

CONNECT 2025 COMPANION EXPERIENCE



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Build Lasting Memories Oct. 27-30 in Grand Rapids!

This year's CONNECT brings an exciting new opportunity for friends and family traveling with attendees. Hosted by the PHCC-National Auxiliary, the Companion Experience offers a meaningful mix of cultural outings, shared-interest activities, and networking designed to foster connection and community. With thoughtfully planned programming that complements the main event, companions can enjoy CONNECT 2025 in a fun, inclusive, and memorable way!



Schedule Highlights:



Monday, Oct. 27

- Breakfast at Kitchen Counter (Amway Grand Plaza Hotel)
- Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park Self-guided Tour (additional registration required)
- Masterclass: Achieve More with Gen Al Guided by Leading Experts
- Campfire CONNECT Opening Party

Tuesday, Oct. 28

- Opening Breakfast and Keynote Presentation
- Walking Foodie Tour (additional registration required)
- PHCC Feud: Member Edition
- National Auxiliary Business Meeting (for members only)



Wednesday, Oct. 29

- Workforce Breakfast and Keynote Presentation
- Henderson Castle & Winery Tour (additional registration required)
- Closing Party at the Grand Rapids Public Museum

JOIN US!

Visit phccweb.org/connect and click on "Companion Experience" for all the details. Space is limited on certain tours, so register (as a Guest/Spouse) early to secure your spot!

