



From the desk of Pat Wolanski, GCFP President

Dear Board Members,

This "Call" serves as your invitation to attend the full Board Meeting of the 2025-2027 GCFP administration. Please see the particulars for hotel and meal reservations on the next page and call to make your room reservations (814-466-2255) for this meeting right away. The Group rate is \$132.00. **Reservations must be made by September 8, 2025.**

While your reports will once again be the heart of our meeting – celebrating our achievements and planning for the future of the GCFP, we are adding a bit of fun this time, too.

Our meeting will feature a **Horticulture Specialty Flower Show** entitled: **"Celebrating Nature"**. The schedule for the show will be sent under separate email.

We will have a special after-dinner program entitled: **"Masculine Floral Designs" by Tracy Sabocheck**. "A masculine floral design features strong lines, and bold textures – it's floral art with a powerful presence." This promises to be an informative and fun-filled program, so don't miss it!

Chairperson guidelines:

~Please report information, innovations, activities or events relating to the topic of your position.

~The audience for your reports is the statewide membership, as well as the region and NGC. Your report may be re-printed in the KG, KG Online, or on the GCFP Website. Make it interesting!

~Include a header with your name, position and date.

~ Remember to keep your report to two minutes (District Directors, 3 minutes) practice at home.

~Please underline, **bold**, or highlight important information that should appear in the minutes. This is a great help for the Recording Secretary, Deborah Davis. Make one additional copy of your report for her, for this and all future board meetings.

~Sign the attendance sheet at each meeting you attend.

~ Even if you do not have a report to make at this meeting, it is important for you to attend to stay up to date with the state organizations' projects and events that you may be asked about as a board member.

Please let me know if you cannot attend this meeting: GCFPPresident@gmail.com or 610-506-2672. Also, email/mail Deborah Davis, Recording Secretary, a copy of your report. dardebddavis@verizon.net, 1428 N. Main St. Washington, PA 15301-1241.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Monday, October 13, 2025

	Meeting	Room
8:30 am -9:45 am	State Judges' Council Chairs Mtg. (Closed Mtg)	Garden Board Rm. (1 st floor)
10:00 am–11:30 am	Combined Finance and Invest. (Closed Mtg)	Garden Board Rm. (1 st floor)
11:45 am-12:45 pm	Lunch	Mountain View Ballroom East
11:45 am-12:45 pm	Advisory Council	Mountain View Ballroom East
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Executive Committee (Closed Mtg.)	Garden Board Rm. (1 st floor)
2:15 pm-4:15 pm	Full Board Meeting	Garden Ballroom B
4:30 pm-5:30 pm	Nominating Committee	Garden Board Rm. (1 st floor)
5:30 pm-6:30 pm	Social Hour/Cocktails	Mountain View Lounge
6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Dinner	Mountain View Ballroom East
7:30 pm	After-dinner activity	Mountain View Ballroom East

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

	Meeting	Room
8:00 am- 8:55 am	District Directors/Assistants	Garden Ballroom B
9:00 am	Full Board Meeting Resumes	Garden Ballroom B
12:00 pm	Anticipated Adjournment	

Next meeting in Boalsburg is **June 8-9, 2026**. Mark your calendar.