

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS



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Greetings to members of The Northeastern Region

Celebrating our 75th Anniversary of regional meetings at Chautauqua Institution

Hotel Reservations: Please call Chautauqua Suites & Expo Center, the hotel for our Northeastern Region meeting, in Mayville, NY, which is 2 ½ miles north of the entrance to Chautauqua Institution at 716-269-7829. Ask for reservations in the block of 10 rooms for National Federation of Music Clubs for the NE Region meeting July 12, 13 & 14. The cost per night is \$145 plus taxes, the same as last year. **The deadline for lodging reservations is June 10.** Check in time is 3 PM.

I hope that many of you are planning to attend our 75th Federation Weekend July 13 & 14 at Chautauqua Institution in western New York state. Some special things are being planned.

STATE PRESIDENTS, please send me a list of the deceased members in your state Federation from July 15, 2018 up to the present time for the Memorial Service during our Regional meeting on Saturday, July 13. **Please send the list from your state by June 15.**

State Presidents: Also plan to give a 2 or 3 minute report during our Regional meeting at Chautauqua Suites on Saturday morning about the activities in your state in 2018-19.

We will have a **Meet & Greet dinner in the main dining room** of Olive's Restaurant at Chautauqua Suites on Friday, July 12. Come anytime between 6 & 7:30 PM. We will order from the regular menu.

The Chautauqua Suites van provides round-trip transportation for hotel guests from the hotel to Chautauqua Institution. You will need to notify the driver what time you plan to return to the hotel. It is customary to tip the driver \$1 each way.

There are free courtesy **buses from the Welcome Center** at the Entrance to Chautauqua Institution that stop at several places in the Institution, such as the amphitheater, McKnight Hall & Lenna Hall. They leave about every 15 or 20 minutes. The busses also return passengers to the Welcome Center.

The NE Region luncheon during the **NFMC Convention at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront** will be on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from Noon to 1:30 PM. We will have a short business meeting at the luncheon. I hope that you made your **hotel reservation by the deadline of May 28** (The information is on page 4 in the **Spring** issue of MCM). **June 1 is the deadline for registration, meal reservations, the dinner theater, singing in the Festival Chorus & ordering a CD** (The form is on page 6 of MCM. The completed form and check should be sent to NFMC, attn: Jennifer Griffin, 1646 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood, IN 46142) **Voting Credentials Application** is on page 7 & is also due on June 1 to NFMC Headquarters. **Memorial Contributions** (\$25.00 minimum should be sent to Susan Tury, 10404 South Colony South Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959) (The form is on page 7 of MCM). The contribution and completed form are due by June 1.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS – Northeastern Region

75th meeting at Chautauqua Suites & Expo Center, Mayville, New York

July 13-15, 2019

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

E-Mail: _____

Date of Arrival: _____ Time of Arrival: _____

Date of Departure: _____ Time of Departure: _____

MEETING REGISTRATION: Number attending ____ @ \$15.00 per person = _____ TOTAL

Registration is NOT optional and must be paid by all participants for any portion of the Northeastern Region Meeting. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the meeting begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 14. It will be held at Chautauqua Suites Meeting and Expo Center, 215 West Lake Rd., Mayville, NY 14757 (2 ½ miles north of Chautauqua Institution).

HOTEL ROOMS

A block of 10 Standard Queen Suites is being held for July 12, 13 & 14 at the overnight Room Rate of \$145.00 plus applicable taxes. **Rooms in the block will be held up to June 10. Any room in the block that has not been reserved will be dropped after June 10.** Reservations may be made by contacting Chautauqua Suites Reservation Desk at 716-269-7829. When you call the hotel for reservations, be sure to mention that you are with NFMC NE Region.

*Cancellation fees. Any cancellation received 3 work days prior to the event date will be accepted without charges. Cancellation on the day of the event will result in a charge of 50% of the total bill.

SATURDAY LUNCH: Saturday, July 13 - Lunch at Chautauqua Suites (select one meal choice for each person). All choices include beverage (hot coffee or tea, & iced tea) and Chocolate Chip Cookie dessert. All prices include 20% gratuity and are exempt from NYS sales tax.

Chicken Salad over bed of lettuce served with fresh sliced fruit and a muffin
Number of lunches @\$22.00 each _____ = _____ Total Cost

Grilled Chicken Salad with Ranch Dressing _____ @ \$22.00 = _____ Total Cost

Open Face Fried Eggplant topped with Marinara and Mozzarella served with a
side mixed green salad topped with Balsamic Dressing _____ @ \$22.00 = _____ Total Cost

Salmon over Olives House Salad served with House Grape Seed Vinegarette
Dressing _____ @ \$22.00 = _____ Total Cost

TOTAL REGISTRATION and SATURDAY LUNCH: (Enter this \$ total on page 4): \$_____ TOTAL

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS – Northeastern Region

75th meeting at Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York

2019 GATE PASS & PARKING

GATE PASS:

A gate pass is required to enter and leave the Chautauqua Institution on Saturday giving you access to most events on the grounds. These passes cover admission to all events in the amphitheater and is your passport to the **Chautauqua Experience**. NFMFC members and their guests are given a Group Discount and **gate pass fees must be prepaid to the NE Region Treasurer to receive this discount**. No gate tickets are required on Sunday.

