



From the desk of Pat Wolanski, GCFP President

“THE CALL”

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 \$145.00 for single or double occupancy. Use Group Code: Garden0626. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY May 9, 2026.**

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.

HATS OFF TO AMERICA

THE GCFP CELEBRATES OUR NATION’S 250TH BIRTHDAY

As we gather for our upcoming Board Meeting, we have a very special reason to celebrate – GCFP is honoring America’s 250th birthday! In true Garden Club fashion, we will blend purpose with creativity and a bit of fun.

I invite each of you to join in the spirit by **decorating a patriotic hat**. These festive creations will be entered into friendly competition, with awards for Most Creative, Most Patriotic, and Best Use of Natural Material.

I would also love for you to **add a touch of red, white, and blue to your attire** – whether it’s a full outfit, a pin, or a scarf—as we carry our nation’s colors throughout the celebration.

Following our meeting, we will continue the celebration with a true birthday party atmosphere – featuring a parade of hats, a delicious dinner, a lively American history trivia contest, and a spirited round of “Name That Tune.”

And, of course, no birthday celebration would be complete without a cake as we honor 250 years of America!

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 our 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 610-506-2672. Also, email/mail Deborah Davis, Recording Secretary, a copy of your report. dardebtdavis@verizon.net 1428 N. Main St. Washington, PA 15301-1241.

PROPOSED AGENDA

<u>Monday, June 8, 2025</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:30 a.m. -9:45 a.m.	State Judges' Council Chairs Mtg. (Closed Mtg)	Garden Board Room
10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	Combined Finance and Invest. (Closed Mtg)	Garden Board Room
11:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m.	Lunch	MV Ballroom East
11:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m.	Advisory Committee meets over lunch	MV Ballroom East
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Executive Committee (Closed Mtg)	
2:00 pm- 4:15 pm	Full Board Meeting	MV Ballroom West
4:30 pm-5:30 pm	Nominating Committee	Garden Board Room
5:30pm-6:30 pm	Social Hour/Cocktails	Bar and Breakfast area
6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Dinner	MV Ballroom East
7:30	After-dinner activity	MV Ballroom West
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<u>Tuesday, June 9, 2025</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:00 am- 8:55 am	District Directors/Assistants (Closed Mtg)	MV Ballroom West
9:00 am	Full Board Meeting Resumes	MV Ballroom West
12:00 pm	Anticipated Adjournment	

Next meeting in Boalsburg is October 12 & 13, 2026 - Mark your calendar 😊

