THE 2017
YANKEE DISTRICT ROSE CONVENTION
March 31 - April 2
hosted by the Connecticut Rose Society

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday March 31, 2017

Hotel check-in after 3 pm.

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	ARS Consulting Rosarian School - Captain Henry Classroom
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	**Registration** and **photo submission**, hotel lobby
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Optional Friday night dinner buffet, banquet room
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite open, Room 615

Saturday April 1, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am	**Registration** and **photo submission**, hotel lobby
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Hospitality Suite open, Room 615
9:15 am	Convention begins with a welcome, banquet room
9:30 am	**Mirjana Toyn *"A Brief History of the Rose Through the Ages"***
10:25 am - 10:50 am	Break (raffle tickets and vendors)
10:50 am	**Mark Windham *"When Bad Things (Rose Diseases) Happen to Good People"***
11:50 am - 12:00 pm	Break (raffle tickets and vendors)
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon buffet; **speaker, ARS President Pat Shanley**
1:30 pm	**Baldo Villegas *"Garden Nightmares"***
2:25 pm - 2:45 pm	Break (vendors and LAST CALL FOR RAFFLE TICKETS)
2:45 pm	**Marci Martin & John Mattia *"A Fireside Chat: Marci and John's Favorite Rose Stories"***
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	RAFFLE DRAWING
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	**Pre-Dinner Social** - cash bar in banquet room ; classical guitar by Jake Spector
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	**Plated dinner** in banquet room, followed by: ***Yankee District Awards; Photo Contest Winners; Rose Auction***

HOSPITALITY SUITE , Room 615, open following the Rose Auction

Sunday

9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Yankee District Meeting
12:00 pm	**Check out time**