



# 2018 Yankee District Convention

Hosted by the  
New England Rose Society

## Schedule

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Floral Workshop, Salon D Ballroom.  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration and photo submissions, front of Salon D Ballroom.  
Dinner and breakfast on your own:  
Restaurants in hotel: 189 Prime, Characters Bar and Grill  
Across street from hotel: Chateau, 131 River Rd, Andover, MA 01810  
Chili's Grill and Bar, 131 River Rd, Andover, MA 10810

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018:

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration and photo submissions, front of Salon D Ballroom.  
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. Craig Dorschel, Introduction.  
9:05 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Diane Sommers, ARS VP candidate.  
9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Chris VanCleave, ARS VP candidate.  
9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Ann & Joe Gibson, "E.M. Mills, The Man, The Legacy, The Garden."  
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break, Raffle Tickets, Door Prizes and Vendors.  
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pat Shanley, American Rose Society President.  
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Nancy Redington and Joan Singer, hands on floral arranging demonstration, volunteers will make dinner centerpieces.  
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet and Curtis Aumiller presentation on "Rose Photography." Vendors and Raffle Tickets.  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. American Rose Society Vice President, Robert Martin, "If You're Not Having Fun, You're Doing Something Wrong."  
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Break, Raffle Tickets, Door Prizes and Vendors.  
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. David Pike, Witherspoon Roses presentation: "The Five Essentials For Growing Great Roses."  
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Raffle and Vendors.  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cocktails.  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Dinner, Awards and Rose Auction.  
10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Yankee District Meeting, Hospitality Suite.