

## Letter from the President



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### See You (Online) in September

Dear friends of the Chinese people,

The 30th USCPFA National Convention, hosted by the Western Region, will be held virtually on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 6 p.m.–9 p.m. Eastern Time. The theme is Building Bridges Between Cultures.

The September National Membership Report will be used to validate membership for quorum and voting purposes. Membership dues must be received by National Membership by September 1, 2025. Please mail them to Joan Gates, 7109 SE Rivers Edge St., Jupiter, FL 33458.

Last October's Washington Seminar on U.S.-China relations, held in person in Washington, was a success. We thank the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, the Chinese Embassy and all who participated.

We encourage you to help make the convention a similar success. The registration fee is only \$25. An Eventbrite registration link will be on the [uscpfa.org](http://uscpfa.org) website by July 7.

USCPFA has lost a longtime friend, Marge Ketter. An article about her many contributions to USCPFA is in this *USCR*. As one of her several roles on the National level, Marge served as Membership chair and, with the help of computer-savvy neighbor Joan Gates, kept membership and *USCR* subscription data updated from 1998 to 2025. Joan has agreed to stay on for several months while the National Board considers alternatives for managing these updates.

It will be a pleasure to see all of you at the convention!

In friendship,

Diana C. Greer  
President of USCPFA