



*Nurture Nature*

## **Monday Memo**

July 31, 2023

Hello Everyone,

Brenda Moore, our National Garden Club President, has sent a message to the state presidents regarding future yearbook entries:

The rubric for yearbook judging at the state and region level should no longer include the address and phone number for the NGC president and NEGC director. This was changed at the national level many years ago (though now there is no yearbook award at the national level). Please change and let your clubs know.

More from NGC President Brenda Moore. She has asked us to coordinate one of her President's Projects – the ***Plant America, Feed America*** initiative to help fight food insecurity across the country. Right now is the peak of our growing season and many of us are harvesting the fruits of our labor in our veggie gardens. This is the time to get the word out to our members. You'll see that the flier has a direct link to the donation form National is using to track the produce (or cash or anything else donated to food banks, soup kitchens, etc.!) This makes it easy for a member to click the link to pull up the form on their screen. When it's submitted, it goes directly to the NGC coordinator so they can record all donations.

<https://gardenclubwebsite.wufoo.com/forms/zsknpl11e4aocl/>

Many of the clubs already donate to various local charities and needy organizations. The simplest way to accomplish the request above is to record what you have donated. The amount can be pounds of food or cash donations.

Because President Brenda Moore is coming to our Region's Annual Meeting in October, it would be GREAT if we can show her that our state federation participated in the first year of her project!! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Suzanne Bushnell: [smbushnell@comcast.net](mailto:smbushnell@comcast.net) Many thanks for helping to feed the less fortunate in our Region.

**See attached flier** Kate - please insert the flier here

Just a little FYI...Kate Angley's designated day in the GCFM office is Tuesday.

Enjoy each day.



Marjorie Dienhart

**Seeking ways to take your garden up a notch?** Henry David Thoreau offered some good advice. "It is not what you look at that matters," he wrote, "but what you see."