

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel.

The 1620 Hotel
508-747-4900

Check in time: 3:00 PM Check out time: NOON

Reserved room rate: **\$179 per room/per night** plus MA taxes.

CODE: *New England Garden Club*

DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS AT
THIS RATE: **09-01-2023**

NOTE: We have secured this room rate for our members from Monday, 10-09 through Wednesday, 10-11 so enjoy some time on the South Shore of Massachusetts!

PARKING: On site and free-of-charge.

Plymouth, MA, is the home of Plymouth Rock, a universal symbol of America. It is where the Mayflower came ashore 400 years ago, bringing with it English pilgrims who helped found the nation. The town and county of Plymouth boasts some of the best whale watching, dining, shopping, and cultural activities in a quaint New England setting, much of it nestled along the seashore. It is a history lover's paradise, a family friendly atmosphere, and easy walking as you take in breathtaking sunrises.

7th ANNUAL MEETING of THE NEW ENGLAND GARDEN CLUBS, INC

OUR STATE PRESIDENTS

2023-2025

Karin Pyskaty
*The Federated Garden Clubs of
Connecticut*

Karen Rea
*The Garden Club Federation of Maine,
Inc.*

Marjorie Dienhart
*The Garden Club Federation of
Massachusetts, Inc.*

Winifred Schmidt
*New Hampshire Federation of Garden
Clubs, Inc.*

Judy Gray
*Rhode Island Federation of Garden
Clubs, Inc.*

Doris Van Mullen
*Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont,
Inc.*

NEW ENGLAND GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

Annual Meeting

October 10-11, 2023



Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Hosted by:
**The Garden Club Federation of
Massachusetts**

Marjorie Dienhart, President
Theme: "Nurture Nature"

New England Garden Clubs, Inc.
Susan Miner, Director
Theme: "Grow Green...Plant America"

National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Brenda Moore, President

Hotel 1620 Plymouth Harbor
180 Water Street,
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360
Phone: 508-747-4900
<https://www.hotel1620.com/>

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to: "2023 NEGC, Inc. Annual Meeting"

MAIL TO: Jill Malcolm
33 Bonney Drive
Holliston, MA 01746

Questions? Phone: (508) 429-4395
Email: jillyjill07@comcast.net

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 5, 2023

NEGC MEETING REGISTRATION FEE:
(Required).....\$ 50.00
(After October 5th, please add a \$10 late fee)

TUESDAY Evening Dinner\$ 50.00
Please indicate your choice:
Turkey Dinner
Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

WEDNESDAY Breakfast Buffet.....\$ 25.00

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON
(a deli board buffet).....\$ 40.00

TOTAL of Registration Fee and selected meals..... \$ _____
No refunds will be given for cancellation after October 1, 2023.

Medical diet considerations? Please note:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #'S: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please note your current member status below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NGC Board | <input type="checkbox"/> State President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NGC Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Club President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEGC Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former NEGC Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEGC Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest |

**NEW ENGLAND GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
ANNUAL MEETING**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

2:00 – 4:00 PM REGISTRATION
Hotel Lobby

AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN:

- Plimoth Patuxet Musuem
- Mayflower II
- Plymouth Rock
- National Monument to the Forefathers
- Pilgrim Hall Museum
- Scusset Beach State Reservation
- Shopping in downtown Plymouth

5:30 – 6:30 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION
Regency C
In Honor of Brenda Moore, NGC President

6:30 PM DINNER
Regency AB

7:30 PM: POLLINATOR PATHWAYS: Native Plants Of Cape Cod And Massachusetts

Carol Alper is a Master Gardener and the founder of Pollinator Pathways of Cape Cod. a regional initiative to increase pollinator-friendly habitats and food sources for bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other pollinating insects and wildlife across Cape Cod. The Organizations goal is to create corridors of native trees, shrubs, and flowers that birds, bees, butterflies, and other insects can rely on as they travel around Cape Cod.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:00 – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 – 10:15 AM 7th Annual Business Meeting of the New England Garden Clubs, Inc.
Regency AB
Director Susan Miner presiding

10:30 – 11:45 AM MOSSES, STICKS, TWIGS AND STONES
Bob Whitney, AIFD, is a 40-year veteran of the floral design industry. He joins us to share his unique, and sometimes hysterical, perspective on design and creativity. He will demonstrate a variety of styles and techniques, focusing on ways to use nature to bring interest to your own designs. The designs will be part of our opportunity drawing.

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM SOCIAL TIME & OPPORTUNITY DRAWING TICKET SALES

12:15 - 1:15 PM LUNCHEON

1:15 – 2:00 PM AWARDS PRESENTATION

2:00 PM OPPORTUNITY DRAWING and Silent Auction Winners announced

ADJOURNMENT

7TH NEGC ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: *Carol Hartnett*
Registrar: *Jill Malcolm*
Treasurer: *Judith Tarbox*