

Dear APGA 2009 Annual Conference Attendee:

It is a pleasure to confirm your participation in **Landscapes Large and Small – a tour of some of St. Louis’ best private and public cultivated spaces** that has been organized for your enjoyment on **Tuesday, June 23rd**.

The following is important information that you will require in advance of your pre-conference tour.

Landscapes Large and Small – Tuesday, June 23rd, 7:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Groups will depart from the Fourth St. entrance next to the elevators

Buses will load in front of the hotel

Tour Stops:

A lovely home garden in Lafayette Square, the Dr.’s Raven private garden, Tower Grove Park, the Beard’s garden, the Graven’s garden, June Hutson’s “Native” garden and the Poos garden.

Tour Leader:

Ann Case, Tour Escort

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Sheldon Enger, Bus Captain

314-704-1217 or senger@shawenger.com

This tour will be held rain or shine. The day will be spent out-of-doors in the warmth of St. Louis in June and will require a fair amount of walking, so please dress accordingly and be sure to use sunscreen. The terrain is mostly flat but expect some stone or mulch paths so wear appropriate shoes; open-toed sandals are discouraged. Drinking water will be available on the coach, please bring your water bottle. Restrooms will be available at the MBG Administration Building adjacent to the Raven residence, Tower Grove Park and if necessary the Hutson garden. You may wish to bring an umbrella or hat for sun or rain plus any personal items that you may need during the tour.

Transportation to/from the hotel and a boxed lunch served at the Turkish Pavilion in Tower Grove Park are included in the cost of this tour.

Registration will be open for you to check in and obtain your conference materials before your tour. The Registration Desk will be located at the coatroom of the Grand Ballroom in the Hyatt Hotel on Tuesday, 6/23 and will be open from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM and from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Registration will be open at 7:30 AM on Wednesday, 6/24.

See you in St. Louis!