

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**  
**2025– 2027 FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING MINUTES**

**Held via Zoom**

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

**Call to Order and Welcome:** President Donna Donnelly called the ninety-sixth fall Board of Directors Meeting of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. to order at 1:02 PM Central Time on September 18, 2025, via Zoom.

**Inspiration:** The inspiration was given by Beverly Kazickas, Central Atlantic Region  
Director

**Introductions:** The President introduced the former Presidents of NGC who were with us today on Zoom.

**Region Directors attending today:** Rene Lynch, Central Region; Beverly Kazickas, Central Atlantic Region; Denise Thorne, Deep South Region; Polly Brooks, New England Region; Tanja Swanson, Pacific Region; Shirley Pursel, Rocky Mountain Region; Linda Howle, South Atlantic Region and Christine Longthorp, South Central Region.

**Credentials Report/Quorum:** Lisa Hall, Credentials Chair  
Total voting strength is 160.

**Registration Report:** Katie Roth, Assistant Executive Director  
Total on-line attendance is 169.

**Virtual Meetings and Hand Icon Rules:** Carolyn Lowry-Nation, Parliamentarian  
The Convention Rules were read and adopted.

**Agenda:** The agenda was distributed via email prior to the meeting and was adopted as distributed.

**Committee to Approve the Minutes:** Without objection, the President appointed the following committee to approve the minutes of this September 18, 2025, Fall Board Meeting:

Suzy Andrego, 2nd Vice President, Chair  
Sue Miner, 3rd Vice President  
Laurie Churchill, Corresponding Secretary

**Appointment of timekeeper:** Bud Qualk, PLANT AMERICA Legacy Planning

**Report of the Committees to Approve the Board of Directors’ Minutes of May 20, 2025, and May 22, 2025, respectively:** Gerianne Holzman, 2023-2025 Board of Directors meeting, May 20, 2025; Suzy Andrego, 2025-2027 Board of Directors meeting, May 22, 2025.

The Minutes of both meetings were approved and circulated.

**Acceptance of Resignations:**

Barbara Baker – PLANT AMERICA Legacy

**ACCEPTED WITH REGRET**

**Ratification of Appointments:**

Trish Bender – Media Committee Coordinator

Bonnie Stockel – Vision of Beauty Committee

**RATIFIED**

**State Garden Club Presidents:** President Donna Donnelly reminded attendees that any State President who did not received their President’s Certificate at the Convention or via email, to contact Headquarters.

**Reports of Officers:** Copies of reports given are on file.

Donna Donnelly, President; Gerianne Holzmann, 1st Vice President; Suzy Andrego, 2nd Vice President; Sue Miner, 3rd Vice President; Monica Hansen, Recording Secretary; Lynette Jeffres, Treasurer; Susan Yoder, Historian and Mary Warshauer, PH & E Trustee, reported. Laurie Churchill, Corresponding Secretary and Carolyn Lowry-Nation, Parliamentarian, did not have reports.

**Other Reports:** Bill Trapp, Executive Director, copy on file.

**Report of the audit for the year ending May 31, 2025:** Judy Binns, Chairman.

**Recommendations from our NGC Executive Committee:**

**1. From Finance Committee Chairman, Suzy Andrego -**

Approval of the 2026 Convention Budget which was distributed by email earlier.

**RATIFIED**

**2. Motion made by PLANT AMERICA Community Grants Program Chairman, Val Story -**

The PLANT AMERICA Grants Committee recommends the approval of Amending the PLANT AMERICA Community Grants Program to allow up to 20% of the total grant funds to be allocated to non-garden club 501(c)(3) organizations, provided they meet all other program requirements and demonstrate a clear commitment to horticultural education, environmental conservation, or civic beautification.

Statement of Record:

Program guidelines shall be updated to reflect eligibility requirements, application criteria, and reporting obligations for 501(c)(3) applicants.

The current balance of the PLANT AMERICA Fund is \$305,932.

**Amendment** to the motion made by Robin Pokorski and seconded, that the percentage of grant funds allocated be changed from 20% to 10% - all other wording remains the same.

