

District VII, East of Pittsburgh

INVITES ALL GCFP MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO

The 93rd GCFP Convention

Thyme to Garden!

APRIL 21-23, 2023 - IT'S A WEEKEND CONVENTION

PITTSBURGH-MONROEVILLE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON



Register early to attend the events of your first choice.

The Registration Fee for all attendees is \$5, if postmarked by March 10.

Late fee of \$25 after March 10. No refunds after March 31 deadline.

A hotel meal is required to attend a session during the same day.

Select the full conference special rate to maximize the value.

Partner and travel with others to learn a lot and have fun!

On Friday, wear a hat and a favorite costume.

RECOGNIZE GCFP AWARDEES

VENDORS – ED. EXHIBITS – TRASH TO TREASURE – RAFFLES – HOSPITALITY

FRIDAY Special Events

- ❖ Tour: A 1793 Log House and Breakfast at The Betsy Shoppe
- ❖ Afternoon Tea and Titanic Era Fashions (Wear a Hat!);
- ❖ Three "Make and Take" sessions - \$10 each!

**** Costume opportunity for the International Food sampling buffet****

**** Featuring live Pittsburgh Ethnic Music****

SATURDAY Showcases

MARCY CUNKLEMAN, Master Food Preserver

JEANNE CECIL, Rachel Carson Homestead Assoc.

DON ORKOSKEY, WDO Photography

MARK MILLER, PH.D., Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

JOE STAVISH, Tree Pittsburgh

GABE TILOVE, Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens

BOB MULVIHILL, National Aviary

Seasons – Designs by Floral Rhythms

Installation of GCFP Officers by NGC 1st VP and Reception

SUNDAY Features

ADIA EFFIONG, Grow Pittsburgh

ROSE MARIE MUZIKA, Carnegie Museum of Natural History

JOSHUA BEBLO, PSU Landscape Architecture

Luncheon & "Under the Rainbow" Design Program

Sponsored by GCFP Judges' Councils

Featuring "Best of the West (PA)" Designers

***** ANNOUNCEMENT OF RAFFLE WINNERS *****

Doubletree by Hilton

Pittsburgh-Monroeville Convention Center
101 Mall Boulevard, Monroeville, PA 15146
15 miles east of downtown Pittsburgh

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

**April 21 (8AM Tour), 22, 23 (2:45 pm Closing)
(Friday-Sunday)**

**Hotel Check-in at 4 PM
Check-out at 11 AM**

Early Arrival Check-in 4 PM on Thursday, April 20

A special weekend discount
Friday & Saturday nights!

The group discount code is "SGC" or
"State Garden Club" Annual Convention on or before
Thursday, March 30, 2023
for these outstanding reservation rates

(\$124+14% tax + gratuity) per room; up to 4 people/room
[Thursday and Sunday nights are \$99 + 14% tax + gratuity]
Free parking. Located across from Mall.

BOOK TODAY!

Online 24/7 at www.doubletreemonroeville.com

Phone: 412-373-7300 (ask for Reservations Dept.)
Changes/Cancellations must be made by 4PM, 2 days prior,
to avoid no show charges.

Hotel is located at Monroeville Mall
Exit from US Route 22 Business (William Penn Highway)
On I-76 Turnpike, take Exit 57 Pittsburgh to Monroeville.
On I-376E from Pittsburgh, take Exit 80 to Business 22.

All Convention information may be found on the GCFP
website. www.pagardenclubs.org