



THE CALL TO THE 97th ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023
“THE GARDEN: A LIVING MASTERPIECE”

BRIDGEWATER MARRIOTT HOTEL
700 COMMONS WAY
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023
REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM

The 97th Annual Meeting of The Garden Club of New Jersey will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at the Bridgewater Marriott Hotel. We will welcome Immediate Past President of the National Garden Clubs, Mary Warshauer, who will install the slate of officers for the 2023-2025 term.

Registration is \$55 per person with a May 24 deadline and non-refundable after May 28. Please [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) for the registration form.

Check-in begins at 8:00 AM; the morning session at 9:15 AM and luncheon at 12:30 PM. The afternoon session begins at 1:15 PM. It will be open seating in the morning and afternoon except for Life Members, Honor Tables, Scholarship and Award recipients in the AM; Life Members and Honor Tables in the PM.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the hotel for Monday, June 5, 2023, at the rate of \$210 plus tax for a single/double room. The reservation deadline date is May 15. You may reserve a room by calling the Marriott directly at 908-927-9300 or 1-888-887-7869. Remember to mention The Garden Club of New Jersey event when reserving your room.

The morning session will feature the GCNJ Business Meeting, Book of Memory Ceremony and the Scholarship and Awards Presentations. During the mid-day break, everyone will have a chance to shop the boutiques, purchase raffle tickets and enjoy the designs created by GCNJ judges. The afternoon session will include the installation of officers, presentation of the Medal of the Garden Club of New Jersey and the program.

The program will be presented by H. Horatio Joyce, PhD of the Garden Conservancy. Dr. Joyce is the Director of the Garden Conservancy's Open Days program which offers tours of some of America's finest private gardens. The Conservancy works to preserve and foster our country's past and future gardening tradition.

We are fortunate to welcome Dr. Joyce. You will not want to miss his presentation. Mark your calendar for June 6 and join us on this special day.

Cecelia Millea
President, GCNJ

Jane Bianco and Ellen Preissler
Annual Meeting Co-Chairman