**AMENDMENT PASSED**

**Final Motion:** The PLANT AMERICA Grants Committee recommends the approval of Amending the PLANT AMERICA Community Grants Program to allow up to 10% of the total grant funds to be allocated to non-garden club 501(c)(3) organizations, provided they meet all other program requirements and demonstrate a clear commitment to horticultural education, environmental conservation, or civic beautification.

**MOTION PASSED**

**Report of the NGC Meeting Coordinator and Vice Coordinator and invitation to the 2026 Convention to be held in St. Louis May 4 - 6, 2026:** Pat Wilson and Connie Gladding - Meeting Coordinators, 2026 NGC Convention Chairmen.

**Preliminary Report of the 2025 NGC Convention:** Cindy Thornton, Chairman. Reported that the convention report was incomplete at this time.

**Reports of Chairmen: Reports on file.**

Gail Manna, Nominating Committee

Diane Dawson, Special Committee to Review the Bylaws and Standing Rules

Val Story, PLANT AMERICA Community Grants Chairman

Bob Markey, Youth Coordinator

**New Business:** Motion made by Val Story Chairman, PLANT AMERICA Community Grants Program –

That we approve allocating \$100,000 of the PLANT AMERICA Community Grants funds to a special 250th Anniversary program dedicated to planting red, white, and blue flowers at Blue Star Memorial Markers across the United States. This initiative will be carried out in partnership with Keep America Beautiful.

Whereas, Keep America Beautiful (KAB) has expressed interest in collaborating with National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the PLANT AMERICA program to commemorate our nation's 250th Anniversary. Together, NGC Garden Club members and Employee Engagement Volunteers from Keep America Beautiful will complete the plantings, ensuring broad participation and visibility.

This program will not only honor the significance of the Blue Star Memorial Markers but also generate national recognition for both the PLANT AMERICA program and National Garden Clubs, Inc. By showcasing patriotic plantings across the country, we can elevate awareness of our mission while celebrating a historic milestone.

**ADOPTED**

**Announcements:**

**Trish Bender, Media Committee Coordinator** - Please participate in, and share, NGC social media.

**Scamming emails:** President Donna Donnelly reminded everyone to be careful of scamming email - most recently one came from “email.com” trying to defraud our members. Just be on the alert.

**Dates of future Board of Directors’ Meetings:**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at Convention - St. Louis, Missouri

Thursday, September 17, 2026 - Virtual



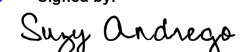


Saturday, May 15, 2027, at Convention - Madison, Wisconsin

**Final Credentials Report:** Lisa Hall, Chairman - Total voting strength is 148.

**Final Registration Report:** Katie Roth, Assistant Executive Director

Final on-line registration is 170.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM CT.

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Monica Hansen, Recording Secretary	Date
Signed by:  <small>D66C99F6E53A4F9...</small>	9/26/2025
Donna Donnelly, President	Date
Signed by:  <small>2B62EB0C44544CF...</small>	9/28/2025
Suzy Andrego, Second Vice President	Date
Signed by:  <small>4E28E14B0C7341D...</small>	9/29/2025
Susan Miner, Third Vice President	Date
Signed by:  <small>852D9018FFD748E...</small>	9/26/2025
Laurie Churchill, Corresponding Secretary	Date

**FBM Report**  
**Donna Donnelly, President 2025-2027**  
**September 18, 2025**

**Welcome, everyone!**

**Let me start by thanking everyone who attended the 2025 Installation Convention in Charleston, South Carolina. It was a wonderful, well-attended experience and a lot of fun!**

**It is a distinct honor to serve as NGC's 47th President, and I'm proud to follow a talented line of distinguished Former Presidents who have made history in National Garden Clubs.**

**I want to share with you a few exciting NGC projects on the horizon**

**First—TNG en Español!**

**I am thrilled about the launch of TNG en Español! And making NGC history in the process!**

**This is a major achievement for National Garden Clubs and a significant milestone for NGC's future, as it establishes a strong collaboration with our International Affiliates and Spanish-speaking club members!**

**TNG en Español! will allow National Garden Clubs to easily expand its reach, share vital issues within its various communities, raise NGC's profile, and attract followers worldwide.**

