



Dear GCG Board Members,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. Traditionally a less active time for garden clubs, it gives us the opportunity to spend more time with family and friends. I am excited to invite you all to our **GCG Fall Board Meeting on September 13-14 at Lake Blackshear Resort & Golf Club**. It will be great to see all of you in person. I hope you are using your directory and plan to attend. **PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!** If you are UNABLE to attend you must email your request to be excused to Sally Holcombe - Recording Secretary, Geri Shaw - Event Coordinator, and to me on or before **August 29th**.

The deadline for submitting recommendations for consideration at this meeting is **August 30th**. Send all recommendations to **the Recording Secretary, the chairman who will be affected**, and to **me**. If the recommendation includes expenditures, it should also be sent to the **Finance officer, Brenda Griner and Marilyn McDonnell, GCG Treasurer**.

Reports of the officers will be limited to 3 minutes, with the exception of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, who may take the time needed for their reports. District Directors have 4 minutes for their reports; Committee Chairmen have 2 minutes. Each chairman does not have to give an oral report, but you must turn in a written report for distribution via the listserv **PRIOR** to the Board Meeting. **Do this before September 5th**.

Please register now—get this on your calendars and make it a priority. I hope you all continue to enjoy your summer.

Let's continue to Play Outdoors while we: **Plant America – Growing with Challenges and Changes!!**

Peggy