

# THE CHATTANOOGA REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY



## THE HOSTA CONNECTION



**MAY 6, 2017**  
**PICNIC 12 O'CLOCK**  
**JIMMY WOOTEN'S HOME**



*Notes from the Editor,*

*Most of you have heard me say, "computers and I don't get along". Johnny can usually figure out what has happened and fix it.*

***This time he's at a loss on how to fix my problems.....***

***1<sup>st</sup> problem*** ----*I was writing our May Newsletter, I received some information on hostas from another newsletter – I was copying and editing this information when everything crashed. I couldn't find our Hosta Society's newsletter that I was working on or could I find the newsletter I received on my email. Everything vanished. All my emails that was in my 'in box' vanished too.*

***2<sup>ed</sup> problem*** ----*now when I read my 'new' emails from my 'inbox', they automatically go to the trash folder---they won't stay in my inbox.*

*Almost all the other emails that vanished from my 'inbox' are now in my trash folder.....I didn't put them there.*

*Now you know Johnny has a problem and I'm upset --- no I'm just plain mad. I don't want to have anything else to do with this computer. Now that I have said, all that, I'll try to finish our newsletter.*

*Betty Patterson's husband is not doing well at all. She's not going to be able to have the picnic and plant auction in June at her home. We need to keep Betty and her husband in our prayers.*

OK, NOW ABOUT THE PICNIC AT JIMMY'S HOME.

*I haven't checked with Judy our President or Jimmy but I think we can have the Plant Auction at our May 6 Picnic at Jimmy's home. Everyone bring a covered dish or two to share --- and plants---plants---plants to auction, can be shade or sun loving—just as long as they are alive they'll sale.*

*I don't know about y'als garden but I've lost a lot of hostas, not just the expensive ones. I had a bed bordered with the old time original green hostas (probably about 40 or 50 hostas) I also, had some Golden Tiaras (about 20) in the same bed, this bed was always pretty because it was so full – but not now its empty - I had maybe 8 of the green hostas (very small) and none of the Golden Tiaras came back. My hostas in the pots survived pretty good, but the hostas in the ground even though I watered them (very well) have not survived. City water is not the same as rain water. I'm going to have to take some pieces of hostas from my pots to replant in the ground – I don't have enough money to fill my beds back up. I lost a lot of hydrangeas, astilbes, huraches, ferns a few azaleas, rhododendrons, japaneese maples, evergreens, and viburnums. I've lost 50% of my shade plants.*

*I had my hopes up that I would have some sweet surprises this spring – 'a lot of plants that disappeared would come back from their roots', it didn't happen. I didn't lose as much in my sun beds as in the shaded beds. What did survive are lenton roses, and weeds.*

*DIRECTIONS TO JIMMY'S HOME: Go up Signal Mtn Blvd and stay on Signal Mtn Blvd.....from bottom of the Mountain to Gahagan Road is about 6 miles. (you are still on Signal Mtn Blvd) When you get to Gahagan Road turn right – go about .4 tenths of a mile – turn left on Fairmount Road – go about 40 feet – on the left is Jimmy's driveway. Jimmy's house is made of logs – big square logs.*

*Jimmy's address is: 8313 Fairmount Pike, Signal Mtn, TN 37377*

*Jimmy's phone: 423-242-3743*

*See you Saturday.*