

Monday Memo May 20, 2024

Hello Everyone,

**June 1st - Club Insurance Renewal Reminder:** To continue your club's enrollment under the GCFM insurance coverage, the renewal form and accompanying payment must be received by June 1. The renewal Form can be found on the GCFM website-Resources-Forms <u>Click here</u>. There was a price increase to \$3.73/member. This insurance coverage is available to all GCFM garden clubs.

Please contact our GCFM 2nd VP, Susie MacPherson with any questions.

**Thank you** to those of you who reached out and offered to donate a raffle gift for the Annual Meeting. We really appreciate it and will definitely keep accepting any other donations. Sometimes we have some unique garden items that could be regifted. People like things that are different. So if you think along those lines and you want to do some downsizing, we are happy to accept your creation for the raffle.

Just a reminder: The **deadline for registration** for the <u>97th Annual Meeting</u> is June 3rd. After that, the cost of registering is \$70.

We are rapidly reaching capacity at the hotel for attendance at the Annual Meeting. This is such exciting news. I am thrilled we have so much representation from so many garden clubs across the state. It's wonderful and you are not going to be disappointed. So, if you have not registered, please do so ASAP because after we reach capacity, we will have to decline your registration. And that would be sad.

However, we are noticing that presidents have completed the credential form for voting but have not registered for the Annual Meeting. We sent out a letter to the presidents last week explaining the process. If you are not attending, you can delegate your club vote to another member in your club BUT they have to be registered for the meeting. If not, your/their vote will not count.

Enjoy each day. Marjorie Dienhart GCFM President

There are no happier folks than plant lovers and none more generous than those who garden. -Ernest 'Chinese' Wilson