



The Magnolia District of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Annual Meeting Invitation

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Coffee/Registration 9:00 AM Business Meeting 10:00 AM

*The Pope Center
South Georgia Technical College
900 South GA Tech Pkwy
Americus, Georgia 31709*

Dear Magnificent Magnolia Gardenistas and GCG Board,

It's time to follow our theme of "Plant your Community with Beautification, Conservation, and Education." Let's all GO to the Magnolia District Annual Meeting! ALL garden club members are invited to join us.

Following our Magnolia tradition, Garden Club Presidents are asked to support our event with a donation of a door prize and a \$25 maintenance fee. Checks are payable to "Magnolia District" for the purpose of "Magnolia District Annual Meeting Donation".

Please mail donations to Treasurer Janis Webb, 161 Lakeshore Drive, Americus, Georgia 31719. Garden Club Presidents are also asked to identify former members who have passed since our last meeting in 2022. Please notify Chaplain Carolyn Culpepper, carolyn.hartley41@yahoo.com for her memorial ceremony during the meeting.

We plan to have a wonderful meeting with our special guest, Lisa Hall, President, The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.; state officers/board members, District Directors, district board members, guests, and you! Our program will be presented by Mr. Derrell Humphries, of "Flowers by Derrell." He will share all the wonderful things going on in the flower shop and floral design world.

We look forward to seeing you. Please send in your registration forms and checks early. Prior registration is required to save you a seat. Don't forget to bring your money to purchase tickets for our wonderful gift basket raffles too.

Thank you for supporting the 2023 Magnificent Magnolia District Annual Meeting. We can hardly wait to see all of you.

Kay Hagler, Magnolia District Director (2023-25)

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The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
Cordially Invites You to Attend Our
Annual District Meeting*

*Honored Guest: Lisa Hall, President,
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

*Featured Speaker: Mr. Derrell Humphries
of Flowers By Derrell*

*Hosted by: Azalea Garden Club (Americus), Beautiful View
Garden Club, Dogwood Garden Club, Early Bloomers Garden
Club, Oglethorpe Garden Club, and Rainbow Garden Club.*

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Magnolia District Annual Meeting Registration Form
Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at The Pope Center, Americus, Georgia
Luncheon Registration: \$35.00 Deadline: October 5, 2023
Coffee/Registration 9:00 AM Business Meeting 10:00 AM
Late Registration: \$45.00

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Garden Club: _____ District: _____

Phone _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Former State President | <input type="checkbox"/> District Board Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> State Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Council President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep South Bd Member | <input type="checkbox"/> State Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Club President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep South Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State President | <input type="checkbox"/> Former District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee at a Magnolia District Meeting | | <input type="checkbox"/> New Garden Club Member |

Send Registration Form and Check payable to GCG Magnolia District for \$35.00. On the notation line write "Annual Fall Meeting." Mail registration form and check to: Janis Webb, 161 Lakeshore Drive, Americus, Georgia 31719.

Contact Janis Webb (229-938-1451) at webb2048@bellsouth.net or Kay Hagler (706-566-8540) at haglerkay@gmail.com for information.

Please RSVP at the earliest possible time by text, email, or mailed registration. We want to save YOU a seat. Deadline: October 5, 2023.

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Your timely registration saves you a seat!
Register by October 5, 2023, to avoid a late registration fee of \$45.00.

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READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

HOST CLUBS: Azalea Garden Club (Americus), Beautiful View Garden Club, Dogwood Garden Club, Early Bloomers Garden Club, Oglethorpe Garden Club, and Rainbow Garden Club.

RESERVE EXHIBIT SPACE: State or District Committee Chairmen wishing to reserve exhibit space, please email and send form to: Ann Howell with registration form. Committee Chairman, please try to have an exhibit if possible.

FOR CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: PLEASE DO TRY TO PROVIDE AN INFORMATION SITE FOR YOUR DISTRICT COMMITTEE or GCG COMMITTEE!

Display tables are “6 ft.” with an “18 in.” depth. If you wish to reserve exhibit space, complete the form below and send information to **Ann Howell** by Email: ahowell01@windstream.net, by phone text, by telephone call: Mobile: 229—939-1766, or mail: Ann Howell, P. O. Box 171, Buena Vista, Ga 31803. Mail, text, or email form prior to October 5, 2023.

