



**Sandra M. Joyce**  
**39<sup>th</sup> GCFM President**  
**1999-2001**

***“Vision – A Doorway to the Future”***  
**194 clubs – 13,121 members**



Lois Shuster, first vice president of National Council, installed Sandra Joyce as President of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts on May 27, 1999. In her acceptance speech, Sandra explained her definition of vision and her goals and objectives for the next two years.

1. To increase membership statewide and on the local levels.
2. To improve our state newsletter Mayflower by: a. Content, b. Subscriptions, and c. Overall interest
3. To promote a statewide planting of daffodils, to welcome the spring of the new Millennium with a “wash of gold”
4. To promote butterflies through education and selling a new tote bag
5. To have a bigger and better garden tour “Massachusetts Gardens on Tour 200” in July 2000
6. To stimulate interest and increase funding for our Massachusetts Headquarters fund
7. To redo our GCFM yearbook to be more “user friendly”
8. To have a State Flower Show
9. To be able to give more grants to our garden clubs
10. To compile an accurate list of “historic trails” in Massachusetts
11. To continue sponsoring Flower Show School, Landscape Design School, Gardening Study School and Environmental School
12. To support the National President’s and Regional Director’s them and goals
13. To update and encourage use of our web page
14. To improve our youth programs
15. To continue our Design Workshops, Back to Basics, Horticulture Mornings and Arts & Crafts programs for our membership throughout the two years