



## **FUNDRAISER**

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. presents

### **“A Prelude to GCFM’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”**

April 30, 2025, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

DoubleTree by Hilton Boston-Milford, 11 Beaver St, Milford, MA

Coffee and pastries served at 9:30 am. Program begins promptly at 10:00 am.

Featuring

#### **Michael Derouin, AAF, AIFD, PFCI**

*A second-generation floral designer and educator*



With over 30 years of experience in the floral industry, Michael Derouin /'der-win/ has devoted his career to floral education, retail, wedding and event design. Michael’s extensive experience provides him with a profound understanding of all facets of floral design, establishing him as a highly sought-after educator nationwide. Michael holds memberships in prominent floral industry organizations, including AIFD, AAF, and PFCI. Michael’s contributions to the floral industry earned him the role of Program Chairman for the American Institution of Floral Designers, culminating in the 2024 AIFD National Symposium, which drew 700 florists from around the globe. Michael currently resides on the North Shore. <https://www.michaelderouin.com/>

Michael will create six floral designs at this event. His first design, an interpretation of an oil painting of a New England garden by Kathy Thomas (former GCFM president), will be silent auctioned. His other five designs will be raffled.

#### **Admission \$45**

*The perfect special gift for your gardening mother, sister, friend and you!*

Payment:

- Mail checks payable to “GCFM” to Penni Jenkins, Registrar, 241 Elm Street, Walpole, MA 02081
- Credit card payment: <https://www.gcfm.org/events-1/gcfm-centennial-prelude-fundraiser>
- Contact Penni at [pferrisjenkins@comcat.net](mailto:pferrisjenkins@comcat.net) with questions

*Admission by advance purchase only by April 22, 2025. Admission tickets will be mailed to you and are non-refundable. Raffle tickets for purchase at the event.*