Name _____ Contact information _____

Chairmanship/Name of Display _____

I would like to reserve exhibit space for a display:

I will need: ½ table _____ 1 table _____

Please have the display set up by 9:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Club Presidents and members, please notify Carolyn Culpepper, Chaplain of the names and date of passing of any members who have passed away since October 1, 2022. Magnolia District wishes to honor and recognize their service to your club.

Carolyn H. Culpepper, Chaplain: carolyn.hartley41@yahoo.com: C:229-942-8649.

CLUBS and PRESIDENTS TAKE NOTE: Special Note*:**

1. Instead of a County Store, the Clubs are asked to send a check for \$25.00 made out to Magnolia District as a maintenance fee. Checks may be made to “Magnolia District” and mailed to the District Treasurer: **Janis Webb**, 161 Lakeshore Drive, Americus, Georgia 31719. Thank you for your contribution.
2. All Magnolia District Clubs should take a Door Prize to be given away. Door prizes are fun!
3. Bring Pull Tabs to the meeting in a zip locked bag with your district, club name and number, weight, and local contact taped to the zip lock bag.
4. Please send a list of members who have passed for the Memorial Service since October 1, 2022.
5. Please encourage attendance at this special meeting!

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Lodging in Americus, Georgia

HOTELS INFORMATION FOR MAGNOLIA DISTRICT OCTOBER 10, 2023

ANNUAL FALL MEETING

Hotel 1: Choice Advantage **Windsor Hotel**

125 W Lamar Street, Americus, GA 31709

Telephone: 229-924-1555

Ask for Garden Club of Georgia Rates.

A room is reserved for Lisa Hall for Monday 10/9/2023.

There are a block of 8 rooms. 4 single queen beds and 4 double queen beds.

The block expires on 9/15/2023. Book early for group rates.

The rate per night is:

1 queen is \$139.00 plus tax = \$164.85

2 queens are \$149.00 plus tax = \$176.38

The Windsor Hotel is about 5-6 miles or about 10 to 15 minutes from the meeting site per google maps.

Hotel 2: **Hotel Hampton Inn**

1609 E Lamar Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Telephone: 229-924-3890

Ask for Garden Club of Georgia Rates.

The block expires on 9/15/2023. Book early for group rates.

There are a block of 8 rooms. 4 single queen beds and 4 double queen beds.

The rate is \$141.85 including tax for either type of room.

The Hampton Inn is about 7-8 miles or about 12-15 minutes from the meeting site per google maps.

Contact: Kay Hagler, 706-566-8540

Faye Frazier, 229-886-7139

Sheilla Snell, 719-338-2637

**Callers need to make reservations under
Magnolia District Garden Clubs to get group rates.**

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Directions to The Pope Center, South Georgia Technical College 900 South GA Tech Parkway Americus, GA 31709

The meeting will be held in the Pope Center. When you reach the college, traveling east on South Georgia Parkway turn right onto Lindberg /Career Drive. Jet at entrance. Traveling west on SGT Parkway turn left onto Lindbergh. Jet at entrance. The Pope Center is the south right building. Turn right onto Technology to access Pope Center's north parking area. Pope Center is on south side of North parking area. Additional parking: You may continue straight on Lindberg, then turn right onto Transportation. Continue by turning right into second drive to access west parking area and west entrance to Pope Building. Note map.

Traveling from Georgia Highway 27 or U.S. 280 East

Go to the traffic light at the Intersection of Georgia Highway 49 North. There is a Flash Foods gas station and a Wendy's restaurant at that intersection. Turn right onto Highway 49 and proceed four-and-a-half (4 1/2) miles Northeast. You will see a South Georgia Technical College sign with a Jet. Continue left at the roundabout onto South Georgia Tech Parkway and go one and-a-half (1 1/2) miles to South Georgia Technical College.

