

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

2020 GCFP ANNUAL CONVENTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM REGISTRATION
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Vendor Set-up
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Educational Exhibit Set-Up
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Submit Trash to Treasure Entries
12:00 PM – 6:30 PM Visit Our Vendor Market and Basket Raffle

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM WORKSHOP *Making a Succulent Wreath* with Tonya Young

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM GCFP Finance/Investment Committee Meeting
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Social Hour – CASH Bar

6:30 PM "KICK OFF PARTY EVENT" - Honoring Life Members, Youth & Scholarship Awards
PROGRAM - Doug Oster: "What's New for 2020"

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM REGISTRATION
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Visit Our Vendor Market and Basket Raffle

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM OFFICIAL OPENING of 90th GCFP Convention
Annual Business Meeting (All registrants should attend)

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM WORKSHOP SESSION A

A1 Dennis James - "Container Gardening"
A2 Linda Johnson "Bringing the English Garden into Your Backyard"
A3 Peggy Butler - "Summer's Dazzling Gifts"

12:00 PM – 2:45 PM "GARDEN PARTY EVENT"-
PROGRAM - Patricia Fowler: "Summer Garden Party"

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM REGISTRATION

3:00 PM–4:00 PM WORKSHOP SESSION B

B1 Leslie Anthony - "Pollinator Friendly Gardening"
B2 Linda Johnson - "Bringing the English Garden into Your Backyard"
B3 Stacey Ivol - "There is No Drama in Kokedama"

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM District Directors and Assistants, Club Presidents
and Vice-Presidents meet with GCFP Officers

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Social Hour – CASH Bar

6:30 PM – "ANNIVERSARY PARTY EVENT"
PROGRAM- Paul Zammit: "Planning & Planting for All Seasons of Interest"

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM REGISTRATION
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Visit Our Vendor Market
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Judges Council Board Meeting
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Judges Council Annual Meeting

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM "BON VOYAGE PARTY EVENT"-JUDGES COUNCIL

PROGRAM: Maureen Christmas: "Floral Designs without Reservations"
2:00 PM Convention Business Resumes

Invitation to 2021 Convention, District IV- LANCASTER, PA
Official Closing of Convention 2020

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON PITTSBURGH/CRANBERRY

910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046

724-776-6900

Deadline for reservation is March 26, 2020

Online link was sent to all District Directors

Ask for Garden Club Block

Directions from Pittsburgh –Approximately 25 min. from 579North/Veterans Bridge, use left lanes to the I-279 North exit. Merge onto I-279 North. After about 11 miles, merge onto I-79 North. Take exit 76 (LEFT LANE ONLY) to merge onto US-19 North toward Cranberry. On US-19 North, turn right onto Freeport Road. Go about 450 feet on Freeport Road and turn right onto Sheraton Drive. Destination will be on the left.

Directions from Erie – Approximately 1 hr 40 min. Take 79 South. Take exit 78-77 for PA 228/I-76 toward Cranberry/Pennsylvania Turnpike/US 19. Keep right to continue toward PA-228 West. Keep right at fork and follow signs for 228 West/Cranberry/US 19. Merge onto PA 228 west. Use one of the two left lanes and turn left at light onto US-19South. Go approx. 0.8 miles **staying in left lane** and turn left at the **3rd light** onto Freeport Road. Go about 450 feet on Freeport Road and turn right onto Sheraton Drive. Destination will be on the left.

Directions from Harrisburg-Approximately 3hrs 20min. Take I-76 West. Stay on I-76 until you reach Exit 28-Cranberry for I-79/US19 South toward Pittsburgh/Erie. Keep right and follow signs for US-19 South/Warrendale. Keep right at the fork and follow signs for I-79 South and merge onto US-19South (**Get into left lane ASAP**). Turn left at **1st light** onto Freeport Road. Go about 450 feet on Freeport Road and then turn right onto Sheraton Drive. Destination will be on the left.