Pick up your Gate Pass & Parking Ticket at the “Will Call” window in the Welcome Center at the Main Gate of Chautauqua Institution. Ask for them under National Federation of Music Clubs & give them your name. If you are staying at Chautauqua Suites, it is suggested that you pick up your Gate pass before you come to the hotel. **Our members who go to 2 rehearsals & sing in the Chautauqua Choir on Sunday morning in the amphitheater will be given the gate pass for Sat. night. They buy an afternoon gate pass to get in Sat., take that with them to choir and exchange it for an evening pass that is given to them (free). Those who do not sing will select the Afternoon/Evening (noon to midnight).**

Afternoon ticket (12 noon to 8 p.m.) number ____ @ \$13.50 = _____

Evening ticket (4 p.m. to midnight) number ____ @ \$36.00 = _____

Afternoon/Evening (noon to midnight) number ____ @ \$56.00 = _____

Day/Evening (7 a.m. to midnight) number ____ @ \$76.50 = _____

Note: If your lodging is in Chautauqua Institution, you would need the Day/Evening \$76.50 gate pass.

PARKING TICKETS: May be paid with registration or purchased on arrival @ \$10.00 per day.

Sunday Parking is free until 2 p.m.

Number of tickets ____ X \$10.00 per day = _____

TOTAL OF GATE PASS (from above) and PARKING TICKETS = _____

ENTER TOTAL REGISTRATION and SATURDAY LUNCH from page 3: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to **NFMFC-NE Region**.

Mail pages 3 and 4 and your check to

Peg Bryan, NE Region treasurer, 2134 Robin Hood Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906-5027.

Deadline for sending your check and pages 3 and 4 is FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2019.

You can contact Peg at 765-463-6626 or lespegbryan@msn.com

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES for 75th FEDERATION WEEKEND

***Items in bold are Federation Weekend Activities**

Friday, July 12, 2019

11 am-5pm Craft Show Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 12, 13 & 14 – Bestor Plaza

4 pm Chautauqua Theater Company - “The Christians” - Bratton Hall – ticket required

6 to 7:30 pm Dinner at Olives Restaurant in Chautauqua Suites (Order from the menu.)

8:15 pm Under The Streetlamp returns to deliver an electrifying evening of classic hits from

the American Radio Songbook, bringing their unique blend of tight harmonies and slick dance moves to your favorite Doo-Wop, Motown, and old time Rock ‘n’ Roll hits. Amphitheater (Evening Gate Ticket - 4 pm to midnight - \$36. Reserve through Peg Bryan for Group rate.)

Saturday, July 13

8:30 am NE Region Registration – Chautauqua Suites outside of Room 4

Viewing of NE Region Achievement Record Books in Room 4

9:00 am Northeastern Regional Meeting - Chautauqua Suites – Room 4

Prelude – Lisa Cremer, flute and Virginia Kleeberg, accompanist

Business Meeting

State Presidents' Reports

Skit – by attendees about Membership Recruitment & NE Region 75th Anniversary at CI

Memorial Service – Dr. Leslie Bryan, NE Region Chaplain

Discussion Groups

1. Senior Division – What did your club do this year?

2. Junior Division – What did your junior club do this year?

3. Bylaws Committee – Present NE Region Standing Rules to attendees for approval

11:45 am Group Picture in Room 3 or 4 – taken by NE Region Sergeant-at-Arms

Noon to 1:30 pm Lunch & Guest Speaker – Sarah Umberger Malinoski, Chautauqua Institution Performing and Visual Arts Office representative - “What's New at Chautauqua Institution?”

2:00 pm Chautauqua Suites van leaves for Chautauqua Institution

3:00 pm Recital given by Summer Music Center students who are recipients of NFMC, NE Region & Chautauqua Fund Awards – Fletcher Hall, not McKnight Hall

4:30 to 8 pm Enjoy Chautauqua Institution and have dinner

8:15 pm Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre “Sleeping Beauty”
Amphitheater

Sunday, July 15

10:45 am Worship Service with Chautauqua choir (including NFMC members) - Amphitheater
Fr. Richard Rohr is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher bearing witness to the universal awakening within Christian mysticism and the Perennial Tradition. He is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

12 noon Lunch and enjoy walking tour of Chautauqua Institution on your own

2:15 pm Chautauqua Theater Company - “The Christians” - Bratton Hall – ticket required

2:30 pm Chautauqua School of Dance Gala – Amphitheater

5:00 pm NFMC Ellis Duo Piano winners Happy Dog Duo - Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
Please plan to attend because the NE Region is paying for one of the pianists.

6:00 pm Young Artist Reception – Lenna Hall porch – hosted by New York FMC

7:00 pm Supper at the Athenaeum Hotel – **All attendees are welcome!**

8:00 pm Sacred Song Service - Amphitheater - Chautauqua Choir