

88th Annual GCFM Convention
“Bringing Communities Together Through Gardening”



Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Village By The Sea Resort and Conference Center
1373 Post Road, Wells, ME 04090

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address (for registration confirmation) _____

Garden Club that you belong to _____

District _____

Please check all that currently apply to you:

GCFM State Life Member _____ National Garden Club Life Member _____

GCFM Board Member _____ Elected GCFM Officer _____ Appointed GCFM Officer _____

Chairman of a GCFM Committee _____ Former GCFM President _____ District Director _____

Club President _____ Other Delegate representing your club _____

Hotel reservations must be made directly with Village By The Sea Resort, 1373 Post Road, Wells, ME, call: 207-646-1100 or 800-444-8862. You MUST MENTION THE Garden Club Federation of Maine to receive the group rate. One and Two Bedroom Condominiums starting at \$129.00 for a single, \$149.00 for a two bedroom, many of the two bedrooms can accommodate more than two occupants, ask for your preferences when registering. Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am. The hotel's deadline for reservations at the convention rate is **MAY 18, 2019**. See Hotel's cancellation policy. CALL EARLY, Convention rates will be honored six days prior to the event and FOR one additional day after the convention based upon availability. Room cancellation is the policy of the Village By The Sea Resort.

Convention registration forms will be accepted by mail only, Registration deadline is **May 27, 2015**.

- ☞ Please make copies for your records.
- ☞ No refunds after the deadline except for exceptional circumstances, as determined by GCFM Board
- ☞ No meals will be sold after June 3rd unless there is a cancellation

NOTE: Convention Registration is required for ANY and ALL functions, including tours.

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Please be sure to check ALL events you will be attending and your preferences where indicated

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

Garden Tour (10:00AM-4:00PM)	\$10.00	_____
Yoga Techniques for Gardeners with Sue Luby	Free	_____
Pressed Flower Techniques with Mary Saltmarsh	Free	_____

***Dinner Program: “Eat Your Yard” with keynote Speaker John Forti - Ballroom** \$40.00 _____

DINNER ENTREES: Please indicate your choice of:

- A. Classic Haddock with sherry crumbs and lemon buerre blanc (____)
- B. Parmesan encrusted Chicken (____)
- C. Thyme jus or wild mushroom and Asiago Risotto with balsamic glaze (____)

(Dinner includes: Chef’s choice of starch and vegetable with dessert, coffee and Tea)

*Please indicate any special dietary requirements _____

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: \$12.00 _____

****NOTE:** Only available to GCFM attendees if checked and paid for through this registration

Choices of: fruit breads, muffins, whole fruit, yogurt, assorted juices, tea and coffee)

***Luncheon Program:** \$26.00 _____

“Floral Images Through The Ages” with keynote speaker Ms. Martha Chiarchiaro

BUFFET LUNCHEON: Please select one of the following choices:

- A. Turkey, cranberry and mayo wrap (____)
- B. Roast Beef, lettuce and tomato wrap (____)
- C. Vegetarian wrap (____)

Selected Lunch Wrap meals will include one sidebar choice of potato salad, macaroni salad or garden salad, one dessert choice, coffee and tea (Ballroom)

*Please indicate any special dietary requirements _____

***Early Registration Fee: Postmarked on or before May 27, 2019**

Early Registration Fee GCFM MEMBER - Deadline May 27 th , 2019	\$30.00	_____
Registration Fee for NON-GCFM MEMBER	\$35.00	_____
Late Registration Fee - after May 27 th , but <u>no later than June 3rd</u>	\$45.00	_____

TOTAL Registration, Meals & Events \$ _____

Please submit Registration Form, Pages 1 and 2, with check payable to: **GCFM Convention 2019**

c/o: **Marjory Stewart, GCFM Convention 2019 Registrar**
P.O. Box 704, York Harbor, ME 03911



The Piscataqua District Welcomes You to Wells!

Celebrating The Garden Club Federation of Maine's 88th Annual Convention

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Tuesday, June 18, 2019

8:00AM – 4:00PM REGISTRATION: In the Conference Center Lobby. Pick up your information packets containing tickets for the events you'll be attending, your nametag and a fabulous goody bag loaded with surprises from local merchants. Check out the Vendors and GCFM Exhibits on the way to the raffles and silent auction in the Ballroom. There will be a coffee & tea service available for Tuesday's arrivals!

9:00AM - 5:00PM VENDORS, RAFFLES, AUCTION & EXHIBITS: Oh My! All items await your viewing and shopping pleasure.

10:00AM – 4:00PM GARDEN TOUR: Treat yourself to some of the most beautiful and unusual gardens in the Wells area! There are more than six lovely area gardens featured on a self-guided tour, including a presentation by Farm to Table Gardener and Author, Mort Mather at 1:00PM. A map of the area and specific garden locations is included in your Registration packet. The garden tour begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM. Parking may be tight at a couple of the locations, carpooling is suggested. Cost for the tour is \$10.00.

11:00AM – 2:45PM WORKSHOPS:

11:00AM – 11:45AM Workshop 1
2:00PM – 2:45PM Workshop II

Pressed Flower Techniques – Mary Saltmarsh (York Room)
Body Sense for the Gardner – Sue Luby (York Room)

NOTE: Lunch on your own - Village By The Sea does not have an on-site restaurant. Please consider this when planning meals on your own. There are a number of lovely restaurants to consider nearby and don't forget, these condo units have fully appointed kitchens!

4:00PM - 5:00PM GCFM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Board members may wish to dress for dinner, as the meeting will adjourn at 5:00PM (York Room)

5:00PM - 6:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR ON THE PATIO: Take a few moments to savor the day while enjoying the lovely front garden of the Village By The Sea! A cash bar will include beer, wine and other beverages. Sample some of the hors d'oeuvres while you spend time meeting friends and visit the silent auction and raffle tables.

6:00PM - 9:00PM DINNER PROGRAM: "Eat Your Yard" with Keynote Speaker John Forti, horticulturalist and blogger "The Heirloom Gardener" (Ballroom)

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

8:00AM – 9:00AM REGISTRATION: Conference Center Lobby

9:00AM - 11:00AM RAFFLES, AUCTION & EXHIBITS: All located in the Ballroom and Conference Center Lobby. Be sure to make time for raffle tickets and silent auction bids!

9:00AM - 2:30PM GCFM ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, INSTALLATION AND AWARDS LUNCHEON: (Ballroom)
All members are expected to attend. Join us, find out what's new in the GCFM, celebrate the installation of our new GCFM Board and share the excitement of the awards ceremony! This Meeting is a very important part of the Convention, so be sure you have selected and have notified GCFM with the names of your designated Club Delegates for voting purposes on Business Agenda items. The meeting breaks at 10:30AM to allow time to check out of your rooms and check your bids in the silent auction before the annual membership meeting resumes at 11:00AM.

12:00PM - 2:30PM LUNCHEON PROGRAM: Featuring Ms. Martha Chiarichiaro, presenting "Floral Images Through the Ages". At the conclusion of the program, the Business Meeting will resume until adjournment. Raffle and Auction winners will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting. (Ballroom)