



April 2022

Ann Wendell's sister unexpectedly passed away. Understandably she will not have a President's letter this month due to family commitments.

Individual Membership application and \$10 dues to HFGC are payable on or before May 1st to Ann Korenek, 1723 Hidden Villas Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339. (281)358-8386. Email: adkorenek@gmail.com.

SCGC Board Meeting

The Board will meet Thursday, April 14th at the home of Joanne Preng, 607 Chevy Chase Cir. If you are attending RSVP (text or phone) Joanne by Monday, April 11th at (281)300-3664. Please note that the meeting location is a change from what is published in the Directory.

SCGC April General Meeting

Thursday, April 21st, 2022
At Sugar Creek Country Club

9:30 AM Refreshments & Social

Plant Exchange – Please bring your cuttings and plants to the meeting for the Plant Exchange.

10:00 AM Meeting

Program – Rebecca Larkin, Master Gardener will speak on “Reassessment and Maintenance of Long Time Plantings with an Eye to Saving Time and Money.”

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs-

The HFGC General Meeting will be April 8th, 10:00 AM at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Program: “Make Gardening Easier” By Dr. Joseph R. Novak, Director of the Betty & Jacob Friedman Holistic Garden, Rice University.

Workshop: New Officer's Workshop



SCGC Bayou Bend Mansion & Gardens Day Trip

Thirty SCGC members took a day trip to Bayou Bend Mansion & Garden last Thursday, March 24th. Both the mansion and the gardens in full bloom were beautifully inspiring. The excursion ended with a wonderful lunch at *OUISIE's Table* allowing attendees ample time to visit.

“When you leave a beautiful place, you carry it with you wherever you go.”

-Alexandra Stoddard

South Central Region's 90th Annual Convention – April 19-21, 2022 “Tropical Island Getaway”

Hosted by Houston Federation of Garden Clubs, the South Central Region's Annual Convention is in Galveston at the Tremont House. Full registration is \$230 or you can enroll for a portion of conference. This includes \$25 full Convention registration fee. Wednesday Activities- \$25 Moody Garden's Rain Forest Tour, \$48 Dinner, \$45 Workshop/Glass Art. Thursday Activities- \$28 Breakfast, \$27 Lunch/Speaker on Rainforest, Donita Bannon, \$50 Dinner/Speaker on Flower Banks, Kelly Drinnen. Make checks payable to SCR and mail to Nancy Gifford, 6107 Hidden Lakes Dr., Kingwood, TX 77345, email rgiffhorn@aol.com.

The Tremont House is located at 2300 Ship Mechanic Row in Galveston, TX. Please call (409)763-0300 to make reservations.

More News from HFGC Newsletter

There are so many gardening events happening around the region this month that the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs requested that we forward the electronic newsletter out to all of our members. You should have already received it in your inbox. Take note that a photo of an exhibit by our own Bonnie Steidley is featured on page 10.

Quail Valley Garden Club's Spring Plant Sale

This year's Quail Valley Garden Club's Spring Plant Sale will be Saturday, April 30th – and will be at the Tee Garden, 2880 La Quinta Dive (across from the City Centre @ Quail Valley) in Missouri City.

Well Wishes to Our Recovering Members
Cindy Garb, Marie Fuller, and June Stanley Anderson

In Memoriam

Please keep SCGC members Susan Symko, Ann Wendell, and Victoria Spreafico and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Susan's husband, Jon Symko passed on March 2nd

(<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sugar-land-tx/jonathan-symko-10617232>).

Ann's sister and also Victoria's aunt passed away March 23rd.

March Yard of the Month



Walton & Leslie Huff's home, 114 Bancroft

April Birthdays

Donna Lively, Patricia Roberts, Pamela Basedow, Joanne Preng, Barbara Montgomery, Suzanne Dickey, Becky Stinson Sartain, Dvosha Roscoe, Marie Fuller, Cathy Tseng, Kathryn Boone, Kathryn Mumaw, Judy Childress, Ann Wendell