**The online publication will enable the organization to broaden its horizons and support future growth in the social media landscape!**

**Many thanks and kudos to TNG Editor, Victoria Schmidt, for brainstorming with me and creating a tangible result by developing this perfect solution for sharing NGC's message with our International Affiliates.**

**And to International Affiliates Editor, Pampa Risso Patron, for her passion and perseverance in diligently working many hours translating this dream into a reality!**

**I am so proud of both of them and commend them for their vision, dedication, and commitment to excellence!**

**And Many thanks to the NGC Media Committee, NGC staff, Idalia Aguilar, and the International Affiliates for their support of this collaborative effort- which demonstrates their dedication and devotion to this organization by offering their talents to this spectacular publication! BRAVO!**

**BTW, all Committee Chairmen are asked to write an article for TNG and participate in podcasts, blogs, YouTube videos, and webinars. Please contact me or the Media Chairmen with your great ideas.**

**The next exciting announcement is the collaboration between PLANT AMERICA and Keep America Beautiful! Keep America Beautiful CEO Jennifer Lawson, delivered a great address at the 2025 Convention, you may remember her!**

**She is very eager to work with National Garden Clubs to celebrate America's 250th birthday by planting Red, White, and Blue at the 4,000 or so NGC Blue Star Memorial Markers and other locations.**

**NGC Garden clubs will be encouraged through PLANT AMERICA Community Grants to work alongside volunteer groups supported by Keep America Beautiful, so together we can PLANT AMERICA Red, White, and Blue from sea to shining sea.**

**Just imagine the stunning impact that will create!**

**This collaboration couldn't be more timely for National Garden Clubs. It will attract corporate sponsors due to National Garden Clubs' collaboration with Keep America Beautiful, due to KAB's associations that we will share. The possibilities are endless and this collaboration will benefit the organization well into the future.**

**3. Now here is another exciting announcement- National Garden Clubs has a fantastic benefactor in Barbara Baker! Barbara has generously agreed to sponsor a \$50,000 PLANT AMERICA Matching Grant, which could grow to \$100,000 with everyone's generous donations. The details of this wonderful donation opportunity will be posted on the website.**

**And Finally,**

**4. I have been traveling around the country visiting many of the Regions and States where I give out PLANT AMERICA pins and PLANT AMERICA pens. It is a wonderful experience to meet the membership face to face, hear their concerns, and just have a great time socializing in small batches. It's very rewarding to see NGC traditions honored in real time and NGC projects in action!**

**Thank you for this opportunity to serve National Garden Clubs!**

**First Vice President's Report**  
**National Garden Clubs Fall Board Meeting**  
**September 18, 2025**  
**Gerianne Holzman**

As the NGC First Vice President, my primary duty is to support the president in their work and help to spread the message of the president's theme. I also serve as the liaison to the state presidents and regional directors. In this position, I host *Care to Share* sessions where presidents and regional directors can discuss topics of concern among themselves. We hold these sessions quarterly. Prior to assuming this duty, I polled the participants to determine what topics most interest them, and I am basing the *Care to Share* sessions on the poll results.

At our first meeting in July, we introduced the president, vice presidents, and NGC staff. The participants expressed their concerns regarding membership. The state presidents asked for a special *Care to Share* session to primarily discuss membership. This meeting was held in early September. The president and vice presidents attended, as well as the members of the NGC Membership Committee. It was an excellent discussion with great ideas on recruiting and retaining members, along with ideas for starting and mentoring clubs in senior living facilities.

In addition to these official duties, I have been meeting with the 2027 NGC Convention Committee to work on plans for that convention. We have most speakers, workshop leaders, and tours lined up and hope to have them under contract soon.

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**Fall Board meeting**

September 18, 2025

**Second Vice-President Report**

Suzy Andrego

During the first four months as NGC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Finance Chairman, I have been attending a variety of meetings where I have been learning about all the aspects of NGC operations. From these meetings and interactions with other officers, executive committee members, NGC Executive Director, Bill Trapp, and other NGC members, I have learned a lot.

As chairman of the NGC Finance Committee, the committee has met several times over the summer.

