

**“SEEING DOUBLE’: INTERNATIONAL TWINS ASSOCIATION (ITA)  
TO HOLD CONVENTION IN CONNECTICUT ON SEPTEMBER 1-4  
*Twins are Welcome at Association’s First Ever New England Convention***

In several weeks, everybody will be seeing double in Connecticut – but don’t adjust your glasses! For the first time in **its 90-year history**, the **International Twins Association (ITA)** will hold a **convention in New England – and it will take place in Connecticut!**

**Twins, multiples, and surviving multiples of all ages from across the nation** will converge **at the Marriott/Hartford Windsor Airport Hotel in Windsor, Conn. (just north of Hartford) from Thursday, September 1 through Sunday, September 4.** Founded in 1932 by twins and for twins, the International Twins Association was and is a family-oriented organization that seeks to promote the intellectual, spiritual and social welfare of twins and multiples throughout the world.

This year’s **86<sup>th</sup> annual International Twins Association Convention’s** Opening Ceremony is on Friday, September 2 at the hotel with dinner, dancing, a 50/50 raffle, and Twin Bingo! The multi-day convention includes a full schedule of daytrips to picturesque sites that include **Thursday** tours of Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Mass., **Friday** visits to the Mystic Seaport Museum and Downtown Mystic, and a **Saturday** trip to Newport, RI including a visit to the Breakers Mansion. **Sunday activities at the hotel** include a Gospel Hour, Business Meeting, and a Twins Look-Alike Judging Contest, which all lead up to the **Sunday evening** Dinner/Dance Finale with the theme, *“Early Autumn in New England.”*

“Our International Twins Association convention is held in a different state each Labor Day weekend, “explains Cheryl Hollar who is Co-President of the organization with her twin sister, Meryl Hollar. “ITA’s members chose Connecticut for the 2022 event because we knew it would be a beautiful location with lots to see and do this time of the year.”

“These fun-filled conventions always offer many opportunities for twins to meet other twins, while we discover wonderful local attractions at the same time,” says Co-President Meryl Hollar. “People can register now online and can also walk in and register at the hotel at the time of the convention.” *The ITA is working with the Connecticut Convention & Sports Bureau (CTmeetings) to enhance their members’ convention experiences.*

► For ITA Convention information and registration, go to [www.intltwins.org](http://www.intltwins.org) or call Meryl Hollar at 919-417-0437.

► For Connecticut Convention & Sports Bureau info, visit [www.CTmeetings.org](http://www.CTmeetings.org) or call 860-728-6789.

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