

National Garden Clubs, Inc. 87th Annual Convention

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan

“Bloomin’ On the Grand” May 2-6, 2016

Registration Form Deadline: April 1, 2016

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Name for Badge _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ (Confirmation will be sent)

State Garden Club _____ Region _____

Please check if any of the following designations apply for 2015-2017:

___ NGC Elected officer ___ NGC Appointed Office ___ NGC Board Member ___ State President _____

___ International Affiliate ___ Region Director ___ Guest _____ Spouse _____

NGC Life Member # _____ New NGC Life Member since 2015 _____

NGC Board Position _____

REGISTRATION FEE required for ANY function, Including Tours

Members, Spouse, Guests for more than one event\$50 _____

Michigan Garden Club attendees\$10 _____

Members, Spouse, Guest for ONLY ONE EVENT\$10 _____

MEALS

Full-time attendee 5-meal plan: Opening Luncheon, Design Banquet, Region and International

Affiliates Breakfast, Award of Excellence Luncheon and Awards Banquet \$265 _____

May 3 - Luncheon – Finance, PH&E and OS (Organization Study) \$40 _____

May 4 - Luncheon – Executive Committee and Flower Show Committee..... \$40 _____

May 4 - NGC Life Member Banquet NGC life Member \$70 _____

Non-NGC Life Member..... \$85 _____

May 5 - Breakfast - Region Directors & State Presidents [2015-2017] \$35 _____

May 5 - Opening Luncheon \$45 _____

May 5 - Design Banquet \$70 _____

May 6 - Regions Breakfast \$35 _____

May 6 - Award of Excellence Luncheon..... \$50 _____

May 6 - Awards Banquet \$70 _____

TOURS - (Space is Limited)

May 3 Tour A: Michigan State University Tours: Greenhouse, Gardens, Horticulture classrooms..... \$70 _____

May 3 Tour B: Grand Rapids Heritage Park Congregational Church & Meyer May House \$70 _____

May 3 Tour B1: From Garden to Table, World Renowned Chef, Josef M. Huber, Minimum 20 Required ... \$55 _____

May 4 Tour C: Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park: Member attendees and spouses \$70 _____

May 5 Tour C1: Amway World Headquarters, Ada, MI, - Member attendees and spouses..... \$35 _____

May 7 Tour D: Tulip Festival \$80 _____

May 7 & 8 Tour E: Northern Michigan - 33 maximum (Per person – based on Double Occupancy). \$425 _____

SPOUSES/GUESTS TOURS (Space is Limited)

May 5 Tour F: Gilmore Car Museum \$65 _____

May 6 Tour G: Coffee & New Beverage Industry Tour \$75 _____

REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 1, 2016 ADD LATE FEE\$50 _____

TOUR REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 1, 2016, ADD LATE FEE.....\$20 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: REGISTRATION, MEALS & TOUR _____

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TRI-REFRESHER FORM: download from website: www.gardenclub.org

Send completed form & check to Lynn Dinvald, 6802 Springbrook Lane, Kalamazoo, MI 49004-9665
269-343-3827 and email: MichRefresh@aol.com

DEADLINE for Tri-Refresher is March 18, 2016

SEMINARS; Please check the seminars you plan to attend - no additional charge

- ___ May 4, 4:00-5:00 PM How to use "The Frightened Frog" book by Lynne Ehnert, Youth Chairman
- ___ May 4, 4:00-6:00 PM Photograph Workshop – Arabella Dane, Flower Show Schools, Accred. Chrm., SA&P
- ___ May 5, 4:00-6:00 PM "Leadership Workshop" – Robin Pokorski, NGC Corresponding Secretary
- ___ May 5, 4:00-5:00 PM "Containers OF Personality" – Carol Brodbeck, Vice Chairman, 2016 NGC Convention
- ___ May 5, 4:00-5:00 PM "New Introductions" from Proven Winners - Barbara Balgoyen, Walters Gardens,
- ___ May 6, 4:00-5:00 PM "More flowers, more food" - Meghan Milbrath Coordinator at MSU's Pollinator Initiative
- ___ May 6, 4:00-5:00 PM "What's New in Landscaping" – Tim Banfield, Outdoor Living, Inc. Lansing, MI
- ___ May 6, 4:00-5:00 PM "Impact of Climate Change" Dr. Alan Steinman, Water Resources Institute, Grand Valley Univ.
- ___ May 6, 4:00-5:00 PM "Encouraging Our New Generation" Robert Sollman, Sanillac Career Center

Please indicate any dietary restrictions due to allergies or for medical reason

NOTE: NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 1, 2016 Make Checks Payable to: **2016 NGC National Convention**

Mail Registration Form to: (No Walk-ins will be accepted)

Mary Pulick, 7163 Hunters Ridge Ct, Saline, MI 48176 (734-476-2453 or ngc2016registrar@gmail.com)

You may also register online at: www.gardenclub.org using your Visa or Master Card

International Affiliates: contact Idalia Aguilar at idaliaaguilary@hotmail.com

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel 187 Monroe Avenue NW. Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Deadline for Hotel Reservations is **March 31, 2016**

Registration Code: National Garden Clubs - Room Rate \$129.00/night

Online Reservations: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NGC2016>

Reservations: Toll Free: (800)253-3590 Local Phone (616) 776-6450

Parking: Free Self Parking for Hotel Guest

Self Parking: \$19.00 per day (unlimited in/out privileges)

Valet parking: \$29.00 per day (unlimited in/out privileges)

Transportation From Gerald R. Ford Airport – about 20 minutes to Amway Grand Hotel

NOTE: There is no hotel shuttle

Suggested way to Pre-arrange: TAXI - 616 458-6666 or 616 827-6500

TOWN CAR – 616 780-1562

LIMO – 616 292-6307