



Monday Memo

July 3, 2023

Hello Everyone!

The Garden Club Federation of Mass. will host the Annual Meeting of the New England Garden Clubs, Inc. on October 10-11 at The 1620 Hotel in Plymouth, MA. All garden club members are welcome to attend. Our speaker on Tuesday evening is **Carol Alper**, 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.

Our program for Wednesday is **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.

This conference is done on a rotation basis among the New England states and it is our turn to host this conference. We have selected Plymouth, MA as a destination to welcome the National Garden Club President, Brenda Moore, who will be in attendance along with our New England Regional Director, Sue Miner and the presidents from the 6 New England states.

In addition to the programs, Plymouth offers so much to see and do while you visit. I hope you will consider attending this event.

Below please find the link to the registration form and all the details pertaining to the conference.

Online reservations: use code: Garden 2023

Phone reservations: use code: Garden Club of MA Hotel # 508-747-4900 Link:

https://www.gcfm.org/files/ugd/cbe110_6db15eec547043528bc8fae934c8db93.pdf

Wishing you all a wonderful Independence Day celebration.

Enjoy each day.



Marjorie Dienhart

I do some of my best thinking when pulling weeds. - Martha Smith