



**THE 2014 GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA  
SHIRLEY MENEICE HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE  
“Growing a Legacy”  
September 28 – October 1, 2014 in Louisville, Kentucky**

**Sunday, September 28**

Arrive Seelbach Hotel  
12:00-5:00 Registration at Seelbach Hotel  
5:00 Buses depart  
Conversation with Jon Carloftis at Bittners  
Dinner at 21c Museum Hotel  
(*Optional Evening, Additional Charge \$120*)

**Monday, September 29**

7:30-8:30 Breakfast on your own  
8:30 Registration  
8:30 Welcome and Introductions  
8:45 Bob Hill, Hidden Hills Nursery, *Growing a Legacy*  
9:15 Scott Martin, Director of The Parklands of Floyds Fork  
10:00 Horticulture Committee Initiatives  
10:45 Horticulture Zone Meetings  
12:00 Lunch in the Seelbach Ballroom  
Dr. Paul Cappiello, Executive Director of Yew Dell Botanical Gardens  
1:15 Buses depart for Yew Dell Botanical Gardens  
2:00 Rotating Breakout Stations

1. Overlook Garden, *Adrian Bloom Perennials Evaluation Project*
2. High Tunnel, *Extend the Growing Season with Winter Veggies*
3. Green Roof, *Painting with Sedums*
4. Sunken Garden, *Rock Gardening – Kentucky Style*
5. Greenhouse Terrace, *Succulents in the Garden*
6. Greenhouse, *Solar + Geothermal = Green!*

4:30 Buses depart for Woodland Farm  
5:00 Tour of Woodland Farm with Horticulturist, Stephanie Tittle  
7:00 Arrive Seelbach Hotel  
7:30 Dinner in The Rathskeller



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**Tuesday, September 30**

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 Announcements
- 8:45 Allen Bush, Jelitto Perennial Seeds, *In the Company of Plantsmen*
- 9:30 Wae Nelson, *Biochar, The Oldest New Thing You Never Heard Of*
- 10:15 Seed Share
- 10:45 Breakouts
1. Blair Leno, *Bugs Behaving Beautifully, Biological Pest Control for a Healthier Garden*
  2. Maggie Keith, *The Future of Food and Farming, Inspiration from Family Roots*
  3. Major Waltman, *Get out the Riff Raff, Woodlands Restoration in the Olmsted Parks*
  4. Joseph Hillenmeyer, *Seeking Inspiration from Historic Gardens*
  5. Tracey Williams, *The Unexpected Garden, Bringing Natural Elements into the City*
- 11:45 Buses depart for Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest
- 12:30 Lunch at Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest
- 1:00 Rotating Breakout Stations
1. Visitor Center, *LEED Platinum Design with Living Roof – A Building “Built Like a Tree”*
  2. Edible Garden Project, *Whimsy and Education*
  3. Holly Collection and Earth Measure, *Historical Collections in Nature and Art*
  4. Garden Pavilion and Lake Nevin, *The Vistas of Bernheim*
- 4:00 Depart Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest
- 5:00 Arrive Seelbach Hotel
- 6:00 Buses depart for Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs
- 6:30 Arrive Kentucky Derby Museum
- 7:00 Call to Post
- 7:30 Dinner
- 9:00 Buses depart for Seelbach Hotel

**Wednesday, October 1**

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 Buses depart for The Parklands of Floyds Fork
- 9:00 Tour
- 11:15 Buses depart for either Seelbach Hotel or Post-trip tour, *Bluegrass to Ryegrass (Optional Tour, Additional Charge \$75)*
- 11:45 Buses arrive Seelbach Hotel
- 6:30 Post-trip tour arrives Seelbach Hotel