

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

- ❖ Lunch and a tour of The Washington National Cathedral.

The Washington National Cathedral began with Pierre L'Enfant's vision for a great "church for national purposes" in his 1791 plan for the City of Washington. Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. was asked to ready the land for the laying of the Cathedral's cornerstone. On September 29, 1990, the final stone was set, completing the Cathedral's eighty-year building program. The Olmsted firm was also responsible for planning the "Cathedral close" between 1907 and 1928.

2:00 P.M.

- ❖ Tour Dumbarton Oaks and Oak Hill Cemetery

Dumbarton Oaks is a must for landscape architects, landscape designers and garden enthusiasts! In cooperation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss who purchased Dumbarton Oaks in 1920, noted landscape gardener Beatrix Farrand designed these magnificent gardens. Painstakingly thought out, the gardens are planted on terraces and feature beautiful iron work, pools, fountains, garden sculpture, a pebble garden and a vast assortment of plant material.

Oak Hill Cemetery was established in 1849 and is located in the heart of Georgetown. Fifteen acres in size, the layout and design is a major example of the 19th Century Romantic Movement. James Renwick, Jr., architect of the Smithsonian Castle, designed the iron enclosure and the Chapel (built in 1849). There is evidence that Andrew Jackson Downing prepared the landscape designs of Oak Hill Cemetery.

We anticipate our time of return to the Old Town Holiday Inn to be 5:30 P.M. We plan to run an early shuttle back to the hotel to accommodate those who might have early flights home.

REGISTRATION

Registration must be made in advance by completing the enclosed registration form. The meeting is open only to members of the Southern Garden History Society. If you are not currently a member, you may join by including the appropriate payment as indicated on the enclosed registration form.

Registration for the Annual Meeting is limited to 150 participants on a first come, first serve basis.

The registration fee of \$215 covers activities on Friday and Saturday, including lectures, transportation, tours, receptions, and all meals, as noted. An additional \$45 fee is required for Sunday's optional tour.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been set-aside at the Old Town Holiday Inn in Alexandria, Virginia. The cost is \$146 for single or double occupancy. To receive this rate, reservations must be received by the Holiday Inn by April 4, 2000. After that date, room rates will increase.

For reservations call 1-800-368-5047 (in Virginia 703-549-6080). The mailing address of the Holiday Inn is 480 King Street, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

TRANSPORTATION

Three major airports serve Washington, D.C. They include Dulles International (IAD) in Virginia, Baltimore Washington International (BWI) in Maryland and Ronald Reagan National (DCA) in Washington.

By far the most convenient of these is Reagan National. It handles most all airlines and is located approximately 10 minutes from our headquarters in Alexandria. The Old Town Holiday Inn offers free shuttle service to and from Reagan National.

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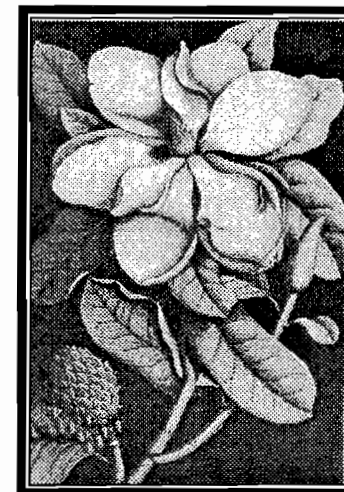
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Southern Garden History Society was founded in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in May of 1982. The purpose of the Society is to stimulate interest in Southern garden and landscape history, in historical horticulture and in the preservation and restoration of historic gardens and landscapes in the south. Another goal is to accumulate books, documents and photographs relating to Southern Gardens.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the purpose of the Society. There are approximately 600 members, representing all of the Southern states and many outside of the South, as well as foreign countries. For information about the Society contact:

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In 2001, the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Garden History Society will be held at the Tryon Palace in New Bern, North Carolina



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