Dear Garden Club,

The NSAGC Executive & Board members are sending out the annual request for the club dues and updated club information. Dues are based on the number of members for the current year or anticipated for the current year for all Garden Clubs and Horticultural Societies. Plant give-aways are determined by that number. Affiliates are those groups which are usually plant specific and are not Garden Clubs or Horticultural Societies.

Please pay your fees on time to keep your membership current and continue to receive the following benefits, as applicable:

- Insurance coverage for events, which expires on April 1, 2024
- The right to vote at the AGM

The NSAGC Convention discount rate

• The NSAGC plant give-away

The NSAGC garden centre discounts

Please use the attached form and double check to make sure all the information requested is on your form and that it is legible before sending it back.

There are several options for submitting your Membership Renewal Form and fees.

- The Membership Renewal along with a cheque payable to the Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs may be sent to me at the address below.
- You may e-transfer your payment to <u>treasurer@nsagc.com</u> and send the form to the address below or email it to <u>treasurer@nsagc.com</u>.
- You may complete the online form at https://nsagc.com/NSAGC-Renewal-Form and pay either by e-transfer or cheque as outlined above.

A few items to note.

- Due to increased costs of running NSAGC, we have made the decision (and had membership approval at the AGM in June) to raise fees from \$4 per member to \$5.
- You do not need to wait until February to send your form and fees. You can estimate the number of members in your club and send in your form earlier. If the number changes before February 28, you can send in another form with the corrections.
- It takes many volunteer hours by the Treasurer and District Directors to follow up on forms and fees that have not been received by February. We appreciate your acknowledgement of our time by submitting your renewal early.

Please return your form and payment before February 28, 2024. Please note that the February 28, 2024 deadline is extremely important for continuous insurance coverage.

I wish your club members all the best in the coming year!

Sincerely,

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