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## **Monday Memo**

March 11, 2024

Hello Everyone,

The [New England Regional newsletter](#) is available for reading. This and the National Garden Club newsletter can be routinely found on our website under [ABOUT US/NEGC & NGC](#).

Our 'Garden Clubs at Work' page has been created on the GCFM website under [EVENTS/Latest News](#). We already have an entries from the Dracut Garden Club, Ipswich Garden Club and Scituate Garden Club. Click on the first photo and you will be able to follow the arrow to the next one. So, please send in one special photo from your garden club that best reflects what you are doing with 2 sentences to accompany it. We can only accommodate one photo from each club but it will be highlighted on this page as a slide show so you will be able to view all 172 clubs. Please submit your photos to [gcfmwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:gcfmwebmaster@gmail.com)

We are looking for nifty vendors who might be interesting for our 97th Annual Conference in Andover on June 13th. We have a few, but if you know of any that you feel would present a quality product and would appeal to our general audience, please contact [Joscelyn Varieer](#), our vendor coordinator.

The promised PowerPoint from our Treasurer, Beate Bolen, has been posted. You can find it [here](#). We hope this will help all club treasurers and presidents.

**March 12th** - Free and open to the public, The Thursday Garden Club of Sudbury will be hosting a program with Carol Alper presenting Pollinator Pathways. The GCFM calendar listed the Sudbury Garden Club in error. See calendar [here](#) for more detailed information.

**April 17th - FUNdamentals Workshop** has a **time change** from the morning hours to the afternoon 2:30 - 4:30 PM. The location remains at the Plymouth Public Library, 132 South Street, Plymouth. There is still time to sign up. To register [click here](#).

**April 1st - Deadline** for The Garden Club Federation of MA, Inc Scholarships. Click for [Application](#) for instructions.

Each year GCFM awards eleven \$1000 scholarships to college bound High School Seniors and College students who are studying:

horticulture, floriculture, landscape design or architecture, conservation, forestry, sustainable food and farming, agronomy, city planning, environmental and ecological studies, land management, botany, biology.

-Three GCFM scholarships are reserved for UMASS students and two are reserved for college upperclassmen.

-If your Garden Club awarded a scholarship in the last year, please pass this information to your students. GCFM Scholarship Committee looks forward to receiving applications in our areas of study from college bound High School Seniors and College Students from across Massachusetts.

-Please send any questions to [gcfmscholarship@aol.com](mailto:gcfmscholarship@aol.com)

Enjoy each day.



Marjorie Dienhart  
GCFM President

**“...Winter will be forced to relent, once again, to the new beginnings of soft greens, longer light, and the sweet air of spring. -Madeleine M. Kunine**