



# Road Trip To the International Peace Gardens

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Spring is just around the corner and the flowers will be poking out of the ground to see the sun. Sister Wanda Fisher, Associate Grand Matron, is planning a trip to the International Peace Garden Chapel, situated on the international border between Manitoba, Canada and North Dakota, on August 8-10, 2008. There we will join the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Benton, Most Worthy Grand Patron, William "Bill" Owen, and our Sisters and Brothers from North and South Dakota for fun and fellowship.

We need to know who is interested in going to the Peace Gardens as soon as possible, as this will determine the method and cost of travel for the trip. (A bus will be chartered or we will arrange a van-car caravan.)

PLEASE NOTE: Passports will be required by customs at the border when leaving the Peace Gardens, crossing into Canada. If you are planning to go and you do not have a passport, PLEASE APPLY FOR IT NOW.

Registration forms, tentative schedule, and hotel information is enclosed. A block of rooms is being held at the **Sky Dancer Hotel & Casino**. You must call that hotel at 1-877-676-0048 and make your own reservation. You must tell them you are with the OMAHA BLOCK in order to get one of the rooms being held for Nebraska. Make reservations as soon as possible, as unreserved rooms will be released from our block May 15th. Mail the registration form with the \$5 registration fee to Pat Biddle as listed on the form.

Please call me at 402-672-8603 or send the form below to the address listed *as soon as possible* so that I can arrange for transportation. You may also email this information to Wanda Fisher, Associate Grand Matron: [wandaf@nebnet.net](mailto:wandaf@nebnet.net).

You will have until **May 15, 2008** to confirm your spot on the trip and will receive more information after that time.

Susan Hedges  
Chairman, Peace Garden Trip

Detach and return to: Susan Hedges, PO Box 124, Waterloo NE 68069-0124

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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