

AIS 2020 CENTENNIAL CONVENTION  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
MAY 18 – 23, 2020  
<https://2020irisconvention.org/>



Hello iris friends,

Here's a warm invitation to all of you who want to join us at the AIS 2020 Centennial Convention to be headquartered at Liberty International Airport Marriott Hotel in Newark, NJ. We certainly hope that many of you may join us.

### **Gardens**

There will be three public gardens with guest iris plants: The New York Botanical Garden in New York City, where The American Iris Society was founded in 1920; Wave Hill Gardens, also in New York City and adjacent to the Hudson River; and lastly, the Presby Memorial Iris Gardens in Upper Montclair, NJ, a garden dedicated to Frank Presby, founding member of the AIS. The first ever AIS International Iris Competition will also be held at Presby. A new feature this year, before heading to the gardens, a FREE breakfast buffet will be offered for garden attendees.

### **Transportation**

There will be two types of shuttles available:

**1- AIRPORT SHUTTLE:** As the hotel is located on the airport grounds, the hotel provides a FREE shuttle service from any airport terminal. Call the hotel at 1-973-623-0006 upon arrival to have our shuttle come pick you up.

**2- GROCERIES AND FOOD SHOPPING:** On **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 19-20-21**, AIS will provide a FREE shuttle service for convention attendees. It will operate, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday; 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday; and 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday. The shuttle's route will include The Mills at Jersey Gardens, a local, very large mall with plenty of dining locations.

(<https://www.simon.com/mall/the-mills-at-jersey-gardens/stores>). Also, the driver will stop at the nearest Stop and Shop, in Elizabeth, NJ. (S&S is a supermarket chain with house-brand groceries, organics & more. Many have pharmacies.)

### **The Registration Form**

Please fill out the registration form, one per person attending, and please PRINT your information clearly. Send the registration form to the person indicated at the bottom of the page with your payment. The form is "a la carte," which means you get to choose what you want to attend. Please register early, as there are limited spaces at the hotel and at the Banquet Dinner.

### **Need Information?**

Please be sure to check the Convention website (above, at the top of this page), as it's loaded with information, pictures, and many important Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's). There is also information about special tours to the High Line and to Liberty Park (and from there to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty). We believe you will have answers to many of your questions there.

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