



FANTASTIC!

That is the only word that comes to mind for our annual Friendship Tea. Linda and all her many workers totally outdid themselves on the function that shows our garden club off to the community. Well done, ladies.

With all the baskets out of the way, we can now think about our own yards. This month Gudrun Opperman will be talking about an edible landscape. Now all of you know, I have been really looking forward to this speaker. In fact, I have been preparing for over a month for her. Just take a peak in my back yard, my flower bed is ready. All I need now are Gudrun's ideas so I can put my backyard into producing food for our table.

So, I hope to see you at the February 20th meeting taking notes, just like me.

Don't forget, after the general meeting we will have a short Ad Hoc meeting of the Community Service Committee. This committee will be looking for ideas for cleaning up our subdivision. If you can't stay, share your ideas with someone who plans to attend.

Miriam



"Friendship is Like a Cup of Tea... A Special Blend of You and Me"

That was Fundraiser Chair Linda Edmiaston's theme for this year's Friendship Day Luncheon and Auction, and the day was special indeed. Linda took the floor at the recent board meeting to thank everyone who worked to make the event beautiful, successful, and enjoyable.

Under Linda's leadership, our the auction made a great deal of money, which we will hear more about during the general meeting Thursday.

See page 3 of this newsletter, for pictures of Garden Club members and guests enjoying our "Special Blend" of friendship.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 13 10:00 a.m.
Mary Denena,
Sandra Dickey & Kathy Luckenbach
1471 Sugar Creek Blvd.

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, February 20
9:30 a.m. Social 10:00 a.m. Program

"Eat Your Yard!"

 **An Edible Landscape** 
That Looks Great

With Gudrun Opperman,
Microbiologist, Texas Master Gardener

Horticulture

Lynn Helm

Raffle


Kathy Dunn, Rosemary Jodeit & Dana Knox

Monthly Hostesses

Dianne Hilderbrandt & Diane Reeves

HOUSTON FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

Friday, February 14 10:00 a.m.

"Valentine's Day Tea
An English High Tea 

"The Importance of Good Grooming" (In Flower Designs)

Regena Williamson, Flower Show Judge

19 District IV Spring Convention

February 19. Houston, Texas

TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS SPRING CONVENTION

March 30- April 2
Galveston, Texas

REMEMBRANCE

This month, Margie sent cards to Becky Joiner, Trixie Bond, Sandra Dickey, and Carol Rainbolt.

Ginnie Russell received a get-well card, as well as a valentine from the Garden Club.

Community Outreach

Rootie Foster and Becky Sartain cleaned Lonnie Green Park in January.

They will take a crew to Brookwood next month.



SPRING EXCURSION

Shirley Gordon and Ann Price have organized a trip to Palestine and Tyler on April 22 and 23. We will spend one night in the Hampton Inn in Palestine. Events will include a visit to the famous Rose Garden in Tyler and a train excursion. (In the Presidential Car, of course.)

Please send Ann or Shirley your check for \$100.00, to cover the train ride, an elegant meal in Tyler, and the Rose Garden fee. You will need to bring money for your hotel room, \$107.00 for two people, lunch, and dinner.

For more information, please contact Ann or Shirley.

FEBRUARY YARDS OF THE MONTH

Ashok & Debbie Balsaver



226 South Keswick

Ron & Jackie Eisenberg



1758 Country Club

COMING UP IN MARCH

SUGAR CREEK GARDEN CLUB

Meeting March 19

“Herb Serendipity”

Linda Franzo

Owner, Passionate Platter

WORKSHOP MARCH 17

“Cooking With Herbs”

Linda Franzo

Contact Trixie Bond to reserve

BROOKWOOD GARDEN THERAPY

Wednesday, March 25

Rootie Foster & Becky Sartain

“IF THE SHOE FITS, FLOWER IT!”

Day Trip to Brenham

Thursday, March 26 \$25.00

Contact Diane Reeves

HOUSTON FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

Meeting 10 a.m.

“Under Construction”

With Alan Masters,

Award winning florist

Workshop:

Leaf Manipulation in Designs

BENCHES

Our Club has donated two new benches to Sugar Creek. They will be installed as soon as the weather permits.

SPOTLIGHT ON JUDY SIMS



Judy joined our Garden Club last year because she finds our group friendly and open and sees a camaraderie among its members. She has a huge back yard and loves gardening. She lived in Inwood Forest beginning in the 80’s and held several positions in the garden club there including Program Chairman and President. Judy grew up in Port Neches and attended Lamar University in Beaumont. She worked as a model, an aerobics instructor, a secretary, and in retail and outside sales. While working in advertising sales, Judy met Rick Sims – and then began working with him in his dry cleaning business Sims Cleaners. In 2012 they moved to Sugar Land, and Judy managed the Sugar Creek location.

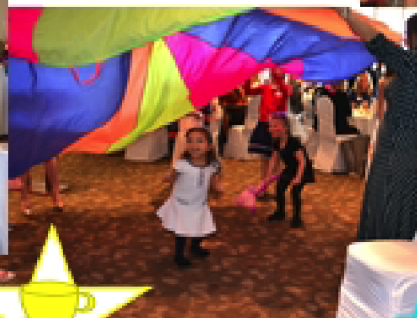
Her family includes daughter Susan and granddaughter Stella, age 4, who live with her. Son Preston Scott lives in California. Judy is enduring heartache from the recent death of husband Rick and of 7-year-old grandson Damien. She is filling the void with family, friends, flowers and cooking.



**Friendship Day
February 8, 2020**



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