



# Sugar Creek

## GARDEN CLUB

February 2023

### Presidents Letter—

Dear Friends,

As I turned to page 36-37 in our wonderful yearbook, my eyes fell upon the quote "Happiness is to hold flowers with both hands" *Japanese proverb*. My thought was Happiness is to hold friends with one hand and a winning silent auction bid in the other! February-Friendship Tea is one event you will enjoy. A time to share happiness with friends and family. We hope to see you there. Jackie and her fabulous team have prepared another outstanding event.

Talk about outstanding, Kathy Adams Clark's presentation on birds and how to attract them kept me mesmerized. Sugar Creek is a treasure trove for birds and bird watchers. Remember to buy shelled sunflower seeds, rodents like the shells. Squirrels do not like cayenne pepper and birds are not bothered with it.

Spicing up our next program, Annette and Diane has invited Robert Grove from Brookwood Community to teach us about "Herbs for the Gulf Coast". One can never learn enough on herbs.

See you at our Friendship Tea!

With Pleasure,

Kathy Luckenbach

*"The flower that follows the sun does so even on cloudy days." Robert Leighton*

### Friendship Luncheon & Silent Auction

Our **Friendship Lunch and Silent Auction** is **Saturday, February 11th**, just a few weeks away! Bring your family and friends and don't miss the fun, the comradery, and the chance to win beautiful items in the auction. From stunning and fun teapots, plants, and home accessories to toys and gifts for the family.

Just a reminder - **Reservations or cancellations for the lunch must be received by February 3**. Please RSVP to Patsy Jones by email [patsyjones@wt.net](mailto:patsyjones@wt.net) or text her at **281.650.8631**

### Spring Plant Order Form Deadline

Don't forget to turn in your Spring Order Form by **February 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please drop your completed form on Kitty Tardy's front porch at **2730 Country Club 77478**. Payment is due when you pick up your order.

### SCGC Board Meeting

The Board will meet 10:00 AM, Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Ann Price, 1926 Country Club Blvd., 77478. Please text or phone Ann at 281-414-0194 by Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> to let her know if you plan on attending the meeting.

Ann will be assisted by Co-hostesses Shelley Lamb, Jackie Howard, Alice Galiano, and Bonnie Steidley.

## **SCGC February General Meeting**

Thursday, February 16, 2023  
At Sugar Creek Country Club

9:30 AM Refreshments and Social

10:00 AM Meeting

Program – “Herbs for the Gulf Coast: Growing, Harvesting and Using Herbs” presented by Robert Grove, Horticultural Manager, Brookwood Community.

If you have donations for the Horticulture Table, bring them to Jenny Schultz.

Monthly hostesses are Donna Schuster, Patti Von Tungelin, and Sand Allen.

Raffle Chairs are Carol, Wilcox, Trisha Muska and Jackie Howard.

## **Houston Federation of Garden Clubs**

The HFGC General Meeting will be February 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 5308 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77005.

Program: “*Fabulous Ferns for Whatever Mother Nature Brings Us*” Presented by Darla Harris, Owner of Fern Plantation Nursery in Magnolia, TX.

## **District IV Spring Convention--**

Is scheduled to be held Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM at Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet St., Houston, TX. Registration is due by Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jonni at 713-524-4285 or [jonnialmoney@aol.com](mailto:jonnialmoney@aol.com) with any registration questions.

## **February Birthdays—**

Emily Hansen, Maureen Wallace, Carol Wilcox, Jean Ann Brooks, Jackie Howard, Mary Denena, Rootie Foster

## **Remembrances—**

*Mary Denena sent get well wishes to Bonnie Steidley who is convalescing from her knee replacement, Ann Price’s husband, Richard, who has recovered wonderfully from surgery, Jane Friedman who is recovering from back surgery, and Sandy Allen who is recovering from Covid-19. Corrie Gilbert is scheduled for a procedure to help properly mend her previously broken pelvis. Additionally, sympathy is extended to Judy Childress and her family for the loss of her mother. Please keep all of these members and family members in your prayers.*

## **January Yard of the Month--**



**Luke and Wendy Patterson, 111 Bancroft**