

**WEST VIRGINIA GARDEN CLUB CONVENTION**  
**March 28 – 30, 2017**  
**Eighty-seventh Annual Convention**  
**“LEAP – Loving Earth, Animals and Plants”**  
**The Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, WV**

Please complete the form, make checks payable to “WVGC 2017 Convention” and mail both to: Gayle Swank, 443 Fox Lane Fayetteville, WV 25840

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

May we acknowledge your registration receipt by email? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Check ALL that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer  | <input type="checkbox"/> State President      | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Past State President | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design Consultant  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NGC Life Member   | <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Show Judge            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAR Director      | <input type="checkbox"/> State Chairman       | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Consultant     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past SAR Director | <input type="checkbox"/> State Life Member    | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening Studies Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAR Chairman      | <input type="checkbox"/> Club President       | <input type="checkbox"/> SAR Life Member              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse            | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest                |   |

Please circle the plan(s) you want. Registration fee and meals are included:

- Full convention incl. registration, Wed. luncheon, banquet, recep. & Thurs breakfast.....\$180
- Wednesday luncheon, banquet & reception including registration.....\$145
- Wednesday luncheon only including registration..... \$ 60
- Wednesday banquet & reception only including registration..... \$ 85
- Reception only including registration.....\$ 35
- Thursday awards breakfast including registration..... \$ 50
- Non WVGC member spouse fee.....\$10
- Non WVGC member guest fee..... \$ 25

**Tuesday board member Dinner\* – at Food and Friends in Lewisburg**

Choose/circle one. Price includes drink, entrée, dessert and gratuity.

- Filet Mignon, baked potato, vegetable medley, salad & bread.....\$40
- Pecan crusted chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, salad & bread.....\$35
- Fresh pan fried WV Trout, basmati rice, vegetable medley, salad & bread.....\$35
- Eggplant Parmigiana served with garden salad and Italian garlic bread.....\$30
- Pasta Alfredo with grilled chicken, garden salad & Italian garlic bread.....\$30

\*Note the board dinner is for board members or by invitation only & is in addition to the full convention registration. Plans are being made to create a shuttle to Lewisburg. Sign up will be at the registration table. There will be an additional fee for this service.

Late Registration Fee (postmarked after March 3, 2017.....\$ 20

TOTAL INCLUDED: .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list special diet restrictions (medical reasons only) \_\_\_\_\_

Staying at the Greenbrier? \_\_\_\_\_ Roommates (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop(s) attending \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Beekeeping \_\_\_\_\_ Monarch Butterflies

**MEALS**

- Full Convention includes one banquet and reception, one lunch and one breakfast
- Complimentary breakfast coffee and tea are available in the lobby 6:30-9:30 am
- Afternoon tea begins daily at 4:15 pm. Greenbrier Hour in the Casino 5-6:00 pm

**AVAILABLE EVENTS (tours to be arranged with Concierge)**

- Bunker tour at 9:30 am, 11:30am, 1:30 pm, 3:30pm – (extra charge)
- Kitchen tour or tour of grounds (extra charge)
- Complementary gourmet cooking demonstration at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm at Greenbrier Gourmet Shop
- Complementary historical tour of building 10:30 am Monday – Saturday
- Complementary afternoon tea 4:15 – 5:00 pm Upper Lobby
- Complementary nightly movie in theater at 7:00 and 9:00 pm
- Complementary champagne and waltz in the casino 10:00 pm

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS (Deadline February 26, 2017)**

Make reservations directly with The Greenbrier Hotel. Call the hotel directly at 1.304.536.1110 or 1.800.624.6070 and ask for the West Virginia Garden Club Room Block to receive the established group rate. You must identify yourself as a member of WVGC initially when making the reservation.

**ROOM RATES (Resort fee of \$20 per room, tax and historic fee will be added to rates)**

Standard/Intermediate Guest Rooms \$159/night, per bedroom, plus tax

Superior Guest Rooms \$199/night, per bedroom, plus tax  
 Junior Suites \$259/night, per bedroom, plus tax  
 Spring Row, Paradise Guesthouses \$299/night, per bedroom, plus tax  
 There is a \$50.00 per person, per day charge for third and fourth persons added to above rates if staying in the same room. Make reservations by Feb. 26, 2017 for these rates.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

1:00-5:00 pm Registration open.....Eisenhower Foyer  
 1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting..... Eisenhower A  
 2:00 pm Past President’s Advisory Council..... Eisenhower B  
 2:00 pm District Director’s meeting ..... Eisenhower A  
 3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting..... Eisenhower A  
 4:00 pm General Board meeting.....Eisenhower B  
 6:00 pm Board Dinner .....Food & Friends, Lewisburg

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 am registration open ..... Eisenhower Foyer  
 8:00am – 5:00 pm vendors open .....Eisenhower C  
 9:00 am Official Opening of Convention ..... Theater  
 11:30 –12:15 pm registration open .....Eisenhower Foyer  
 12:30 pm Leap Into Action Luncheon.....Cameo Ball Room  
 Speakers: Sarah Ann Parler, SAR Director  
 Brenda Moore “Why Are Our Frogs Frightened?”  
 2:00 pm Workshop – Beginning Beekeeping, Troy Holcomb. ...Eisenhower A  
 3:00 pm Workshop – Monarch Butterflies, Emily Shirey. . . . Eisenhower B  
 4:00 – 5:00 pm registration open ..... Eisenhower Foyer  
 5:30 pm Lineup for promenade of Club Presidents and photographs  
 6:00 pm Leap Into Leadership Installation Banquet . . . . .Cameo Ball Room  
 Speaker: NGC President Sandra Robinson  
 8:00 pm Reception honoring Sandra Robinson, NGC president and Sarah Ann Parler, SAR Director

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

7:45 – 8:30 am registration open .....Eisenhower Foyer  
 8:30 am Leap For Joy Awards Breakfast..... Eisenhower  
 10:30 am New Board Meeting.....Eisenhower C  
 11:30 am New District Director meeting.....Eisenhower C

Members of WVGCI are invited and encouraged to attend the Design Breakfast, “Designs at the Greenbrier”, by Gillespie’s Florist at the South Atlantic Regional meeting on Tuesday, March 28th. Registration is on the SAR registration form in this magazine.