



**The Magnolia District
of
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.**

OFFICIAL CALL

District Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

9:30 am Registration

10:00 am Meeting

Fort Gaines Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall
101 Jefferson Street, Fort Gaines, GA 39851

RSVP: Thursday, February 2, 2023

To: Magnolia District Board Members, Garden Club Presidents

From: Nilsa Summey, District Director

Happy New Year! With the busy holiday season behind us, we are excited to get our new year off to a great start with our board meeting. The Magnolia District is only as strong as our clubs and board. District boards act as a link between The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and individual garden clubs. Safety protocols and social distancing will be practiced. Feel free to wear facemasks, if you're more comfortable. It would be wonderful if at least one member from each club was represented. We have some overdue certificates and GCG raffle tickets to hand out to avoid unnecessary mailing expenses.

The full board meets only two times each year (February and August) and we look forward to seeing you. Each chairman will have the opportunity to share information about their area of responsibility, if available. All chairmen are reminded to furnish two (2) written copies of their reports (please use the attached standardized format)—one to Nilsa Summey, Director, and one to Ann Howell, Secretary. Oral reports (limited to 2 minutes) are optional but encouraged. If you are unable to attend, please email your report within one week of the meeting date.

The Fort Gaines Home and Garden Club is our hostess club led by President Anne Lynn. They are planning a special day and invite us all to share in it. Registration and coffee will begin at 9:30 am; the meeting called to order at 10:00 am and will be followed by a delicious lunch and fellowship.

Save the Date and start making plans to attend "Garden Magic on the Mountain," GCG's 95th Annual Convention, April 18-20, 2023, at the Evergreen Lakeside Conference Resort in Stone Mountain. We hope to see you there for the installation of the new GCG and Magnolia District officers, 2023-2025!

Your prompt RSVP action is necessary in order to make food/seating arrangements; therefore, *walk-ins are not permissible*. Please complete and mail the registration form with your \$20 check to Janice Cliett, Treasurer, to be received by **Thursday, February 2, 2023** OR call her by that date. If board members have any questions or concerns prior to the meeting or cannot attend, please let us know (nilsa.summey@yahoo.com or haglerkays@hotmail.com). We've missed you and we look forward to seeing you soon! (By the way, *ALL garden club members are invited too.*)

Magnolia District Board Meeting Registration
MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023, 10:00 am
Fort Gaines Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall
(Balloons will be on the railing to the entrance)
101 Jefferson Street, Fort Gaines, GA 39851
Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 2, 2023

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP+4: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

GARDEN CLUB/CITY: _____

CHAIRMANSHIP(S): _____

FOOD ALLERGY/IES ONLY: _____

Please complete this registration form and include your check for \$20 payable to "Magnolia District" and mail to be received by Thursday, February 2, 2023 to Magnolia District Treasurer:

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PLEASE check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/>	District Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	GCG President	<input type="checkbox"/>	GCG Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Former District Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	Former GCG President	<input type="checkbox"/>	GCG Life Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	District Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Club President	<input type="checkbox"/>	DSGC Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Former District Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Voting Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>	DSGC Life Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Council President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	NGC Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Former Council President	<input type="checkbox"/>	First Time Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/>	NGC Life Member

REPORT: Chairmanship or Office
Your Name
Place and Town of Board Meeting
Date of Board Meeting

Please use the NEW report format in the **upper right corner of the page**, aligned on the right margin, single-spaced, as shown above.

In accordance with the new District Director Guidelines book, **board reports** are to be **typed and double-spaced**, and written in the third person (he, she, it and they). Avoid the use of "I", and any reference to anything of a personal nature. ("This Director/Co-Director/Chairman" may be used.)

Reports are usually only one-page long. This is the same format used for GCG Officer and Chairman reports and Magnolia District has several individuals serving in this capacity this term. Once you set up this format, you're good to go for any future reports.