

JOIN US!

AT THE 2017 YANKEE DISTRICT ROSE CONVENTION

A FUN FILLED WEEKEND SHARED WITH FRIENDS WHO LOVE TO GROW
AMERICA'S NATIONAL FLORAL EMBLEM

HOSTED BY THE CONNECTICUT ROSE SOCIETY

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

For the love of roses! the Connecticut Rose Society invites you to join them as they host the 2017 Yankee District Convention at the [Hilton Garden Inn Hartford South/Glastonbury](#). This comfortable and convenient Glastonbury hotel is within walking distance to many restaurants and ideally located across the street from the Shops at Somerset Square. For spouses and family members not attending the convention, the HGI is an excellent base for visiting CT attractions.



FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST - we will hold an **ARS Consulting Rosarian School** beginning at 1:00 p.m. CR candidates must meet ARS requirements and obtain the necessary forms. All others may audit the school, but must fill out a registration. **Friday evening** we are offering a **dinner buffet** at the hotel. We have found this to be more convenient than trying to make reservations for a large crowd at local restaurants on a Friday evening, and it is a great way to **relax** for long distance travelers. The hospitality suite will be open to everyone at 8 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST - Daytime events include a "**A Rose Show in Photographs**" contest, so bring your best photos; interesting and knowledgeable **speakers**; **vendors**; **door prizes**; and a **HUGE raffle drawing**.

Lunch will be served buffet style and is **FREE for anyone who is a member of the Connecticut Rose Society and registers for the convention**, compliments of CRS. Be sure to note your society

affiliation on the registration.

BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday evening will prove to be **fun and interesting!** We will start with a pre-dinner social and **enjoy live music by Jake Spector** who will entertain us with his **classical guitar** throughout the dinner hour.

BUT BE PREPARED! Since we are sporting a vintage theme this year, we invite you to join in some fun and **come dressed in costume**. Those who come dressed in vintage costume will be **eligible for a prize**. The evening will conclude with awards and a fantastic **Rose Auction**. Everyone is invited to the Hospitality Suite afterward.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd - Yankee District Business Meeting

