Schedule of Events

SUNDAY
May 20th **Early-Bird Information**

3:30 - 4:30 PM	Flower Show Horticulture and PX Entries – early-bird drop off The Weld Hill Research Building at the Arnold Arboretum
4:00 PM	Hotel check-in: The Courtyard Marriott Brookline at Coolidge Corner
6:30 PM	Cocktails followed by supper for early bird arrivals with Zone Chair – Abby Coffin
6:30 - 9:30 PM	Dutch treat Cocktails and Dinner for Judges at the Longwood Cricket Club

MONDAY
MAY 21st **Flower Show Entries**
(Please note that there are two locations for the Flower Show)

7:00 - 9:00 AM	Divisions II and IV - Horticulture and Conservation/Education Plant Exchange The Weld Hill Research Building at the Arnold Arboretum

Note: If you need help transporting your PX entry, you may deliver it with your floral design to the Longyear Museum. A member of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club will transport it.

7:30 - 9:00 AM	Division I Floral Design - The Longyear Museum

GCA Zone I Annual Meeting – Day 1
The Longyear Museum

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Shuttle buses depart the Courtyard Marriott for the Longyear Museum
8:00 AM	Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Zone I Meeting Registration at the Longyear Museum
9:30 AM	Guests pre-registered for private gardens tour: "Olmsted's Neighbors" depart the Longyear Museum
12:00 PM	Boxed lunch View the Flower Show Divisions I and III, Floral Design and Photography, at the Longyear Museum
1:00 - 3:30 PM	Zone I Business Meeting at the Longyear Museum
3:30 PM	Break and refreshments Last chance to view the Flower Show Divisions I and III, Floral Design and Photography
3:45 - 4:30 PM	"Frederick Law Olmsted: Passages in the life of an Unpractical Man" - A one-man play by Gerry Wright
4:30 PM	Shuttle buses depart the Longyear Museum for the Courtyard Marriot

(Note: Commuters may change for dinner in the Longwood Tennis and Cricket Club's locker room.)

6:15 PM	Shuttle buses depart from the Courtyard Marriott for the Cocktail Party
6:30 PM	Cocktail Party at the home of Zoya Soane, hosted by: Zoya Soane, Louise Riemer and Lyn Taylor
7:30 PM	Dinner Parties hosted by members of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club

TUESDAY
MAY 22 **GCA Zone I Annual Meeting - Day 2**

The Weld Hill Research Building at the Arnold Arboretum

7:45 - 8:00 AM	Shuttle buses depart the Courtyard Marriott
8:00 AM	Coffee and Continental Breakfast View Flower Show Divisions II and IV, Horticulture and Conservation/Education Rare Plant Sale
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Conservation Speaker The Emerald Necklace Muddy River Restoration Project Presented by Marion Pressley, FASLA, Principal, Pressley Associates
10:30 -11:00 AM	Break View Flower Show Divisions II and IV, Horticulture and Conservation/Education and Rare Plant Sale
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Horticulture Speaker and Lunch Presented by Peter del Tredici, Senior Research Scientist, Arnold Arboretum
12:30 - 1:00PM	Optional tour of the Gold certified LEED Weld Hill Research Building led by Michael Dosmann, Curator of Living Collections, Arnold Arboretum
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Plant Exchange pick-up and collection of gift Hosta at the exit, courtesy of Diane Dalton
1:30 PM	Guest pre-registered for Fairsted and Muddy River Tour depart Weld Hill Research Building
4:00 PM	Tour buses return to Weld Hill Research Building
4:15 PM	Shuttle buses depart for Courtyard Marriott

(Note: Commuters may change for the Cocktail Party and Dinner at The Country Club in the ladies' locker room in the Golf House)

6:00 PM	Shuttle buses depart the Courtyard Marriott for the Country Club

The Awards Dinner at The Country Club

6:15 PM	Cocktail Party hosted by Past Presidents of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club
7:30 PM	The Awards Dinner
Ongoing	Shuttle buses depart The Country Club for the Courtyard Marriott

WEDNESDAY
MAY 23

9:30 AM	Pre-registered guests for optional outing: Tour of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, leave from the Courtyard Marriott by cars driven by Chestnut Hill Garden Club volunteers
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Tour of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy and the Fenway Victory Garden