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*Improving the lives of Georgians with vision loss for 62 Years and counting!*

2018 GCB Convention & Conference, will be held on May 3-6, 2018 in beautiful Gainesville, Georgia. Make your plans now and join us!

There will be an Exhibit Hall, Angel Eyes Chair, and dance fitness classes. An afternoon tour to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens Gainesville and chair massages are also planned.

On Friday evening there will be a Welcome Reception held at the hotel, beginning at 5 PM and ending at 6:30 PM. The Welcome Reception will include finger foods and beverages for all to enjoy.

Beginning Saturday morning, there will be informative programming throughout the day. There will be a Luncheon filled with great food and fun! GCB Board Members and Guests will wrap-up with a business meeting.

Make your reservations now at the Ramada Inn Lanier Centre - the Room Rate is: \$90.00 per night plus tax.

The Ramada Inn Lanier Centre is located at 400 EE Butler Parkway; Gainesville, GA 30501. The phone number is 770.531.0907. When you call to book your rooms be sure to say that you are with the Georgia Council of the Blind.

If you have any questions please contact Jerrie Toney at 706-641-1013, or via email at [jerriemt2@gmail.com](mailto:jerriemt2@gmail.com)...

## 2018 GCB Convention-Conference Schedule

### **Thursday, May 3, 2018**

Early arrivals—Check-in 3:00 p.m.

5:00-7:00 p.m.: Early arrivals' registration and hotel orientation. Lanier Room A.

On your own for supper.

Socialize, Hospitality Room (Room 110), retire.

### **Friday, May 4, 2018**

6:00-9:00 a.m.: Breakfast (included). Restaurant.

7:00-9:00 a.m.: Registration. Lanier Room A.

9:00-10:30 a.m.: Mayor's Welcome/Color Guard; Exhibitor introductions. Lanier Room A.

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Exhibit hall open. Lanier Room B.

10:30-11:00 a.m.: Angel Eyes Chair fitness with Dawn Wells. Lanier Room A.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: GGDU meeting. Lanier Room A.

12:00-1:00 p.m.: Box Lunches available. Restaurant.

1:00-1:30 p.m.: Angel Eyes Dance fitness with Dawn Wells. Lanier Room A.

2:00-4:00 p.m.: Guided Tour of Atlanta Botanical Gardens Gainesville.

3:00-5:00 p.m.: Chair massages. Lanier Room A.

5:00-6:30 p.m.: Welcome Reception with finger food (included in registration fee). Lanier A and B.

7:00-9:00 p.m.: Bluegrass music and show fundraiser. Lanier A and B.

9:00 p.m. to retire: Game time with Tommy Woodyard. Lanier A and B.

### **Saturday, May 5, 2018**

6:00-8:30 a.m.: Breakfast (included). Restaurant.

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Business Meeting, elections and Memorial service. Lanier A and B.

12:30-2:00 p.m.: Courtyard Buffet luncheon, comedy skit and awards ceremony. Lanier A and B.

2:00-4:00 p.m.: GVRA Town Hall Panel with member questions (led by Roderick Parker). Lanier A and B.

4:30-5:30 p.m.: Board meeting. Lanier A and B.

On your own for supper.

Early departures.

### **Sunday, May 6, 2018**

6:00-9:00 a.m.: Breakfast (included). Restaurant.

Late departures.

*We look forward to seeing you in Gainesville!*  
*2018 GCB Convention-Conference Committee*