

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS



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Greetings to members of "The NE Region,"

If you haven't already done so, 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 13 rooms for National Federation of Music Clubs for the NE Region meeting July 13, 14 & 15. The cost per night is \$145 plus taxes, the same as last year. **The deadline for lodging reservations is June 13.** Check in time is 3 PM.

The NE Region luncheon at the **NFMC Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Milwaukee** will be on Thursday, June 21, 2018 from Noon to 1:30 PM. We will have a short business meeting at the luncheon. **The hotel reservation deadline is May 28** (See page 4 in the spring issue of MCM). **Deadline for registration, meal reservations, the Tour, Festival Chorus & CD is June 1.** (page 6 MCM) Voting Credentials & Memorial Contributions (page 7 MCM). The NE Region is giving contributions to the NFMC Memorial Fund in memory of Stephanie Westerfield, Janet Loring & Lois Tamplin.

I hope that many of you are planning to attend our 74th Federation Weekend July 14 & 15 at Chautauqua Institution in western New York state. State Presidents, please send me a list of the deceased members in your state Federation from July 15, 2017 up to the present time for the Memorial Service during our meeting on Saturday, July 14. Please send the list from your state by June 15.

We will have a **Meet & Greet dinner in the main dining room** of Olive's Restaurant at Chautauqua Suites on Friday, July 13. Come anytime between 6 & 7:30 PM. We will order from the regular menu.

Guided Tour of Chautauqua Institution. The narrated tour will be on one of the Chautauqua Institution buses. The tour is for any Federation Weekend attendees. We will board the bus at the bus stop near the Welcome Center. We plan to take the tour on Sunday, July 15 at Noon after the church service in the Amphitheater. We will need to leave the church service by 11:50. It should be almost finished by then. The cost of the bus tour is \$5. Please mark your registration form to sign up for the tour.

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.

From A Short History of the NFMC Building at Chautauqua by Lucy Millard and Janet Loring

In 1961, Dorothy Dann Bullock, then NFMC president, was approached by the directors of the Musicians Club of Chautauqua with the idea of building an NFMC Practice Cabin on the grounds so their young people would have a place to practice.

Dorothy presented the idea to the Chautauqua Institution officials. They liked the idea if the Federation would pay for the building. After the NFMC Board of Directors approved the idea, eight states in the NE Region & a few people outside the region raised the necessary \$6,652 to begin construction.

The building, with 6 studios, was dedicated in July 1963. States giving \$600. or more were given the privilege of naming a room for a prominent federation person in the State. The NFMC building stood where Lenna Recital Hall is now located. In 1993, it was relocated near the voice studio.

Rental income from the practice rooms provided the funds for the annual Northeastern Region Scholarships. These scholarships are now known as the NFMC NE Region Scholarships in Honor of Dorothy Dann Bullock. The rule is that these scholarships must be awarded to students who reside or study within the NE Region.

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES for 74th FEDERATION WEEKEND

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

Friday, July 13, 2018

- 11 am-5pm Craft Show Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 13, 14 & 15 – Bestor Plaza
10:45 am Laraine Newman – Amphitheater Original cast member of “Saturday Night Live”
(Gate Ticket required)
6 to 7:30 pm Dinner at Olives Restaurant in Chautauqua Suites (Order from the menu.)
8:15 pm Michael Feinstein with very special guest Storm Large: Shaken & Stirred — Classic Songs Reimagined - Amphitheater (Gate Ticket + \$55 event ticket).

