

# IMPORTANT CHANGES about

*The Gardner Newsletter* and [www.gardnernews.org](http://www.gardnernews.org)

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Look for the pre-paid postage postcard tucked inside your current issue and addressed to Megan Ludgate, your NEW editor and website manager. Please check the appropriate box to make sure your subscription accurately reflects your wishes as to how you receive your copy of the newsletter.

For your information, here is a tentative timetable of the changes coming to *Gardner News* – the publication, the website, and the Gardner Family Reunion

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## Reunion

This year, July 19th, 2025. Cousins Rod Ames and Paul Gardner have already reserved the venue. Angela Jutras and I are coordinating activities for the event. We'll discuss food details closer to the date.

Goal: Have the 2026 reunion organized fully by Megan Ludgate and Angela Jutras.

## Newsletter

Feb 2025 Issue - Paul in charge of producing the Winter 2025 issue. Announcement made that Megan will be taking over as editor. I'll write something for that newsletter about taking over! You can, of course, add to that regarding the transition from your point of view too.

May 2025 Issue - Megan in charge of producing the Spring 2025 issue with support from Paul.

## Website

Megan will work to create a new version of the site with my own hosting, etc. That will be up and running before we transfer the domain name to point to that site. Then Paul can take down the existing site version and stop paying the hosting cost. We'll figure out the details of

transferring the domain name when the new site is ready (so that it can stay the same for the folks who have already bookmarked the website).

Goal: Have the new *Gardner News* website up and running fully by May 2025.

## To-dos for us both

**Megan** sends Paul a blurb for the Winter 2025 issue about taking over as newsletter editor and website manager.

Paul, if possible, downloads the contents of the existing *Gardner Newsletter* website to a thumb drive and mails it to Megan. The images on the site and the back issues of the newsletter are the most important elements; so, if you can't download the site but have those issues and images on your computer to transfer, that works too.

Paul sends Megan the mailing list for the newsletter (could wait until after the Winter 2025 issue in case there are any changes before then). Also, any email addresses you have for folks as well as a starter for the potential email newsletter version