

March 2021 Sugar Creek HOA Newsletter

SCGC President's Update



In spite of the weather, it is almost Spring! As you know, I wished more than ever for year 2020 to end. Well, it is over, and we weathered the tumultuous year! January was the month that I made resolutions for the better. Remember my resolutions:

1. Don't talk about 2020
2. Safe & Relevant SCGC activities for 2021
3. Continue Beautifying Sugar Creek

They are still in force and my decisions as well as the executive team are based around them.

So now, I'm moving onto belated "Happy New Year" wishes. I wish for all of you, health, prosperity, and getting back to normalcy.



February rolled in with an unprecedented winter storm. In fact, I am writing this article on Monday Feb 15th and the temperature is 15 degrees! *Can a girl catch a break? Really???* Didn't I just wish for all of you, health, prosperity, and getting back to **normalcy**.

I'm planning on a March General Meeting to be held on Thursday March 18th at 9:30. I hope to catch up on all the going-on's in the garden club over a cup of coffee/hot tea and a munch on a couple of goodies. Now that is more like normalcy.



COVID still exists, and I'm committed to follow all CDC guidelines. Many will have their vaccines completed by the time we meet. It will be interesting to see what everyone's plans are for "springing" into new things: new paint for the house, a new garden in a sunny spot or just some new annuals in the front yard. Maybe you will have to do more extensive work in the beds due to the winter storm.



Right now, I am preparing to have to replace quite a bit in our neighborhood esplanades, the front guard house pots, the Mother's Garden, and the Russell Garden. *Again... who knew that this lucky garden club president would reign during a world pandemic and an epic winter blast? Linda's just lucky ... I guess !!(It is the month of St. Patrick's Day and lucky clovers!)*

Go to <https://sugarcreekgardenclub.org> to go to our website to refresh your memory about our Beautification projects as well as the Mother's Garden and the Russell Garden.



- The first Saturday 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.*
- 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 littles ones for the festivities. Lunch is delicious and the auction bidding is fun!



For almost 50 years now, the Garden Club has been a powerful force for the beautification of our subdivision. Since our founding, the Club has donated, planted, and maintained many trees and flower beds in the esplanades and highly visible areas of Sugar Creek. The Mother's Garden and the Russell Garden, as well as park benches, are examples of the projects that our Club has enjoyed contributing. Additionally, the Garden Club awards two scholarships each year to horticultural graduate students and contributes to the holiday spirit by providing decorations at all entrances.

If you're not a Garden Club member already, please consider joining our group of creative and fun-loving ladies. It is, of course, the homeowners of our subdivision that make Sugar Creek the most exceptional neighborhood in Fort Bend County. Come to meet us, get involved, and be a part of the fun!

If you can't join me for a meeting, please wave to me when you see me in the esplanades barking orders or give my trusty president-elect side-kick Ann Wendell and I a break to visit with you when you see us bent over planting new flowers at the front guard house.

Without a doubt, in 2021 we will continue to "Bloom where we are Planted".

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