Traveling from Highway 19 South, 280 West or 49 South

These three highways will merge together at the intersection of U.S. Highway 19 and U.S. Highway 280. From there, continue North on U.S. Highway 19 for 3.8 miles. Turn right on South Georgia Tech Parkway and continue for 3.5 miles. South Georgia Technical College will be on the right.

Traveling from Highway 30 West

Turn left when Georgia Highway 30 intersects with U.S. Highway 19. Go north for 2.0 miles, and then turn right at South Georgia Tech Parkway and continue for 3.5 miles. South Georgia Technical College will be on the right.

Traveling from Highway 19 North

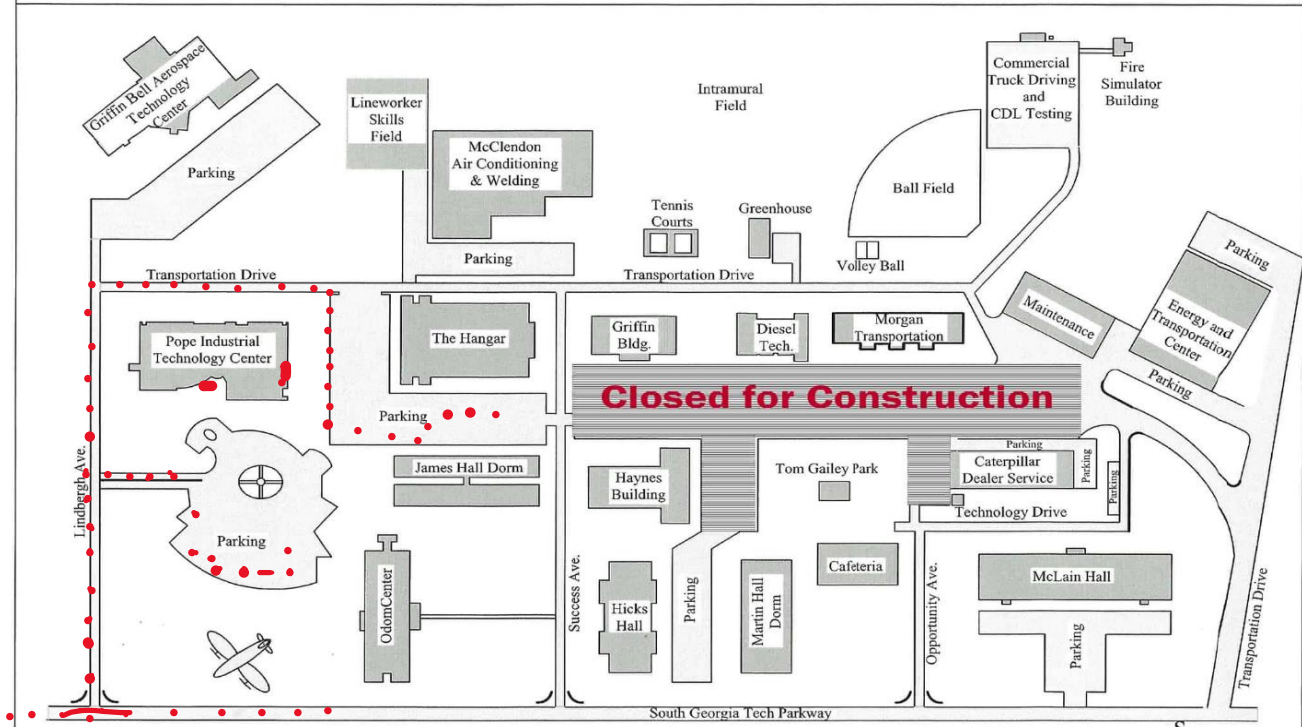
Approximately 10 miles south of Ellaville, turn left onto South Georgia Tech Parkway (there will be a sign with a jet) and continue for 3.5 miles. South Georgia Technical College will be on the right.

Traveling from Highway 49 North

Six-and-a-half (6 1/2) miles from Andersonville National Cemetery, you will see a South Georgia Technical College sign with a Jet at the roundabout. Turn right onto South Georgia Tech Parkway. South Georgia Technical College is on your left in approximately one-and-a-half (1 1/2) miles.

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SGTC CAMPUS MAP - AMERICUS



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