

Monday Memo September 23, 2024

Hello Everyone,

-I just returned from the National Garden Club Headquarters in St. Louis, MO while attending their Fall convention. I am happy to announce that the New England Region Director, Sue Miner, has been appointed 3rd Vice President to the NGC Executive Board until June 2025. This opening was filled as a result of the resignation of Patty Arndt due to illness.

Also, the ribbon ceremony took place for the opening of the Pathway to Success. I took photos of our Massachusetts paver and will share them in the next issue of the Mayflower. Your deadline for the Mayflower issue is September 30th. Please get your news articles and photos to Karen Brockelbank using this email: <u>GCFMmayflower@gmail.com</u>.

**-District Fall Meetings:** This week the District Directors in the following districts will be hosting the GCFM Executive Team as well as the district club presidents and treasurers. We are looking forward to meeting you. Please remember to bring 3 yearbooks to the meeting as well as any can tabs for <u>Shriners</u>

## September 24 - Cranberry District hosted by Linda Thomson-Clem September 25 - Southeastern District hosted by Donna Garrabrant September 27 - Western & Central South District hosted by Vana Nespor

-**Membership Mondays** are hosted by NGC. These sessions will be about issues surrounding membership. The start date is October 7th, after that, they are the first Monday of the month. They will only be held on November 4, January 6, February 3, March 3, and April 7. You can only view these by Zoom when you sign up for the NGC emails. Each member or club will need to sign up in order to get their emails that contain the link. <u>Click here</u> to sign up.

Enjoy each day.

Marjorie Dienhart GCFM President

"If you truly love Nature, you will find beauty everywhere." -Van Gogh