

Dear Members,

We are prepared and excited to host the Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. 2024 Convention Tuesday, March 19, and Wednesday, March 20, 2024, for business day meetings at the Park Vista – a Double Tree Hotel by Hilton, 705 Cherokee Orchard Rd., Gatlinburg, TN. 37738. 1-865-436-9211.

Park Vista is in the Great Smokey National Park, the country's most visited park. In 2020, 12.1 million visitors!

The Deep South Convention Co Chairs are:

District IV Director Wanda Taylor 865-719-9744

District IV Vice-director Janie Bitner 865-474-0882

They are both so energetic, talented, and enthusiastic members.

We have early arrival trips, Tri-Refreshers, Educational Exhibits, wildflower walking trails, scenic forest driving trips, workshops, floral designs in the public spaces, and a flower show opportunity planned. Gatlinburg excursions include nature studies destinations and of course shopping.

We will be sending information soon on the convention.

Sincerely,

Denise Thorne

President-elect

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