



Nurture Nature

Monday Memo additional info

February 20, 2024

Hello Everyone,

Addition to Monday Memo on Tuesday!

GCFM is offering a **free webinar** to our membership on **Wednesday, February 28th @ 6:30 PM.**

It is customary that we do this in the winter months when things are slow and many snowbirds can also zoom in from the sunny southern states. It is a bit of a short notice, but we wanted to squeeze one in for the month of February.

Our presenter is **Gretel Anspach**, a Trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, a Lifetime Master Gardener with the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association, and a recently-retired systems engineer for Raytheon. She has won the MMGA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016. Gretel established and maintains a 20,000 square foot food production garden that has provided fresh produce to the Marlboro and Maynard Food Pantries for the last ten years. Her primary interest and focus is always in the science behind horticulture.

Her topic is: **Propagation** This presentation provides an overview of the methods of sexual and asexual plant propagation. It includes a discussion of seed collection, plant breeding, and nomenclature and a description of several methods of asexual propagation, such as division, cuttings, layering, grafting, and cell culture.

With upcoming plant sales, we thought this topic was timely.

Please join us on this Zoom call this week.

The Garden Club Federation MA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: GCFM Webinar-Gretel Anspach, Presenter
Time: Feb 28, 2024 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89220045597?pwd=Y2NURnV5MIZFN3FLZWszdmpFZXNOdz09>

Meeting ID: 892 2004 5597

Passcode: 783919

One more thing: please note in yesterday's memo, the day of the week was typed incorrectly. For Beate Bolen's Treasurer Zoom meeting, the day of the week is this coming **WEDNESDAY** not Friday. The DATE of the week remains the same, **February 21st**. A little typo can cause a lot of confusion. Mea culpa. [Direct link to Zoom](#)

Enjoy each day.



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