

SCIENCE CENTER TOUR

Tour of the Hartford Science Center is available on Monday. See the Roof top Children's Garden designed by the Federated Garden Club of Connecticut.

TRASH CAN CREATIVE

A creative design, using one or more pieces of recycled material. Each state designer will have a brief description of her or his design that the program commentator will read while designer points out the elements and principles of the design.

During the Social Hour each guest will cast a vote for the design they like and the results of the popular vote will be announced at the end of the program.

The Featured Designers are: Rhode Island Priscilla DiMarco., Massachusetts Maureen Christmas, Connecticut Kymrie Zaslow, Maine Cynthia Bush, Vermont Elaine Dates, New Hampshire Judy Gray, with Commentator Sophie Kelley.

RECYCLE REUSE = REWARDS

In carrying out her administration's theme "*The Future Starts Today*" NER director Kathleen Thomas has chosen to highlight our States at our Annual meetings.. Tuesday's speakers for this Annual Meeting have been chosen to represent the Southern Region, featuring Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The states will present unique projects that they have in place and share their successes with you. Please take these ideas back to your states. Together we can make the world a better place when we Recycle, Reuse the community enjoys the Rewards.

NEW ENGLAND WILD FLOWER SOCIETY

Learn about Nasami Farm the native plant propagation center and LEED Green Building.

Hotel Registration

CLARION HOTEL
161 Bridge St.
East Windsor, CT 06088
(860)623-9411

Hotel reservations must be made directly
With Clarion Hotel
(860) 623-9411

To receive the special NER rate,
please mention NER of NGC

Rates are as follows:

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| Single or Double | \$ 80.00 |
| King Suite | \$100.00 |

CUTOFF DATE IS AUGUST 30, 2009

Travel Directions

I-91 to exit 45 East Windsor, CT onto Bridge St.

This is prime time in Western Massachusetts and Connecticut, so make your reservations as soon as possible.

"The Future Starts Today"

75th Annual Meeting of the
New England Region
September 21 & 22, 2009

Connecticut – Maine – Massachusetts



New Hampshire – Rhode Island – Vermont

Presented by
The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.
President – Donna Nowak

New England Region
Director: Kathleen M Thomas

National Garden Clubs, Inc.
President: Renee D..Blaschke

New England Regional
Meeting Chairman
Liz Stanley, FGCT

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“The Future Starts Today”

75th Annual Meeting of the New England Region

Monday, September 21, 2009

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Optional tour to the new
Hartford Science Center

2:00 – 5:00 PM
Registration - Lobby of Clarion

6:00 – 7:00 PM
Reception in honor of
Renee D. Blaschke, President NGC and
Kathleen Thomas, NER Director

View and vote for designs

7:00 PM Dinner
Program:
“Trash Can Creative”

Designers from each state will create
designs to be voted on by the audience.

Sophie Kelley, Commentator

Auction Designs

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

7:00 – 9:00 AM
Registration – Lobby of Clarion

9:00 – 10:30 AM
Business Meeting
Kathleen Thomas, NER Director

10:30 AM-11:00AM
New England Wild Flower Society

11:00 AM-Noon
“Recycling Programs”
Program – CT, MA, RI

Noon-1:00PM
Social Hour

Luncheon
1:00 PM

Awards Presentation
2:00PM

Raffle
2:30 PM
Adjournment

**Be sure to visit all the vendors.
Also, be sure to purchase some
special items for gift giving during
the upcoming holiday season.**

**Thank you for attending and
have pleasant and safe trip
home!**

Return this form with check payable to:
FGCCT/NER
Eleanor Harple, Registrar
P.O. Box 455
North Haven, CT 06473

No phone reservations will be accepted.

Deadline: **September 1, 2009**

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| Monday - Dinner | \$35.00 |
| Choice:Vegetable Lasagna ___ Baked Scrod ___ | |
| Roast Turkey _____ | |
| Tuesday – Luncheon | \$30.00 |
| Soup, Caesar Salad w/Chicken, Dessert, Coffee/Tea | |
| Monday Tour to Science Center | \$40.00 |
| Limited Space Available Includes: Bus, Admission | |
| NER MEETING REGISTRATION | \$30.00 |
| (All attending must pay this) | |
| Total Enclosed | \$ _____ |

After September 1st, add late fee of \$10.00

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Club _____

District _____

Please check all applicable boxes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Club President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> State Life Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest (Non-Member) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Board Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Board Member | |

Food Allergies _____