



Nurture Nature

Monday Memo

May 13, 2024

Hello Everyone,

I hope there were many happy shoppers at all of the May 11th plant sales this weekend. You had wonderful weather. I wish the next onslaught of plant sales next weekend the same luck with weather and success.

Grants Deadline: July 1st The GCFM has \$3000 to give to clubs for their Civic or Historic Garden projects. Deadline is July 1, 2024. The application and information under [Awards - Civic and Historical Grants](#) is on our website. Contact: **Leslie Frost 978 475 8400**

97th Annual Meeting things to note: We will be selling raffle tickets at the Annual Meeting on 6/13 and if you are so inclined, and like to buy a LOT of tickets, may I make the suggestion for you to bring your own address labels so we could put them on the ticket that goes into the drawing? Your name would be called rather than the number. It's up to you. Sometimes it's fun to hear your name and everyone else hears that you won.

We could use a few more donations for the raffle table. Please [email me](#) if your club would like to bring one to the Annual Meeting.

Ideally vendors in the Andover area or surrounding towns would be helpful. Are there any quaint shops that sell items that our members would be interested in purchasing? Please drop me a note of the name of a shop and we'll take it from there.

Please [register here](#) as soon as you are able for planning purposes on our part. Thank you to all of you who have registered. It's great to see the registration numbers climbing each week. Don't miss out. It's going to be FUN!

A separate email was sent out from the office about filling in the credentials form. This was meant for BOD members and club presidents. Please look for that in your email inbox. If you did not receive it, please contact [Kate Angley](#) at the office.

Enjoy each day.



Marjorie Dienhart
GCFM President

In some Native languages the term for plants translates to, “those who take care of us.” -Robin Wall Kimmerer