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## **Monday Memo**

February 12, 2024

Hello Everyone,

We continue to tweak our website and the latest this week is our [Branding Logo](#) which can be used for official publication only. It can be downloaded for your yearbooks, newsletters and brochures. It is not to be used for fundraising purposes. Only member garden clubs and associated plant societies, GCFM Districts, and GCFM Board members may use this logo to show membership in the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.

Here is something you might want to register to attend on Zoom. **Planting a Pollinator Garden: Lessons Learned.** Presented by Watertown Community Gardens. Join to learn about planting a pollinator garden in your planting strip, curb extension (aka bump-out) or yard. Wednesday February 28, 6:30 to 7:45, online [Register here](#)

If you need to or would like to do a refresher course, now is the time to sign up for the **Garden Schools**. Gardening School is **Thursday, April 25 through Saturday, April 27, 2024**. It will be on zoom. This is course #2. The teachers are: Dr Judith Sumner, Kathi Gariepy, Joann Vieira.

You can register online at <https://www.gcfm.org/gardening-study-school>.

Note: Refreshers- You should register for this course. It will keep you in active status and allow you to be a member of the Gardening Council. Any questions please contact: Linda Jean Smith at [lindajeane.smith@comcast.net](mailto:lindajeane.smith@comcast.net) or Joy DiMaggio at [jmarykay2@outlook.com](mailto:jmarykay2@outlook.com).

We will be introducing a new feature on the website called "**Garden Clubs at Work**" coming this March. We will be removing the scrolling photos on the bottom of the website in lieu of this new feature. We will dedicate a page to garden clubs from each district each month. Only one photo should be submitted with your garden club name and district. We will refresh these photos monthly and continually rotate them so every submission ultimately gets showcased. We are looking for active photos, not awards or group posed photos. This is an opportunity to

showcase your civic projects or community projects. Please send your photos to:  
[Karen.e.brockelbank@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.e.brockelbank@gmail.com)

Enjoy each day.



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The garden sleeps but the gardener plans. Anonymous