

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel.

The 1620 Hotel
508-747-4900

Check in: 3:00 PM Check out: 11:00 AM

Reserved room rate: **\$179 per room/per night** plus MA taxes.

CODE: GARDEN2023 (online)
Garden Club of MA (phone)

DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS
AT THIS RATE: 9/09/2023

NOTE: We have secured this room rate for our members from Monday, 10/9 through Wednesday, 10/11 so enjoy some time on the South Shore of Massachusetts!

PARKING: On site and free of charge.

Plymouth, MA, is the home of Plymouth Rock, a universal symbol of America. It is where the Mayflower came ashore 400 years ago, bringing with it English pilgrims who helped found the nation. The town and county of Plymouth boasts some of the best whale watching, dining, shopping, and cultural activities in a quaint New England setting, much of it nestled along the seashore. It is a history lover's paradise, a family friendly atmosphere, and easy walking as you take in breathtaking sunrises.

7th ANNUAL MEETING **of THE NEW ENGLAND** **GARDEN CLUBS, INC**

OUR STATE PRESIDENTS

2023-2025

Karin Pyskaty

*The Federated Garden Clubs
of Connecticut, Inc.*

Karen Rea

*The Garden Club Federation of
Maine, Inc.*

Marjorie Dienhart

*The Garden Club Federation
of Massachusetts, Inc.*

Winifred Schmidt

*New Hampshire Federation of
Garden Clubs, Inc.*

Judy Gray

*Rhode Island Federation of
Garden Clubs, Inc.*

Doris Van Mullen

*Federated Garden Clubs of
Vermont, Inc.*

NEW ENGLAND GARDEN **CLUBS, INC.** **Annual Meeting** **October 10-11, 2023**



Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Hosted by:

**The Garden Club Federation
of Massachusetts**

Marjorie Dienhart, President
Theme: "Nurture Nature"

New England Garden Clubs, Inc.

Susan Miner, Director
Theme: "Grow Green...Plant America"

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Brenda Moore, President
Theme: "Go Green...Plant America"

Hotel 1620 Plymouth Harbor

180 Water Street,
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360
Phone: 508-747-4900

<https://www.hotel1620.com/>

Registration Form revised 6/10/2023

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to: "2023 NEGC, Inc. Annual Meeting"

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 1, 2023**

NEGC Meeting Registration Fee:
(Required).....\$ 50.00
(After October 5th, please add a \$10 late fee)
Tuesday Evening Dinner\$ 50.00
Please indicate your choice:
_____ **Turkey Dinner**
_____ **Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)**
Wednesday Breakfast Buffet.....\$ 25.00
Wednesday Lunch (deli buffet).....\$ 40.00

Registration Fee & Selected Meals
TOTAL \$ _____

No refunds will be given for cancellation after October 1, 2023.

Medical diet considerations? Please note:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please note your current member status below:

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| ___NGC Board | ___State President |
| ___NGC Life Member | ___Club President |
| ___NEGC Director | ___Club Member |
| ___Past NEGC Director | ___Speaker |
| ___NEGC Bd Member | ___Guest |

**NEW ENGLAND GARDEN CLUBS,
INC. ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

2:00 – 4:00 PM Registration
Hotel Lobby

Afternoon On Your Own:

- Plimoth Patuxet Museums
- Mayflower II
- Plymouth Rock
- National Monument to the Forefathers
- Pilgrim Hall Museum
- Hedge House
- Plymouth Winery Tours
- Shopping in downtown Plymouth

5:30 – 6:30 PM Cocktail Reception
Regency C

*In Honor of Susan Miner, NEGC Region Director
and her guest, Brenda Moore, NGC President*

6:30 PM Dinner Regency AB

7:30 PM Program

**Pollinator Pathways: Native Plants of Cape
Cod and Massachusetts**

Carol Alper is 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

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 – 9:45 AM 7th Annual Business Meeting of the New England Garden Clubs, Inc.

Regency AB
Director Susan Miner presiding

10:00 – 11:30 AM Program

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. The designs will be part of our opportunity drawing.

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

**Social Time &
Opportunity Drawing Ticket Sales**

12:15 - 1:15 PM Luncheon

1:15 – 2:00 PM Awards

2:00 PM Opportunity Drawing

2:30 PM Adjournment

7TH NEGC Annual Meeting Committee

Chairperson: *Carol Hartnett*
Registrar: *Joscelyn Varieur*
Treasurer: *Judith Tarbox*