

2020 MRHS WINTER SYMPOSIUM

The Midwest Regional Hosta Society will once again hold its Winter Hosta Symposium in Milwaukee, WI, at the Brookfield Sheraton on January 31 and February 1st. The cost for the 8:30AM until 4:30 PM symposium is \$59.00 and includes the Friday night hostality suite, six speakers, a coffee break and a buffet luncheon. Early arrivers can come in and register after 4:00 PM on Friday, January 31st. Supper is on your own with well over 20 restaurants to choose from within walking distance at the Brookfield Mall area.

Hostality will be the evening's venue and the chatting can extend late into the evening. The hostality suite will have beverages (regular and alcoholic) and snacks. Hotel costs are \$105.00 for one and \$10.00 for each additional person. This includes a buffet breakfast in the hotel restaurant on Saturday morning. To make a reservation call the Sheraton at 1-262-364-1100 and use the code WHT or Winter Hosta Symposium 2020 for your discounted price. Consider staying a second night and enjoy more chit-chat.

Our speakers will be Bob Solberg, Michael Hill speaking on mycorrhizae, Jeff Moore and his hands-on hybridizing, Mark Zilis, Glenn Herold speaking on trees and shrubs for the hosta garden and Michael Greanya speaking on rock garden plants and their adaptability to the hosta garden. Details will follow later as to the exact nature of the speakers' talks.

Weather is always better in Milwaukee in February and you can get your hosta "fix" by talking with other hostaphiles and enjoying our speakers. Come join us for hosta chit-chat.