



# Keeping in Touch



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With Region Directors, State Presidents & Club Presidents

## The History of Keeping in Touch (KIT)

Keeping in Touch was created by the late NGC President Mary Louise Michie in 1995 as a means of communicating with club presidents. Back then it was printed and mailed to all club presidents twice a year. When it became an email only newsletter the publication expanded and during the 2019-2021 it was published every other month and was sent to the entire Board of Directors. With the flagship publication of NGC, *The National Gardener*, going to an online only format, KIT now goes back to being a newsletter to provide timely information to State Presidents and Region Directors as well as all club presidents and club members. So please forward.

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*"The single biggest problem with communication is the illusion it has taken place"-SHAW*

*The most important attribute of a club member, club president, State President, Region Director or any one involved in NGC is to communicate.*



**Survey Question:** Are you familiar with and have you ever used or participated in Zoom for a meeting? Send survey answer to [MWarshauer@gardenclub.org](mailto:MWarshauer@gardenclub.org) & [BMoore@gardenclub.org](mailto:BMoore@gardenclub.org)

**2021-23 liaison to State Presidents and Region Directors is Brenda Moore**  
[BMoore@gardenclub.org](mailto:BMoore@gardenclub.org)

### MARY'S MUSINGS—

NGC 's President-Elect Mary Warshauer will serve as the 47th NGC President. Her 2021-2023 Theme is 'Plant America Play Outdoors'. PLANT AMERICA continues to award grants to garden clubs for a variety of projects supporting NGC's mission. Play Outdoors embraces the miracles of nature. Whether gardening, supporting environmental concerns, preserving and restoring communities, nature invites and welcomes us into its playground of wonder. 57 Buena Vista Ave., Rumson, NJ 07760 732-513-2671 (cell) [MWarshauer@gardenclub.org](mailto:MWarshauer@gardenclub.org)



## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### For Region Directors and State Presidents

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

##### **Fall Board Meetings**

9/ 22-24/2021 St. Louis Airport Marriott

9/2022 St. Louis

##### **NGC Conventions**

5/19/2021,— Virtual New

Exec. Comm. Meeting

5/20/2021—Virtual Installation

5/21/2021—Virtual New BOD Meeting

5/17-22/2022 The Rosen Plaza, Orlando, FL

5/2-5/ 2023 - The Greenbrier Resort ,  
White Sulphur Springs, WV

#### **What meetings do I attend?**

**Region Directors** attend all Executive Committee Meetings, Region Director & State Presidents' meetings, Board of Directors' Meetings & Scholarship Committee Meetings at both Fall Board Meetings & Conventions & Winter Executive Meeting which will meet either by Zoom or conference call.

**State Presidents** attend State Presidents' Meetings, & Board of Directors ' Meetings at both Fall Board Meetings & Conventions.

## WANTED:

INFORMATION FROM YOU AS SOON AS YOU KNOW IT

#### **State Flower Show School's Chairmen**

Please provide the information for each appointed chairman: list name, mailing address, telephone number and email address. Should any of the appointees have a dual appointment, simply combine with appropriate chairman title(s). Send to Suzy Andregio, NGC Credentials Chairman, Sandregio@aol.com

Future changes should be sent to Suzy Andregio

1. State Flower Show School Chairman
2. State Accrediting Chairman
3. State Symposium Chairman
4. Judges Council Chairman

#### **State Gardening School, Environmental School and/ or Landscape Design School Chairman**

names & contact information should be sent to Rebecka Flowers, RFlowers@gardenclub.org

#### **State Scholarship Chairman**

Send name & contact info to NGC Scholarship chairman Lisa Robinson, gardenlisava@gmail.com

#### **NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:**

Please send a head shot photograph of yourself as soon as possible to BMoore@gardenclub.org and patjohnwilson@hotmail.com These will be used in our 2021 Virtual Convention and the next issue of KIT to introduce you.

These don't have to be professional photographs.