



**2015 National No-Tillage Conference
Spouse's Program
January 14-17, 2015
Rue Reolon, Street Level**

Wednesday, January 14

7-9 p.m. – Opening Reception (Spouses Only)

Join Trisha Arnaud at the opening reception to find out what's happening in and around Cincinnati! Pam Rogers from the Cincinnati Convention & Visitors Bureau will be available to answer questions and hand out maps and booklets. Meet new people, visit with friends and plan your activities while you are in Cincinnati.

**If you haven't purchased a banquet ticket for Friday, you can do so at the NNTC registration area. Tickets are limited!*

Thursday, January 15

Start the Day Right with Exercise: Meet the Ladies in The Gym at Carew Tower located in the Lower Level. Time to be determined.

9:30-10:30 a.m.– Affordable Care Act. Donna Dalton of Werner Tax Service in Fayetteville, Ohio, will talk about the Affordable Care Act and what it means to you and your family.

10:45-11:45 a.m. – The American Cancer Society will present a program to help you better manage your health.

Lunch On Your Own

1:30-2:30 p.m. – Julia Wolheter from Wolcottville, Ind., will be presenting a Trunk Show. Some of the items included will be easy sew and some no-sew gifts to make for adults and children. Gifts will include casserole carriers, a bag made from a placemat, a scarf and table runners, just to name a few. Julia will also bring some other quilts and projects to share for your visual enjoyment.

2:45-4 p.m. – Julie Brunner from Kingsville, Mo., will talk about Family Party Games. Lots of fun and great ideas.

Dinner On Your Own

7-9 p.m. – Game Night: Scrabble, Monopoly, Cards? Bring your favorite game and join in the fun!

Friday, January 16

Start the Day Right with Exercise: Meet the Ladies in The Gym at Carew Tower located in the Lower Level. Time to be determined.

9:30-10:30 a.m. – Tour the elegant Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. Open since 1931, the hotel is one of the world's finest examples of French Art Deco style. Admire rare Brazilian rosewood paneling, two-story ceiling murals and original German silver-nickel sconces at Cincinnati's 'must-see' hotel — a registered National Historic Landmark.

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center celebrates the heroes who created the secret network through which the enslaved could escape to freedom. Tickets – Adults, \$14; Seniors 60 and older, \$12; Children ages 3-12, \$10. www.freedomcenter.org

Lunch – On your own at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center or buy a ticket to join your spouse at the luncheon. Tickets are \$35 and are available at the NNTC registration desk

2:30-4 p.m. – Enjoy a time of fun and fellowship while you learn to make beautiful cards embellished with stamps, ribbon, punches, etc. Join Ann Martin, a farm wife from central Missouri, as she shares her love for paper crafting. \$3 to cover the cost of supplies.

6 p.m. – Join us for the evening banquet. Tickets are \$49 and available at the NNTC registration area until Thursday evening.

Saturday, January 18

Start the Day Right with Exercise: Meet the Ladies in The Gym at Carew Tower located in the Lower Level. Time to be determined.

9 a.m. – Closing Workshop. Join us for a final farewell to friends and discuss plans for the 2016 National No-Tillage Conference in Indianapolis, Ind.

10 a.m. – Join us for a chef's demonstration. Todd Kelly, Executive Chef and Director of Food & Beverage at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, is responsible for creating the distinctive menus for Orchids at Palm Court, Grille at Palm Court and Bar at Palm Court. He oversees a staff of 170 and all culinary operations for the restaurants and bar, in-room dining, meetings, banquets and weddings. He is also responsible for maintaining the standard of quality and service that have made the historic hotel famous for more than 80 years. Todd has spent 20 years in the culinary industry including time at Ember Grille and Peter James Townhouse in Charlotte, N.C., and Rubicon in San Francisco. Todd and his wife, Emily, own a family farm that helps supply seasonal produce for Orchids at Palm Court. Todd is also the author of *Todd Kelly's Orchids at Palm Court*, showcasing many dishes for which the restaurant is famous.

Under his direction, the hotel has been named Hilton Hotel & Resorts #1 Food & Beverage hotel in the U.S. for four of the last five years. Orchids at Palm Court, the hotel's Forbes Four Star and AAA Four Diamond fine-dining restaurant, has been named OpenTable's "#7 Best Restaurant in the U.S." for 2014. Todd was named the American Culinary Federation's U.S. Chef of the Year – their highest distinction and is also a Hilton Hotels & Resorts Signature Chef – one of just six in the U.S.

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24th Annual National No-Tillage Conference
January 6-9, 2016
Indianapolis, Ind.