

National Convention  
**Gardening Heaven in 2007**  
July 12, 13 and 14, 2007, Rockford, IL  
Presented by the clubs of the Illinois Wisconsin Region

**Breakout Seminars**

Education is one of our primary missions whether at the national, regional or local club level. A diversity of educational offerings is one of the goals of our convention. We will offer seminars every day of the convention. They include the following topics.

Thursday, July 12

**Roses You Should Know and Grow** - the types you can and should consider growing.

**Honey Bees** - where would gardeners be without them?

(These Thursday seminars are scheduled during the Directors meeting and will be repeated so no Director will have to miss them.)

Friday, July 13

**Roses You Should Know and Grow** will repeat

**Herbs, Past and Present** - culinary and fragrance uses, growing, harvesting and tasting.

Saturday, July 14

**Honey Bees** will repeat

**Right Plant, Right Place Design** – reducing garden maintenance through good design.

**Ball Horticultural Company** - learn what's new at this international plant and seed firm.

**Soil Preparation for Roses** - learn what roses (and more) like to sink their roots into.

**Raising Orchids in Your Home** - learn that orchids are not too exotic for YOU to grow.

**Our National Organization** - learn more about TGOA / MGCA

**Registration**

A convention brochure and registration form is being mailed to each member. The registration fee is \$185.00. We welcome and encourage your registration. The convention information will also be on the national website [www.tgoa-mgca.org](http://www.tgoa-mgca.org).

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