



Nurture Nature

Monday Memo

October 14, 2024

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy some part of this holiday weekend. It's a particularly special and colorful one in New England.

-The Mayflower Fall issue has been released! And what a wonderful read it is! This month there are articles and photos about the Topsfield Fair, the Elm Bank Flower Show with photos of some of the winners along with the history of Elm Bank, "FLYING" JORO SPIDERS in our Environmental article, seed propagation from Horticulture, a book review and the great articles from the state garden clubs. I am so proud of you! Clubs are humming out there and it's fun to read about it. Thank you to all who contributed to this issue. [Click here](#) to enjoy the read! Please note that there are "live" links within the newsletter that you can click on for more information. Thank you to Karen Brockelbank for another impressive issue.

-October 15th - DEADLINE REMINDER FOR ALL CLUB TREASURERS GCFM 501(C)(3) RENEWAL FORMS ARE DUE

Please contact Susie MacPherson(Rmacpham@me.com) with any questions. [Renewal Form](#)

-October 15th - Canva Computer Programs Program - LEARN HOW - Zoom webinar on Tuesday @ 11 AM moderated by the President of the Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs, Vivian Schmidt and sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont.

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-The Civic & Historic Grants website page has been updated this week. Nice club photos are on display in the Gallery of the recent winners. [Click here for link.](#)

-Donate Today! The Website Committee felt that it would be helpful to put a donation button on our website because occasionally there are people and members who would like to contribute to GCFM but we don't make it convenient for them. Starting last week, with the help of Beate Bolen, our Treasurer, who set up the online form, and Betsy Howard, one of our Webmasters,

who created the 'Donate Today' button on the homepage, we were able to have it up and running rather quickly. It is the time of year when people are looking around to donate to organizations and we are hoping they will consider GCFM by giving them a quick, easy way to do it. One can pay by PayPal or Credit Card. When you submit a donation, you will receive a receipt via email. Of course, there is always the check one can mail directly to Headquarters that works as well. We have given several options for people to select how they would like the money to be used by the Federation. Thank you to the Website Committee, Beate and Betsy for this new launch. Support in any of the offerings is most welcome. You can find this button on the upper middle portion of the homepage. [Click here](#)

Enjoy each day.



Marjorie Dienhart
GCFM President

"Wild is the music of autumnal winds amongst the faded woods". -William Wordsworth