



Nurture Nature

Monday Memo

September 16, 2024

Hello Everyone,

-TODAY @ 3 PM NGC Youth Contests Zoom webinar will take place hosted by NGC Youth Contests Chairman, Terry Chritchlow along with former Chairperson, Joelyn Niggel. They will help you learn more about Smokey Bear and other NGC Youth Programs, i.e. Woodsy Owl. Please [click this link](#) to obtain the zoom link within the flier. It is an active link. This is sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont.

-GCFM Garden Club Website Invoices will be mailed out this week to those clubs who have a website managed by GCFM. Your year runs from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Thank you to the clubs who have already submitted your payment. If you are a club currently without a website and would like to have one, you can send \$50 to the GCFM Office and simultaneously contact Betsy Howard, our Webmaster for club websites. You can piggyback on GCFM's website. That is why the fee is reasonable. [Click here](#) for details.

-GCFM LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL SERIES 17, COURSE 2

October 29-31, 2024 via Zoom

Enrollment is still open for Course 2 for all interested students or consultants who want to continue expanding their landscape design knowledge. For further information or to request a registration form, please contact LDS Chair, Susie MacPherson at

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-New England Region Conference- Warwick, RI October 23 - 24, 2024

Every year the New England states have a rotating Fall conference. Last year it was our turn in Massachusetts and it was held in Plymouth. Brenda Moore, our National President, will be visiting New England yet again. This is quite an honor that she comes back to our neck of the woods two years in a row. All of the New England state presidents will be in attendance. We encourage members to attend this conference as well. <https://www.gcfm.org/latest-news>

Enjoy each day.



Marjorie Dienhart
GCFM President

“I want to remind you that the forest is far more than a source of timber. It is our collective medicine cabinet. It is our lungs. It is the regulatory system for our climate and our oceans. It is the health and well-being of our children and grandchildren. It is the mantle of our planet and our sacred home.” Our Green Heart” by Diana Beresford-Kroeger