



Nurture Nature

Monday Memo

June 26, 2023

Hello Everyone!

It has come to my attention that it's that time of year when the email hacking begins. We have been struggling with this for a few years now at GCFM. It seems when there is a changeover in officers, the president's email gets hacked. Messages like "Can you please do me a favor?" Or, "I am out of town and I need you to buy gift cards". You get the gist. I have been made aware that a few of you have already received these emails which are NOT from me but my email is used. It is not my style to ask anyone to send money or buy something without discussing this with you in person. I don't want you to get caught in responding to these, so please do not open these emails and certainly, do not respond. If you are in doubt, please give me a call to confirm what it is I am asking of you. Please report these emails as Spam and Delete them. Unfortunately, they will continue to surface in hopes they snag someone. They are getting more and more sophisticated in their format so it is hard to tell whether they are real or not. Occasionally, the incorrect grammar usage gives you the tip off.

The Mayflower went out last week on June 21st as promised, and it was amazing that Joan Minklei was able to put in the last minute articles and photos. I was at an early afternoon event on June 21st and I was astonished to log onto my laptop within a few hours of the event and see an article and a photo about it in the newsletter. Great work, Joan!

<https://www.gcfm.org/mayflower>

I have mentioned to you that June 15th was the deadline for the online fillable forms for updating the Federated yearbook. To date, only 100 clubs have submitted their information and we will reach out to the other 70 clubs to complete the task. It is possible these are clubs who have a new slate of officers. I would like to suggest that the president who just left office kindly make sure the newly installed officer completes this form ASAP. Click here for link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PmXaQM-7ze0YgOR8gYoSQIYIZfsVM1Hyv8Q9VqpUpJY/vie/wform?edit_requested=true

On a similar note, it came to my attention that the Monday Memo was not getting to the new president of a club. I would hope that the president, rolling off her role, would continue to share

the Monday Memo over the summer until the contact list is established by the new president so the memo can be disseminated to his/her club members. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

We are hoping to launch a "Field Trips" section on our website sometime later this summer of trips, events, or festivals you might want to attend. In the meantime, Cape Cod is gearing up for The Hydrangea Festival of Cape Cod from July 7-16. It is an upcoming event you might want to consider attending in July. For more info click here.

<https://www.capecodchamber.org/events/featured-events/cape-cod-hydrangea-fest/>

Also in July is our own Southeastern Flower Show from July 18-21 at Heritage Plantation. We hope everyone will take the time to visit as so many members have devoted so much time to making this a very special event.

https://www.gcfm.org/_files/ugd/cbe110_9874a2855803435684af278299ef6b34.pdf

Enjoy each day.



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