



Sugar Creek

GARDEN CLUB

January 2024

Gold Club Rating

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President's Letter--

Happy New Year Gardening Girls!

Can you believe a new year is upon us? It seems like 2023 flew by. I have so enjoyed the memoirs we made in 2023 and can't wait to see the ones we make this year. No better time than now to remind you to make the most of every minute — Live Life in Full Bloom!

After a break from Garden Club business in December, we are off and running in January! Mark your calendar to be at Jenny Schultz's house on Fridays starting Jan. 12th for Valentine Friendship Luncheon and Silent Auction preparations! We plan to get started at 10. More info on this from Jenny later in the letter, but please plan to join us!

It will be great to all be together again! And while you're looking at your calendar – no general meeting in February - but we will meet at the luncheon Saturday, February 10 at 10:30 instead. Please send reservations to Trisha Muska at 832.752.6738.

- January is a bulb month so get those bulbs planted if you have not already!
- Prune established trees.
- You can start preparing soil in your beds with garden soil, compost, and organic matter for vegetable gardening. It allows the soil to "rest" before you plant next month.
- Check shrubs for white dots underneath the leaves. Kill them with Malathion before they start leaving sooty mold.
- Feed cool season annuals... (pansies, snapdragons etc.)

I wanted to give a big shout and thanks to all the ladies that decorated tables on behalf of the garden club for the December joint Holiday Luncheon. Jenny Schultz, Becky Joiner, Ann Wendell, Miriam Watson, Kathy Luckenbach, Sandra Dickey, Diane Parrott and Annette Griffith. Every table looked so beautiful, unique, and truly inspiring! We have incredibly talented members. I thank you for making the luncheon so gorgeous and representing our club so distinctly!

My friends, I hope 2024 brings each and every one of you lots of love, laughter and joy!

And, until we meet again - *Live Life in Full Bloom!*

Jackie Howard

President Sugar Creek Garden Club



Volunteers Needed for Preparation of Friendship Baskets for Silent Auction in February---

Workshops Begin at Jenny Schultz’s starting Friday, January 12th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM to prepare silent auction baskets. Join us for the fun and see how it is done.

SCGC Board Meeting

The Board will meet 10:00 AM, Thursday, January 11th at the home of Miriam Watson, 3114 Country Club. Please text or phone Miriam by Monday, January 8th to let her know if you plan on attending the meeting.

Miriam will be assisted by Co-hostesses Kathy Luckenbach, Shelley Lamb, Susan Symko, and Jackie Howard.

SCGC January General Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2024
At Sugar Creek Country Club

9:30 AM Refreshments and Social

10:00 AM Meeting

Program – “Creative Landscaping on a Budget” presented by Todd and Sabrina Farber, Owners of the Garden Guy Landscaping Horticulturist.

If you have donations for the Horticulture Table, bring them to Beverly Scheliga.

Raffle Chairs are Jenny Schultz and Becky Joiner. Raffle Doners are Judy Sims, Sharon Leonard, and Dianne Hilderbrandt.

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

The HFGC General Meeting will be January 12th, 10:00 AM at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX.

Program: “Technology in the Garden—It’s Not Your Grandma’s Garden Anymore!” Presented by Pamela Randall, Lakewood Forrest Club Board of Directors, Texas District IV Garden Clubs Board of Directors

Jan. 29-Feb. 1 Flower Show School II

At Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

If You Hurry You Can Still Get by and See the Winners of the SC Holiday Lighting Contest!



Remembrance--Former SCGC member Sondra Towns Tappmeyer passed away December 18, 2023. A memorial service is planned for 11:00 AM, on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at Sugar Land Methodist Church, 431 Eldridge Rd., Sugar Land.

December Yard of the Month -



The Eid Family, 822 Sugar Creek Blvd.

January Birthdays-

Callie Rose, Mary Sullivan, Alejandra Lopez-Sanchez, Sarah MacInerney, Karen Smith, Diane Campbell, Marina Beltran, Amelia Melton, Debbie Albritton, Patti Von Tungeln, Susan McLaughlin, Diane Reeves, Margaret Bruner

Be On the Lookout for the New SCGC Spring Plant Order Forms! They should be arriving in the near future.