The Finance Committee (FC) has adopted a new standardized meeting agenda format aimed at improving the tracking of actions and motions. This change is expected to enhance transparency and streamline follow-ups across meetings.

The FC approved the Executive Director to open an additional checking account, to serve as a secondary account for transferring funds into the NGC primary checking account. This structure ensures all funds remain FDIC insured. The account will maintain an approximate balance of \$50,000.

The FC approved the NGC 2026 Convention budget.

I look forward to continuing to learn about all NGC operations.

**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Third Vice President**

**FBM Report**

**Sept 18, 2025**

**Susan Miner**

Madam President, during the first four months of this term as NGC 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President I have chaired the Organization Study Committee and attended meetings of the Finance and PH&E committees.

As chairman of the Award of Excellence Committee, I have contributed articles to the summer and fall National Gardener regarding the 2025 Award of Excellence winners and the application process for 2026. I would like to encourage the state presidents to contact me if they have any questions about nominating an individual, organization or institution for the Non-member SR-1 award or about state projects for the SR-2 Award of Excellence for States with includes a \$500 award to each of the winning states.

In addition to these responsibilities, I also represent NGC on the Advisory Board of the non-profit Seed Your Future which has the mission “to promote horticulture and inspire people to pursue careers working with plants”. I attended the organization’s 2025 Leadership Meeting at Longwood Garden this week and will be placing an article in TNG regarding this great organization.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan A. Miner

NGC 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

September 18, 2025

Treasurer's Report

Good afternoon, Madame President and fellow board members,

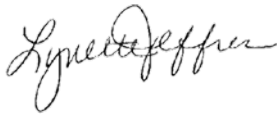
A preliminary budget has been received from our Executive Director and the Budget Committee will be meeting soon to discuss the first draft. The budget will be reviewed and adjusted multiple times before it starts through the process of approval leading to our meeting/convention next spring in St. Louis.

Our investment strategy has remained steady and is based upon our policies and coordination with our professional investment advisors. We work hard to keep gaining while minimizing the risk to our organization's dollars.

The auditors are working on the audit of our last fiscal year's finances, and I look forward to receiving that report from the Audit Committee. It's always fascinating reading!

Thank you to the headquarters staff for organizing this online meeting. While I miss seeing everyone's faces and re-connecting with my garden friends, this format of meeting is more efficient and cost effective.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Lynette Jeffres Treasurer

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Madame President:

The Permanent Home and Endowment Trustees (PH&E), as outlined in the NGC Bylaws, are entrusted with the stewardship of our headquarters—overseeing all aspects of construction, maintenance, furnishings, and equipment, as well as approving salary adjustments for Headquarters staff.

We are pleased to welcome two new Trustees:

- Susan Yoder
- David Stoudenmire

They join Gay Austin, David Robson, and Julie West in continuing the vital work of preserving and enhancing our headquarters. Their dedication and conscientious service are deeply appreciated.

The Trustees are currently developing new goals and objectives to strengthen collaboration with Headquarters staff and ensure continued excellence in our operations.

In light of recent appraisals, our insurance policy has been amended to include coverage for valuable collectibles housed at NGC Headquarters.

We are profoundly grateful for the generosity of our donors over the years. Many beautiful items are proudly displayed at our headquarters. However, due to limited space and rising insurance costs, NGC will no longer accept unsolicited tangible gifts effective September 30, 2025.

We continue to welcome and deeply appreciate monetary donations, which directly support our programs and services. This shift allows us to focus our resources more effectively on our core mission.

For questions or guidance on alternative ways to support NGC, please contact Executive Director Bill Trapp.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



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## **National Garden Clubs, Inc. Historian Report**

It is my honor to continue to serve as NGC Historian during this Administration. Since the last Board of Director's meeting, I finalized the 2023-2025 NGC Administration History. That digital document includes not only the achievements of NGC during that time, but also included highlights from our State Garden Clubs and information about our Affiliates. You can access that document on the NGC website. We will all work together to create the 2025-2027 Administration history following the 2027 National Convention.

After distribution of the 2023-2025 Administration History, it came to my attention that the 2021-2023 Administration History for President Mary Warshauer was incomplete. Former President Warshauer invited me to work with her to complete that history. We should have that completed soon, and will distribute when available.

