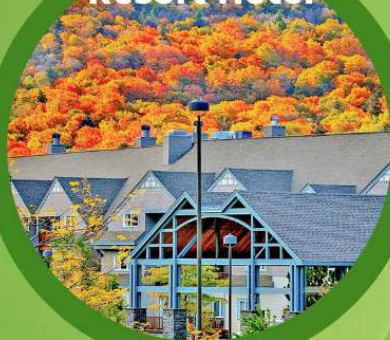




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**AFFINITY GROUPS
Brief interest Gatherings**

1. **Photography** An early morning walk to the pond & taking photos
Becky Rizzi
2. **Youth Projects** to inspire young people to take responsibility for conserving natural resources
Sheryl Hanson
3. **Gentle Flow Chair Yoga & Meditation**
No experience necessary Linda Metcalfe

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. "Beyond the Frame: Creative Vision for America's Next 250 Years"
Robin Turnbaugh
2. Book Discussion - "Serviceberry: Abundance & Reciprocity in the Natural World" by Robin W. Kimmerer
Gay Church
3. "Touring the Philadelphia Flower Show, Winterthur, & Longwood Gardens" Jeff Maher

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 9TH
VIRTUAL NEGC BUSINESS
MEETING 10:00 AM**

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND & SHOULD REGISTER IN ADVANCE USING THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM.

ZOOM MEETING LINK WILL BE SENT

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members" - Coretta Scott King



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Green Mountain Garden Club
Horsford Gardens & Nursery
Jimmy's Tree & Landscape LLC
SecurShred

VENDORS to date

Beeline LLC Skin Care, C. Bates-Photography, Burlington Garden Club-The Garden Broom, D. Caggige-Vt Photo & Creation, Z. Duell-Mt Girl Vt natural beauty art prints, M Goddard-soaps, Greenfeet Gardening-magnets/chains, Karamia-candles, C. Nardoizzi-book, Vt Covered Bridge, TJJSews

DONORS to date

Big Picture Farm, Greenbriar Gift Shop, Greenhaven Gardens & Nursery, Horsford Nursery, JK Adams, Karamia Candles, Charlie Nardoizzi book, Orvis, Rocky Dale Nursery, Swenson Granite Company (Bird bath), Vermont Country Store, "Quilts - In honor of Tia Rosengarten"

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER - All garden clubs are encouraged to bring a raffle item



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**Martha Dale, FGCV President
"Gardening Fosters Connections"**

**Polly Brooks, NEGC Director
"We Grow Gardens and Gardeners"**

**Donna Donnelly, NGC President
"Plant America for the Next 100 Years"**



 **Contact us djvanmullen@gmail.com
Registration deadline-October 2, 2026**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

3:30 pm Registration - visit vendors,
posters, photography exhibits, raffles

5:30 pm Cocktail Reception

Honoring NEGC Director Polly
Brooks her guests, NGC President
Elect Gerianne Holzman & NGC 3rd
Vice President Susan Miner

6:15 pm Welcome Doris Van Mullen
NEGC Annual Meeting Chair

Introduction of Honor Table

Martha Dale FGCV President

New England Garden Club Greeting

Polly Brooks NEGC Director

6:30 pm Remarks Gerianne Holzman
NGC President Elect "Plant America -
For the Next 100 Years"

6:45 pm Meal Blessing

Jeff Maher Granite Center Garden Club
Banquet Dinner

**7:45 pm "The American Revolution
A Story 250 Years in the Making"**
Speaker James Thatch



**Enjoy the evening together
NewEnglandgc.org**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

8:00 am Breakfast

8:45 am Call to Order Polly Brooks

Reading Esther Cowles

Pledge of Allegiance Donna Davis

Introduction of Honor Table

Polly Brooks

Welcome Martha Dale

Response and Invitation Karen Rea
The Garden Club Federation of
Maine Inc

First Credential Report Esther Swett

9:15 am Remarks

Gerianne Holzman-NGC President Elect

9:30 am NEGC Awards Vera Bowen
NEGC Chair

10:00 am Break Social Time

**10:30 am "In Our Nature" movie and
discussion,** Esther Cowles, Jeff Maher

12:00 pm Meal Blessing Esther Swett
Luncheon Buffet

12:45 pm Breakout Sessions * topics
see back of brochure

**1:30 pm Winners of Raffles & Silent
Auction** Becky Rizzi

Final Credential Report Esther Swett

**2:15 pm Announcements and
adjournment**