

**CHIS Bus Trip to Elizabeth Park Gardens in Hartford, Connecticut  
and John O'Brien Nursery in East Granby, Ct.  
Sunday, June 10, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Capital Hudson Iris Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Elizabeth Park Gardens in Hartford, Connecticut, on Sunday, June 10. The Wade bus will leave Crossgates Mall upper peripheral parking lot on the west side of the mall at 8:00 a.m. sharp, so be on time! The cost is \$40 per person including a bagel and juice breakfast on the bus. Fill out the form below, enclose a check made out to **CHIS**, and send it to the address indicated. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Elizabeth Park has many gardens to visit. Established in 1904, the Elizabeth Park Rose Garden is the oldest municipal rose garden and the third largest in the United States today. In addition, the Heritage Rose Garden, with the magnificent fragrances of old roses, is known throughout the country. The Perennial Garden was redesigned by Frederick McGourty in the 1980s and over 1600 new perennials were added. There are annual gardens, a shade garden, greenhouses, a Pond House Garden with a café, ponds and stone bridges. You won't be bored at Elizabeth Park and you'll probably have a hard time seeing it all in one day. Log onto [www.elizabethparkct.org](http://www.elizabethparkct.org) to get a hint of what's in store.

On the way home, we will stop at John O'Brien's Nursery in East Granby, Connecticut, where you will be able to buy beautiful perennials, shrubs and their specialty, hosta. They have hundreds of hosta. Be sure to bring a large carton or two with you to store your purchases under the bus.

Fill out the form below and send it with a check for \$40 per person made out to **CHIS** to Euthemia Matsoukas, CHIS Newsletter Editor, 13 Hartwood Road, Delmar, New York 12054. You will receive an email acknowledging receipt of your registration form. For questions, call Euthemia at 518 439-3758.

(Tear off , fill out and mail form as indicated below. Keep the top part of this form for reference.)

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Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ people to attend the CHIS bus trip to Elizabeth Park Gardens in Hartford, CT on Sunday, June 10. We will be at the bus at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

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