Jeffery. They will make your money disappear.

**NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT BRING PLANT DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION.**

The clubs are providing the auction plants donated by local hybridizers and growers.

3. Chinese Auction follows-Everyone can be a winner.

**NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT BRING PLANT DONATIONS FOR CHINESE AUCTION.**

**Directions to O'Brien's Nursery: From Granby Center, Jct. Rte 10/202 & Rte 20;  
West on Rte 20 to first light; Right onto Rte 189 North; 1½ miles;  
Right onto Wells Rd; #40 Wells Rd is ½ mile on right.**