



The Call

96th Annual Meeting Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland Tuesday, March 25, 2025, Turf Valley Resort and Hotel

All FGCMD members are invited to attend this year’s State Annual Meeting and welcome our special Guest of Honor, National Garden Clubs President Brenda Moore. President Moore will install the new FGCMD Officers, who will lead our Federation for the 2025-2027 term. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Liz Williams, proposes the following slate for your confirmation:

- President, Donna Miller – Mountain Laurel Garden Club/District V
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President, Randy Low – Gunpowder Garden Club/District III
- Treasurer, Anna O’Kelly – Crofton Greenery Garden Club/District II
- Recording Secretary, Mary Hutchins-Danna - Mt. Airy Garden Club/ District V
- Corresponding Secretary, Shirley Santora – Chartwell Garden Club/District II

A vote to accept the proposed slate will be called for at the Business Meeting. **BUSINESS MEETING VOTING:** Only State Executive Board Members, Former State Presidents, current Club Presidents and one delegate per club chosen by the Club President are eligible to vote.

Registration	8:00am	-	11:45 am
located in the Lobby of the Hotel’s Main Entrance			
Vendor shopping	8:00am	-	3:00 pm
Silent Auction	9:45am	-	12:00 noon
Business Meeting	9:30am	-	11:00 am
Cash Bar	11:00am	-	2:00 pm
Luncheon	11:45am	-	12:45 pm
Program	1:00pm	-	2:00 pm

We will present some awards at the Business Meeting, and additional ones at the luncheon meeting. District and Youth Awards will be presented at each District’s Annual Meeting. At the Business Meeting, District Directors will present a three-minute report. Except for the Treasurer, all Officers and Chairmen are asked to submit written reports to the Recording Secretary. A request for oral report time must be submitted to the President by March 6th.

LUNCHEON MENU

Market Salad Market V & GS-Mixed greens, zucchini, Carrots, Tomatoes, Peppers, Onion , Herb Vinaigrette
 Herb-Roasted Chicken GS with Wild Rice Medley, Sauteed Squash, Creamy Dijon Sauce
 Double Layer Carrot Cake V

Note: GS means Gluten Sensitive, V means Vegetarian

PROGRAM

The luncheon program is: “The Exciting New World of Houseplants” featuring Ron McIntosh. He is a Horticulturist and Landscape and Gardening Advisor in Pennsylvania. He will lead you into the world of houseplants as you explore the varieties from around the globe as well as traditional ones from the past. Discussion will cover the selection and care of indoor greenery from containers, soil and fertilizers to pest control and propagation. **Plus, all the plants he displays will be for sale!**