Finally – recently President Donnelly contacted me with a request from the 2027 Convention Committee to create something as a display about our history to be shared at the Convention. After a very brief discussion, we recognized that this is the ideal opportunity to include the ideas of the State Historians before finalizing details about this project. I will be reaching out to the State Presidents to confirm that we have your current Historian information and then communicating with them to start the brain-storming process to then report back to the President and Convention Committee.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve the National Garden Clubs in this position.

Respectfully submitted,

September 18, 2025

Date

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan E. God". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Signature

Recording Secretary  
NGC Fall Board Meeting  
September 18, 2025  
Monica Hansen

My role, as the name implies, is to record the Minutes of our National Garden Club Meetings and to make them available as quickly as possible. I've tried to do this to the best of my ability. I'm honored to serve under the leadership of our President Donna Donnelly and have the privilege to work with wonderful members. Thank you for letting me serve in this capacity and for the trust you have placed in me.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT  
FALL BOARD MEETING  
NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS INC  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2025**

**DRAFT Audit Report for Year Ending May 31, 2025**

Conner Ash P. C. of St. Louis, Missouri audited the financial statements of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (a non-profit organization) for the year ending May 31, 2025 and 2024.

The Audit Committee met, reviewed the **DRAFT** Audit Report and approved a motion for Conner Ash P. C. to proceed with the final audit report and IRS 990 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025.

**The DRAFT Audit Report details the following:**

In their opinion, the financial statements as well as the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. as of May 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Conner Ash P. C. conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and is required to be independent of NGC. Conner Ash P. C. believes that the audit evidence that they have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for their audit opinion.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judy B. Binns". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Judy B. Binns  
Audit Committee Chair

## **Report of the 2025-2027 Nominating Committee**

**Gail Manna, Chairman**

**NGC Fall Board Meeting, September 18, 2025**

**Madam President,**

**The Nominating Committee met prior to this meeting and we have the following Information for the Board:**

**The Candidate Endorsement Form and/or Candidate Resume Forms have been updated and are available on the website under Nominating Forms.**

**A State Garden Club may present candidates for each elected Office.**

**A Candidate shall be in contention only for the specific office endorsed by the State Garden Club.**

**Officers shall be elected for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected.**

**No elected officer shall serve more than one term in the same office, except the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary.**

**Again, all pertinent information is on the NGC Web-site under Nominating Forms.**

**If any questions, feel free to contact me----my info is in the Board Roster.**

Madame President and members of the board:

The special bylaws committee is conducting a careful review of our bylaws and standing rules to streamline language, clarify board member responsibilities, and ensure NGC is compliant with Missouri laws and IRS regulatory requirements. This is a comprehensive review of our governing documents.

The committee --- comprised of Pat Cargnoni, Bill Trapp, Mary Washauer and Susan Yoder-- meets bi-monthly,

Our recommendations will be submitted to the NGC president. There will be feedback sessions so board members can review and comment.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve.

Diane Dawson, Chair

Special Bylaws committee to review the Bylaws and Standing rules

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Plant America Community Grants Program Chairman Report:

This Chairman thanks the Board for approving the 10% of total grant funds to be allocated to non- garden organizations...tried for 20%, but 10% is a wonderful start and will certainly market Plant America and NGC.

This Chairman also thanks NGC Headquarters working on the NGC website for Plant America grants. Plant America is very visible on the web. Applications are now arriving, unfortunately all using the 2024 application, but these will be accepted. There have been three applications thus far that would fit into the new 10% allowed to non-garden club organizations.

This Chairman has been in communication with the Plant America Grant committee and looks forward to reviewing the applications.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Story

Plant America Community Grants Program Chairman

**Date:** September 18, 2025 — **Time:** 2:00 PM ET

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## **Report from Bob Markey**

**NGC Youth Team Coordinator**

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### **Acknowledgment of the NGC Youth Team**

Special thanks to the dedicated members of our NGC Youth Team:

- **Terry Critchlow**
- **Jim Pavelka**
- **Diane Powelka**
- **Tricia Mitchel**
- **Jarvis Starling**

Their continued commitment and collaboration have been instrumental in advancing our youth programs nationwide.

