THE CALL TO THE 93rd ANNUAL MEETING

"BACK TO THE SHORE"

BRIDGEWATER MARRIOTT HOTEL

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018 700 COMMONS WAY Bridgewater, NJ 08807

REGISTRATION: 8:00AM

Dear Club Presidents, Members and Honored Guests:

The 93rd Annual Meeting of The Garden Club of New Jersey will be held on June 7, 2018 at the Bridgewater Marriott Hotel. At this time we will welcome our CAR Alt. Director, Dottie Howatt, who will install the new officers for the 2018-20 term.

Registration is \$55 per person, non refundable after June 1, 2018. The registration deadline is May 31, 2018. Registration begins at 8:00 AM; the morning session at 9:15 AM; social hour at 11:30 AM; luncheon at 12:30 PM and the afternoon session at 1:15 PM. There will be open seating in the morning with the exception of Life Members, Scholarship and Awards recipients.

A block of fifteen rooms has been reserved at the hotel for Tuesday, June 6, 2018 at the rate of \$205+ tax for a single/double room. The hotel reservation deadline date is May 16, 2018.

The morning session will feature the GCNJ Book of Memory Ceremony and the Awards and Scholarship Presentations. During the mid-day break, everybody will have a chance to shop the boutiques, purchase raffle tickets and enjoy the creative designs by our own GCNJ floral designers.

The program will be presented in the afternoon by Sharon McGukin AIFD, AAF, PFCI, Smithers-Oasis Design Director. She inspires others to 'celebrate life with flowers'. Sharon is known nationally for her floral expertise, southern charm and energetic connection with audiences as an entertaining and informative speaker. NGC has featured her at their National Meetings and Instructors' Symposium.

We are so fortunate to welcome Sharon! You won't want to miss this special presentation.

Please mark your calendar for June 7th and join us for this special day!

Louise Davis President, GCNJ Chairman Carole Kurtz Annual Meeting