**2024 Convention**

**“LILAC GARDENS IN THE CITY”**

**Tentative Agenda**

**Thursday May 2, 2024**

* Early arrival of some attendees.
* 18h00 – 18h30 Registration for those arriving early.
* Dinner on your own

**Friday May 3, 2024**

* 6h30 – 7h 30 Registration (late arrivals)
* 8h45 Departing hotel via subway as a group
* 10h15 – 14h New York Botanic Garden, lunch on your own
* 14h00 Lecture on Lilac and Companion Plants
* 14h30 – 16h30 Lilac Auction
* 17h00 Meet at NYBCG entrance and departure as a group by subway
* 19h00 – 22h00 President’s Dinner, Annual Member Meeting, Silent Auction

**Saturday May 4, 2024**

* 8h45 Departing Hotel as a group by Subway
* 9h30 Arrival Brooklyn Botanical Garden, lunch on your own
* 15h00 Departing BBG by subway as a group
* 16h00 – 18h00 Free and relax time.
* 18h00 – 22h: Awards Dinner and 2025 Convention Presentation

**Sunday May 5th, 2024**

* Return to airport on your own.

Note on Auction: Plants will not be “present” at the auction. People will be able to “visit” the plants in one of the rooms (to be determined which room). There will be a Power Point presentation of all lilacs in the auction.