Directions from Philadelphia - Approximately 4 hrs 45 Min - Take I-76 West toward Harrisburg Stay on I-76 until you reach Exit 28-Cranberry for I-79/US19South toward Pittsburgh/Erie. Keep right and follow signs for US-19 South/Warrendale. Keep right at the fork and follow signs for I-79 South and merge onto US-19South (**Get into left lane ASAP**). Turn left at **1st light** onto Freeport Road. Go about 450 feet on Freeport Road and then turn right onto Sheraton Drive. Destination will be on the left.

REGISTRATION FOR GCFP MEMBER AND SPOUSE

The 90th Annual Meeting of GCFP

"Celebrating Our Legacy- 90 Years"

**Make a separate copy (both sides) for member/spouse/guest
before filling out OR get the form at www.pagardenclubs.org**

Please print or type and complete BOTH sides and send to:

Karen Lampman, Registrar Convention 2020

9812 Sumner Drive

Allison Park, PA 15101-4303

kmlampman@verizon.net 412-366-2096(Home) 412-445-9335(Cell)

Last name _____ First name _____

Name as preferred on name badge _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip code +4 _____

Confirmation will be sent to your email address _____

_____ PHONE _____

Garden Club(s) _____ District _____

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National President | <input type="checkbox"/> Current State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> GCFP Life Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> or Board Member (GCFP | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Show Judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAR-SGC Director | position) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening Study Conslt. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAR-SGC Board Member | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Conslt. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State President | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design Conslt. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former State President | <input type="checkbox"/> National Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> CAR-SGC Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club President | | |

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS
To register for a workshop you must also register for a meal that day.

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$5.00 **ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2020**
FEE FOR LATE REGISTRATION IS \$25.00 **from March 2–March 20, 2019**
REGISTRATION CLOSES March 20, 2020 - NO REFUNDS after March 20, 2020

Early Registration for GCFP members, spouses and guests is advised.

Please complete the next page to specify your choices and total your remittance.

Make checks payable to "**GCFP 2020 Convention**"

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR YOUR SPOUSE/GUEST.

Registration postmarked before March 1, 2020 \$ 5.00____

Registration postmarked on or after March 2, 2020 \$25.00____

To register for a workshop you must also register for a meal that day.

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2020

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Workshop-Making a Succulent Wreath, Tonya Young**

\$45.00____

Please circle one choice: A: Heart shaped B: Square

6:30 PM **KICK OFF PARTY EVENT** - Doug Oster, "What is New for 2020"

Chicken Piccata with Lemon Caper Butter, Salad, Potato,

Vegetable, and New York Cheesecake with Berry Sauce

\$65.00____

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2020

10:45 – 11:45 AM **Workshop Session A**

Please prioritize your choices for attending these Workshops 1, 2 or 3

\$ 5.00____

A1 Dennis James- "Container Gardening" #____

A2 Linda Johnson- "Bringing the English Garden into Your Backyard" #____

A3 Peggy Butler- "Summer's Dazzling Gift" #____

12:00 – 2:45 PM **GARDEN PARTY EVENT-** Patty Fowler "Summer Garden Party"

Steak Salad with Assorted Dressings and Chocolate Mousse

\$45.00____

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Workshop Session B**

Please prioritize your choices for attending these Workshops 1, 2 or 3

\$ 5.00____

B1 Leslie Anthony- "Pollinator Friendly Gardening" #____

B2 Linda Johnson - "Bringing the English Garden into Your Backyard" #____

B3 Stacey Ivov - "There is No Drama in Kokedama" #____

6:30 PM **ANNIVERSARY PARTY EVENT**

Paul Zammit "Planning and Planting for All Seasons of Interest"

Filet of Salmon, Soup, Potatoes, Vegetable and Hershey's Cake

\$65.00____

Sunday April 19, 2020

11:00 AM – 2:30 PM **BON VOYAGE PARTY (JUDGES COUNCIL PROGRAM/LUNCHEON)**

Maureen Christmas-"Floral Designs without Reservations"

Chicken Chardonnay, Salad, Potato, Vegetable and Dessert

\$45.00____

Spouse / Guest of _____

Specify dietary restrictions (medical allergies only) _____

(Did you fill out both sides?)

You may also find more forms at www.pagardenclubs.org

TOTAL REMITTANCE - (one check per person registered)

\$_____

Make checks payable to: GCFP 2020 CONVENTION Check#

Check #>

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