

**Registration Form
NGC Garden School
Course 3, Series 11
April 2 & 3, 2020**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Garden Club _____

NGC Life Member # _____

Course Fees: Please check one:

_____ \$110 – GCFM Garden Club
Student Member, exam included.

_____ \$100 – Refresher

_____ \$140 – Non-member (2 day fee)

_____ \$70 – One Day Registration
(non-member & make up exam)

Box Lunch + beverage = \$18 a day

_____ Thursday _____

_____ Friday _____

_____ **Total** _____

Write in choice for each day, if applicable

Includes chips, baked good & drink

Chicken tarragon salad

Roast beef

Vegetarian wrap

Send form and check made payable to:

GCFM, Inc.

To:

Linda Jean Smith, Registrar

23 Bentley Lane

Chelmsford, MA 01823

NO REFUNDS

DEADLINE – March 25, 2020

Directions to Tower Hill

From East or Northeast

Rte 495 S. to Rte. 290 W.

Rte 290 to Exit 24, Church St., Boylston

Turn right at end of exit

Travel 3 miles on Church St

Right on French Drive

Tower Hill at end of Church St. on right

before it intersections with Rte 70

From South, West or East

Rte I-90 (MA Pike)

To Exit 10 (Rte. 290 E, Auburn)

Rte 290 E to Exit 24 Church St, Boylston

Turn left at end of exit onto Church St.

Right onto French Drive

Tower Hill at end of Church St. on right

before it intersections with Rte 70

From North or Northwest

Rte 2 to Leominster

Take Rte 190 S to Exit 5, Rte 140S

Left on Rte 140S. Continue on 140S thru

W. Boylston to traffic light at intersection

of Rte 140 & Rte 70. Left on Rte 70

Travel 1 1/2 miles on Rte 70 thru center of

Boylston to overhead blinking yellow light

Turn right on French Drive, Tower Hill on

your left.



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Bonnie Rosenthal, President

**National Garden Clubs
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Course 3, Series 11**



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at

Tower Hill Botanic Garden

11 French Drive

Boylston, MA 01505

(508) 869-6111

Accredited by:

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

4401 Magnolia Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63110

(314) 776-7574

Thursday, April 2, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration

8:30 AM Welcome Joy DiMaggio

Remarks – Bonnie Rosenthal,
GCCFM President

8:45 – 10:45 AM with 15 minute break

Factors that Influence Plant Growth

Dr. Julie Sumner

A look at environmental factors such as light, water, temperature, nutrients, atmospheric conditions and also heredity and how they influence plants. *Tested subject, 11?*

11:45 – 11:00 AM Break

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm New Plant Development
& Evaluation**

Dr. Julie Sumner

Includes hybridization, cultivar selection both commercial operation and plant specialists, environmental suitability, native plants and natives and test gardens. *Tested subject – 9?*

12:30 – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 – 2:15 PM Supporting the Wild

Joann Vieira

Lecture on pollinators and birds in the garden & attracting them.

2:15 – 2:30 PM Afternoon Break

2:30 – 4:30 PM Teaching Tour of Tower Hill

Joann Vieira

A tour of Tower Hill looking at a major plant family characteristics. *Tested subject – 10?*

Friday, April 3, 2020

8:15– 8:45 AM Registration

8:45 AM Announcements.

8:45 – 11:00 AM with 15 minute break

Container Gardening

Betty Sanders

A lecture on types of containers, plants suitable for containers, and general culture.

Tested subject – 11?

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:45 Houseplant Basics

Betty Sanders

Includes growing conditions indoors, plant choices, training and pruning and types of indoor containers.

Tested subject – 9?

12:45 AM – 1:45 PM Lunch

1:45 PM Exam Announcements

The exam will cover the material on all subjects except “Supporting the Wild.” Test will be based on notes given in class. There are no questions from the book.

General Information

- Attendance to all classes is required to take the exam or to receive refresher credit.
- Courses are open to the general public, with the payment of a nominal fee.
- Garden club members completing the series of four courses are awarded the designation of Gardening Consultant.
- Attendees from the general public may attain Consultant status by joining a garden club during the course series or shortly after completion.

Recommended Reading:

Botany for Gardeners by Brian Capon maybe purchased through [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Committee 2019

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, Proctor

Suggested Accommodations

No Group Rate Rooms are held

Quality Inn, 880 Donald Lynch Blvd.,

Marlborough \$120.00 plus tax

For reservations call (508) 460-1000

Residence Inn, 503 Plantation St, Worcester,

\$139.00 plus tax (508) 753-6300

Best Western, 101 Boston Post Rd W

Marlborough, \$153.00 plus tax