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### **Youth Club Handbook Update**

The **long-awaited reissue of the 2006 NGC Youth Club Handbook** is nearing completion and **scheduled for release this Fall**.

This comprehensive revision provides current guidance and best practices for establishing, registering, and sustaining NGC Youth Clubs.

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### **Youth Program Guidelines**

Updated **guidelines for Youth Contests, Awards, Grants, and Scholarships** will be distributed shortly via email to all **NGC Executive Board members** and **State Presidents**. These materials ensure alignment and consistency across all state youth programs.

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### **Essay Contest Status**

The **NGC Essay Contest** has been **discontinued** due to low participation. However, several **NGC Regions** have expressed interest in **continuing the contest independently**, reflecting their commitment to youth writing and environmental awareness.

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## Youth Contest Participation Summary

Results from the recent **Constant Contact Survey**, which received a **50% response rate** from state clubs, reported the following **Youth Contest submissions**:

<b>Contest</b>	<b>Entries Received</b>
Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest	<b>5,991</b>
Poetry Contest	<b>800</b>
Recyclable Sculpture Contest	<b>130</b>
Essay Contest	<b>17</b>

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Bob Markey**  
*NGC Youth Team Coordinator*

# NGC Headquarters



## School Records Portal

*Please choose your role and log in.*

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CHAIR LOG-IN

COURSE REPORT FORM

ADMINISTRATORS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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## Student Record Portal

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# ACADEMIC STANDING

## Environmental

<u>Consultant</u>	<u>1 Ref</u>	<u>2 Ref</u>	<u>3 Ref</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Gd Standing</u>	<u>Extension</u>	<u>Reinstatemnt</u>	<u>Emeritus</u>
7/3/2019	9/4/2025							

## Flower Show

<u>Cert date</u>	<u>1 Ref</u>	<u>2 Ref</u>	<u>Life date</u>	<u>Life 1st Ref</u>	<u>Mstr Jdge</u>	<u>Gd Stndng</u>	<u>Emeritus</u>	<u>Reinst</u>	<u>Ext Date</u>
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## Gardening

<u>Consultant</u>	<u>1 Ref</u>	<u>2 Ref</u>	<u>3 Ref</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Gd Standing</u>	<u>Extension</u>	<u>Reinstatement</u>	<u>Emeritus</u>

## Landscape Design

<u>Consultant</u>	<u>1 Ref</u>	<u>2 Ref</u>	<u>3 Ref</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Gd Standing</u>	<u>Extension</u>	<u>Reinstatement</u>	<u>Emeritus</u>
	7/4/2019							



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## NGC Schools Portal

The Portal will be rolled out to the Schools Chairman over the next two weeks.

November 1<sup>st</sup> 2025  
Anticipated Open Date









## **WEDDINGS ON MAGNOLIA**

**Our next wedding is October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Over the next 12 months we have Six  
Events Planned!**







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NGC  
Path of Success

- 48 Large Pavers
- 246 Small Pavers
- Raised more than \$170,000.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM

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# PLANT AMERICA

At PLANT AMERICA, we're thrilled to support communities by providing grants to enhance gardens and public spaces throughout the country! Come and join us in creating beauty and fostering connections in our neighborhoods—together, we can grow!

**Questions about the PLANT AMERICA Grant application process? Contact Valerie Story (NGC's PLANT AMERICA Community Projects' Grants Chairman) at [valstory@aol.com](mailto:valstory@aol.com)**

Join our mission to support and enhance public areas and community gardens nationwide.

[Learn More](#)

# KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL



*Plant America + Keep America Beautiful*

National Garden Clubs, Inc. is proud to partner with **Keep America Beautiful** in a nationwide initiative to honor our country's 250th birthday on **July 4, 2026**.



*Together, we will*

- Restore and refresh **Blue Star Memorial Markers** across the country
- Engage **garden clubs, community volunteers, and corporate partners** in cleanup efforts
- Plant **red, white, and blue flowers** to symbolize patriotism, unity, and pride

