

Butterflies... "Come Flutter with Me!"



Dear GCSC Members and Guests
You are invited to the GCSC State Meeting

April 23, 2026
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Riverbanks Botanical Garden – Magnolia Room
1300 Botanical Parkway, West Columbia, SC

Registration/Coffee and Pastries: 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM
Awards Luncheon: 12:45 PM

Guest Speakers: Suzanne Holmes and Helen Goforth
Linda Howle, SAR Director

Marketplace and other vendors will be onsite.

A tram will run from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM. You will catch the tram near the area where you buy tickets. You do not pay admission. Let them know you are with the GCSC. You may walk up if you prefer. The tram will run from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM to take you back to the parking lot.

The registration form is attached. Please make check out to GCSC and put State Meeting on the memo line. Mail completed form to Peggy Benton 1206 Kimbeth Lane, Summerton, SC 29148.

The GCSC was unable to obtain reasonable hotel accommodations. Please make your own hotel reservation. A list of hotels in the area is attached.

**Garden Club of South Carolina State Meeting
Thursday, April 23, 2026**

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1300 Botanical Parkway,
Columbia, SC**

**8:30 Registration/Coffee and Pastries
10:00 Business Meeting 12:45 Awards Luncheon**

Registration Form and Payment of \$85 must be received by April 8, 2026.

Please mail this form and a check payable to GCSC, memo State Meeting to:
Peggy Benton, 1206 Kimbeth Lane, Summerton, SC 29148
peggybenton1206@gmail.com

Name:

Address:

Phone:

_____ Email: _____

Garden Club:

_____ District _____

Please check all that apply to you:

_____ GCSC President

_____ NGC Life Member

_____ GCSC Former President

_____ District Director

_____ GCSC Officer

_____ District Assistant Director

_____ GCSC Board Member

_____ Club Delegate

_____ GCSC Life Member

_____ Club President

_____ SAR Officer

_____ Club Member

_____ SAR Board Member

_____ Council President

_____ SAR Life Member

_____ 1st Time Attending State Meeting

_____ NGC Officer

_____ Guest

_____ NGC Board Member

Board of Directors: The BOD meeting will be held at the Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia Building on April 22, 2026 at 2:00. There is no additional charge. Please indicate

whether you will attend the BOD meeting and whether you will be reporting. All reports will be held until the April 23 meeting.

Attend BOD meeting: Yes No Reporting on April 23: Yes No

Hotels near Riverbanks Botanical Garden

The GCSC was unable to obtain reasonable hotel accommodation for April 22, 2026. If you would like to spend the night in Columbia, please make your own reservation at the hotel of your choice. Listed below are a few suggestions near Riverbanks Botanical Garden. You may want to check with Expedia, Hotel.com or Booking.com. You may be able to get a more favorable rate.

Hampton Inn - Downtown, Harbison, Airport

Hilton Garden Inn - Airport, Harbison

Holiday Inn & Suites - Harbison, Downtown

Staybridge Suites - Downtown

Hyatt - Downtown

Marriott - Downtown

Graduate Hotel - Downtown