



*Nurture Nature*

## **Monday Memo**

August 28, 2023

Hello Everyone,

Winding down the summer here and heading for the big weekend holiday happening, Labor Day! I hope you are all looking forward to an enjoyable last week of summer with much success in your garden or just enjoying visiting lovely gardens. Time to take advantage of this magical time before the busy season of meetings and as early darker evenings start encroaching upon us.

Our New England Regional Garden Club Conference on October 10 - 11th in Plymouth is hosting a Photo Contest and the deadline is September 1st. I thought I would send a reminder with the rules and classes to any camera loving friends just in case you would like to submit one or two photos. I hope people have been taking photos all summer in the gardens and other areas, working on your camera skills. Please see the flier attached for details. Hope you will enter.

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I want to thank those of you who called me last week regarding Junior Gardeners! It was a fun week speaking to so many who have expressed an interest in the program and have experience. We have found a Chairperson and we have an exciting program lined up for the coming year. Many will be happy to hear tried and tested projects that work with grade school children that are cost effective, educational and enjoyable. I will

share the dates of the Zoom meetings for you to learn about these programs in the upcoming memos. Again, thank you to those who reached out. We actually have a Chairperson and people willing to be on the Committee! Yay!

On a sadder note, some of you may know Mickie Marquis. On August 21st, Brenda Moore, our NGC President sent us a notification saying Mickie Marquis, Creepers, Flyers and Swimmers Protection Chair on the NGC Environmental Concerns and Conservation committee, was in a very serious accident. A truck crossed the centerline, seriously injuring her and killing her friend, who was a passenger. Please send her a note encouraging her and keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Currently, I have no further updates on her condition.

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Enjoy each day.



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Keep close to Nature's Heart. ~ John Muir