



February 2022
Garden Club Ladies,

It is undeniably cold! February has arrived and no one wants to be outside. However, there are certain things we can do to begin our preparation for spring. Check out the many gardening sites on the internet for our growing area (9A) and find wonderful tips and lists for prepping your beds, containers and lawns during February. Starting now will make your gardening dreams come true this spring! I really love the fun & interesting aspects of developing my plans for glorious spring beds, containers and lawn. Once your plan is completed, it is so exciting to watch your plans come to fruition month by month culminating in a beautiful late spring - early summer garden. Start dreaming and planning today!

As we shared with you, our Spring excursion is fast approaching. The planning committee, headed by Ann Price, has wonderful plans for an exciting day trip. We have reservations for a tour of Bayou Bend Mansion interior and gardens on March 24th, Thursday. Plans for lunch afterwards are still in the making and we will fill you in on the details as they become confirmed. Save this date now—you don't want to miss this beautiful tour!

I know everyone is thinking positive thoughts with me regarding our February 17th General Meeting. We are carefully observing the COVID issue and our elected board will meet on February 3rd to determine if we should proceed or cancel the general meeting. All members will be notified of the decision via email. We so hope to gather this month but are quite aware of our responsibility to consider the health of our members as top priority. Should we be able to proceed with our general meeting, our guest speaker will be Bart Brechter, Landscaping Manager of Houston Museum of Fine Arts. Mr. Brechter's topic will be "How to Recover from Destructive Weather Events." I'm looking forward to this to this interesting and educational presentation.

Hoping to see everyone at our February Meeting,

Ann Wendell

"Anyone who thinks gardening begins in the spring and ends in the fall
is missing the best part of the year, for gardening begins in January with
a dream."

Josephine Nuese

SCGC Elected Board Meeting—

The Elected Board will meet Thursday,
February 3rd, 10:00 AM at the home of Ann
Wendall, 2231 Country Club Blvd., Sugar
Land 77478.

**SCGC General Meeting Thursday,
February 17th -- To Be Determined**

TX Garden Club Deadline-

February 1st is the deadline for contributing awards and new president names to TGC.

HFGC Happenings—

HFGC Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St., Houston, TX 77004 on February 11th. Tony Huffman will present the program “A Floral Revival.”

SCRGC SPRING CONVENTION

The Federation is hosting the South Central Region of Garden Clubs Spring Convention, a division of the country by National Garden Clubs which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, April 19-21, 2022, at the Tremont in Galveston. Please attend the Federation

Thoughts and Prayers Go Out To—

Please keep Annette and Julius Deitch in your thoughts and prayers. Julius is critically ill.

Also, Miriam Watson's mother is critically ill so please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Congrats to SCGC 2022 – 2023 Elected Officers!

President: Kathy Luckenbach
President Elect: Jackie Howard
First VP (Programs): Annette Griffith & Diane Parrott
Second VP (Membership): Judy Johnson
Recording Secretary: Beverly Scheliga
Corresponding Secretary: Susan McLaughlin
Treasurer: Barbara Brescian
Parliamentarian: Ann Wendell

business meeting for additional information. Contact Shelley Whitworth sawhitworth1@gmail.com if you would like to receive a registration application. Local garden clubs are being asked to donate to the Silent Auction or Drawings.

HFGC YARD ART WORKSHOP

February 11 workshop, “Yard Art”. Please sign up as soon as possible. You may mail a check, made out to HFGC, to Sherrill Burge. Her address is 2404 Steele Ranch Ct, Friendswood, Texas, 77546. With the check, please include your email address so Sherrill may contact you with things you need for the workshop. You may also email Sherrill if you have any questions at sherrillburge@outlook.com.

January Yard of the Month –

Bob and Barbara McVicker,
3106 Fairway Drive



February Birthdays

Emily Hansen, Maureen Wallace, Carol Wilcox, Jessica Simon, Jean Ross, Mary Denena, Rootie Foster

