

March 2021
Sugar Creek Garden Club Newsletter
President's Update



OK... I know you know this... *the girl DID NOT catch a break!* Like me, you have the dead plants to prove it. Talk about a winter storm – we had it friends!! I was fortunate, I never lost electricity and had no issues with pipes. I accommodated 7 dear friends, their cats and dogs at my home for a couple of days. They were without electricity but not without a warm place to rest their heads. We cooked, played cards, and drank wine. Both of my girls lost electricity and had no water for several days. Oh, and did I mention, Casey had an appendectomy Friday night around midnight, right before the storm blew in on Sunday. Scary indeed, but now she is healthy once again. I'm so thankful it didn't rupture or happen 2 days later!

March General Meeting is happening. I'm looking forward to seeing you on Thursday March 18th at 9:30. Trixie has had so much trouble keeping our speakers lined up, but she has outdone herself!! We have booked Randy Lemmon – NewsRadio 740 to talk about "Freeze Recovery for the Landscape." With Abbott's new proclamation, the club is open at 100% capacity. However, the club still recommends a higher degree of safety. So, we will be using our table setup with 7 people max at a table. Masks should be worn when you are not dining at your table. A flyer about the event will be coming your way soon.



COVID still exists, and I'm committed to follow all CDC Guidelines for a bit longer. Many of us have vaccines completed but we still have an obligation to protect our Sugar Creek brethren.



Please help me to do so. Like so many of us, I also have extensive work in my front flower beds due to the winter storm. All of my big pots were lost to the freeze. If you haven't driven by my home lately, then drive on by... I'm starting the landscape revamp and my new "Speckled Croton" is absolutely magnificent. I love it!!!

REMEMBER:

In May, we will host a **BACK-YARD Garden Tour**. Right now, we have 6 outstanding homes in our subdivision with spectacular back yard views and luscious plantings featured for this tour. *Tickets will be \$20.* More information will be forthcoming soon!



The FRIENDSHIP TEA will be JUNE 19th.

In May, the membership will be busy building beautiful baskets for the silent auction. Newcomers to the Garden Club are invited and urged to participate in this special event. It is an excellent way to meet other members. This fundraiser is also a family event, with mothers, and grandmothers gathering with their little ones for the festivities. This year, we will not serve lunch at Corey's house for safety reasons. We will limit the number of ladies to 20 in the home and we kindly require your vaccine to be complete. Expect to see a flyer with the details as well.



Holland is joining us for an update on the Dulles Spirit Card Sales. I already used mine! Why is this so impactful to the students? Ask Holland!

Without a doubt, I am walking the talk right now...I'm blooming where I am planted. You just wait and see; my dead yard is under transformation and will once again become a beautiful, lush yard with a beautiful front flower bed. I'll be working on my big pots later this week. Please stop by and give Gary your sympathy as he will be working hard too! Tune in to see what will sit opposite of the Speckled Croton.

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