



*Nurture Nature*

## **Monday Memo**

April 28, 2025

Hello Everyone,

### ***GCFM 98th Annual Meeting in Danversport, Danvers - June 19***

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#### ***Digital Certificate for Plant-A-Tree Donation***

Plant-A-Tree is a National Reforestation and Forest Education Program run by the USDA Forest Service partnered with our National Garden Club.

Garden Clubs participate in this program by donating a minimum of \$50.00. In appreciation for the donation, National Garden Club provides the donor Garden Club with a Plant-a-Tree donation certificate that is dedicated to "Honor" someone or "In Memory" of someone per donor Garden Club's instruction.

As of May 31, 2025, National Garden Club will no longer provide Plant-A-Tree Donation physical certificates and will be moving to a paperless/digital alternative. This will not only be a better choice for our environment but donor clubs will get the certificates quickly and more efficiently.

Upon receiving the donation, the National Garden Club will email the donor garden club the following link to generate the digital certificate:

<https://gardenclub.org/plant-tree-certificate>.

**The digital certificates can be customizable and allow donor clubs to print out their own certificates.**

Garden Clubs under GCFM will continue to make their donation of a minimum of \$50.00 or multiples of \$50.00 following the instructions below:

1. Have your club make checks payable to GCFM, Inc.
2. Complete the Plan-A-Tree Application Form that is available in GCFM Website.
3. Must provide a correct email address where the digital certificate will be mailed.
4. Mail the check with the Application Form via USPS to the following address: Aparna Kumar, 31 Pinewood Drive, Framingham, MA 01701

#### ***The Cindora Goldberg Award - new deadline May 15th***

Did you apply for the above award ? If not, it's still not too late. The date has been extended to May 15, 2025.

Please download the application from GCFM website by [clicking here](#).

Send your creative work not only from the flower shows but from museums too WITH A PROPER BACKGROUND.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Minal Akkad , Chairman

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### **Yearbook Entries *Deadline June 15!* Parts 1 & 2**

Your installations are approaching for many clubs and this year we ask that the current president or designated person in your club complete your general garden club information (Part 1) and the slate of officers' information (Part 2) for our GCFM Yearbook/Directory. Please use the links below and do this as soon as possible. Please note, there are 2 separate online forms that each club must complete. Please do not wait until after your board members are installed. If something changes, we can always make edits but we need the bulk of the information now.

[Click here for Part 1](#) Garden Club General Information

[Click here for Part 2](#) Garden Club Executive Board

**Gardening is the art that uses flowers and plants as paint, and the soil and the sky as canvas.**

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