Saturday, July 14,

- 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
Business Meeting
State Presidents' Reports in dialogue
Frances Nelson, NFMC guest of the NE Region
“Life as First Vice President of NFMC”
Memorial Service – Dr. Leslie Bryan, NE Region Chaplain
Discussion Groups
1. Senior Division – What did your club do this year? Input from Frances
2. Junior Division – What did your junior club do this year? Input from Frances
3. Bylaws Committee – Prepare NE Region Standing Rules
11:45 am Group Picture in Room 3 or 4
Noon Lunch & Guest Speaker – Deborah Sunya Moore, Chautauqua Institution Vice President in Charge of Programming - “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 Foundation Awards – McKnight Hall
4:30 pm Possible visit to the Chautauqua Foundation Office to learn “How Federation Scholarship Recipients Are Selected”
8:15 pm Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra – Amphitheater – “Opera Highlights” Chautauqua Opera Apprentices and Studio Artists

Sunday, July 15

- 10:45 am Worship Service with Chautauqua choir (including NFMC members) - Amphitheater**
Speaker– Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. Gregory Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, CA., the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world.
12 noon Guided tour of Chautauqua Institution - Leaves from Visitor Center inside the gate. \$5
2:15 pm Chautauqua Institution Theater – *Airness* (tickets required)
2:30 pm School of Dance Gala – Amphitheater
5:00 pm NFMC Young Artist Concert – - Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
6:00 pm Young Artist Reception – Lenna Hall porch – hosted by Michigan FMC
7:00 pm Supper at the Athenaeum Hotel
8:00 pm Sacred Song Service - Amphitheater - Chautauqua Choir

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS – Northeastern Region

74th meeting at Chautauqua Suites & Expo Center, Mayville, New York

July 13-15, 2018

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
(An \$8.00 reduction)

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 13 Standard Queen Suites is being held for July 13, 14, 15 at the overnight Room Rate of \$145.00 plus applicable taxes. Rooms in the block will be held up to 30 days prior to the event. **Any room in the block that has not been reserved will be dropped after June 13.** 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 NFMFC 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 14 - 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 _____ @ \$22.00 _____ TOTAL

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS – Northeastern Region

74th meeting at Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York

2018 GATE TICKETS & PARKING

GATE TICKETS:

Gate tickets are required to enter and leave the Chautauqua Institution grounds on Saturday. These tickets cover admission to all events except the Friday night entertainment in the amphitheater & the movie. NFMC members and their guests are given a Group Discount and gate fees must be prepaid to the NE Region Treasurer to receive this discount. No gate tickets are required on Sunday. **Pick up your Gate tickets 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 tickets before you come to the hotel. Estimate your arrival and departure times at Chautauqua Institution when selecting gate ticket fees below. **Most of the attendees will select the Afternoon/Evening (noon to midnight). The members who go to 2 rehearsals & sing in the Chautauqua Choir in the amphitheater will receive the Afternoon ticket (noon to 8 p.m. only)**

Afternoon ticket (12 noon to 8 p.m.) number ____ @ \$15.30 = _____

Evening ticket (4 p.m. to midnight) number ____ @ \$40.50 = _____

Afternoon/Evening (noon to midnight) number ____ @ \$55.80 = _____

Day/Evening (7 a.m. to midnight) number ____ @ \$77.40 = _____

Note: If your lodging is on the grounds and you will be staying all day on the grounds, select the Day/Evening option. Select the shorter times if your lodging is off the grounds or as needed for your first arrival and final departure times to/from Chautauqua Institution.

PARKING TICKETS: May be prepaid or purchased on arrival and are \$9.00 per day.

Number of tickets @ \$9.00 per day X ____ = _____

CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION GUIDED TOUR

Sunday 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. = \$5.00

Number of Tickets @ \$5.00 X ____ = _____

TOTAL GATE TICKETS, PARKING, AND GUIDED TOUR _____

ENTER TOTAL REGISTRATION and SATURDAY LUNCH from page 3: _____

****GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____ ****

Make check for the ****GRAND TOTAL**** above **payable to NFMC-NE Region and mail to NE Region Treasurer** Peg Bryan, 2134 Robin Hood Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906-5027. Contact Peg at 765-463-6626 or lespegbryan@msn.com **Peg MUST receive all fees (including pages 3 and 4) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018.**