**International Lilac Society**

**2025 Convention**

**Tentative Agenda**

**May 1st**

* **Guest arrival. Registration from 4-6 pm in Sheraton Suites Lobby**
* **Dinner on your own. Several restaurants are within walking distance of the hotel. A list/map will be provided to registrants.**

**May 2nd**

* **Breakfast on your own. Hotel or nearby restaurants.**
* **8-8:45 am Registration open.**
* **9 am Departure for Secrest Arboretum**
* **10 am arrival with an introduction by Arboretum Staff**
* **Lunch and speakers at Secrest Arboretum**
* **Afternoon departure**
* **Stop at Syringa Acres to view the collection**
* **6:30 pm - President’s dinner in the Fireplace room at the hotel**

**May 3rd**

* **9:00 am departure for Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens**
* **11:30 am – Garden lunch at Bob and Thom’s home**
* **12:30 pm – Depart to Wolcott Lilac Gardens**
* **3:00 pm – Rare Lilac Auction**
* **5:00 pm – Return to Hotel**
* **6:30 pm – Awards Dinner at Burntwood Tavern**

**May 4th**

* **Depart on your own**

**Please note that Mark DeBard will host an open garden on**

**April 30th from 1-4 pm and again on May 4th from 1-4 pm for**

**those wishing to visit. Mark’s home is about 2 hour drive**

**from the convention hotel.**