

Dear Ladies,

As this will be my last newsletter of the year, I have been reflecting on what I would like to share with all of you. My first and most important thought is the tremendous blessing you have given me by allowing me the privilege of being your president this year. I will always carry these precious times in my heart.

You all have contributed throughout the year in such generous ways—be it your time, your talents, creativity, your treasure. Most treasured by me is your kind enthusiastic support and guidance.

However, our year isn't over yet! You must make your reservations for our exciting May Luncheon & Meeting. In addition to enjoying a sumptuous lunch we have an interesting program on "Fountains in Your Landscape" presented by River Oaks Plant House.

Our horticulture scholarship recipients will be presented followed by Announcement of the Annual Ginnie Russell Award. Our new president and her board will be sworn in which is the beginning of our new year!

Please contact Mignon Heizer to make your reservations via email or phone call. Mignon's number is in our directory. Please join us at 10 AM in the Ball Room on Thursday, May 19.

Once again, I thank you for a beautiful year. As we move forward to 2022-23 with our new president Kathy Luckenbach and her talented board, I have no doubt Kathy will lead us to more success with her impressive skills, grace, and innovativeness. The 2022-23 year will be awesome! Sugar Creek Garden Club—What a blessing to be part of this amazing club!

Ann Wendell

"If you've never experienced the joy of accomplishing more than you can imagine, plant a garden."

Robert Brault

SCGC May 19th General Meeting

RSVP if attending to Mignon Heizer by Wednesday, May 11th– email <u>mignonheizer@gmail.com</u> or call or text (713) 591-0444. The cost of the luncheon is \$32 (checks should be made out to Sugar Creek Garden Club) or if you are a SCCC member please provide your membership number when you RSVP. If unforeseen circumstances occur and you need to cancel after you have RSVP'd then you must do so prior to May 15th in order not to be charged.

General Meeting:

Thursday, May 19,2022 At Sugar Creek Country Club Ballroom

10:00 AM Punchbowl & Social

10:40 AM Program--

"Fountains in Your Landscape." Presented by River Oaks Plant House

Luncheon and Installation of New Officers followed by

Presentations by the SCGC Scholarship Student Recipients

The two A&M recipients of the SCGC horticultural scholarships will discuss their theses and graduate school projects.

April Yard of the Month-



Tom & Kimberly Noble, 615 Chevy Chase Circle

SCGC 2022-23 Membership Dues Are Being Collected Now-

Please fill out the enclosed Membership Form and bring to the May General Meeting along with your check for \$45 made out to Sugar Creek Garden Club. Or you may mail to: Judy Johnson, 3015 Bainbridge Ct., Sugar Land, TX 77478.

By filling out your form now it helps to ensure that your name is included in next year's membership directory and on the notification mailing list so you are up-to-date and in the know about the many Garden Club activities.

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs-

The HFGC General Meeting will be May 13th, 10:00 AM at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St., Houston, TX 77004.

Program: "Nature's Burial, Leaving a Landscape as Your Legacy" by Elisa Donavan, Vice President & General for Katy Prairie Conservancy 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: <u>adkorenek@gmail.com</u>.

SCGC Donation to Fort Bend County Libraries—

The SCGC has made a donation to the Fort Bend County Libraries. The suggested list of books to be purchased with donated funds includes something for almost all ages. Titles included on the list are: Apple and Magnolia by Laura Gehl (children's picture book), Be Thankful for Trees: A Tribute to the Many & Surprising Ways Trees Relate to Our Lives by Harriett Ziefort (children's nonfiction), Flowers are Pretty Weird! by Rosemary Mosco (children's nonfiction), Maisy Goes on a Nature Walk by Lucy Cousins (children's picture book), Resettin the Table: Straight Talk About the Food We Grow and Eat by Robert Paarlberg (adult nonfiction), Unearthing the Secret Garden: The Plants and Places That Inspired Frances Hodgson Burnett by Marta McDowell (adult nonfiction), Wild + Free Nature: 25 OutdoorAdventures for Kids to Explore, Discover, and Awaken Their Curiosity by Ainsley Arment (adult nonfiction), Wild Days: Outdoor Play for Young Adventurers by Richard Irvine (adult nonfiction), A Women's Garden: Grow Beautiful Plants and Make Useful Things: Plants and Projects for Homes

SCGC Volunteer Work Rescheduled at Brookwood Community—

Volunteer work scheduled this past month at the Brookwood Community garden nursery had to be rescheduled for May 10th. SCGC volunteers that were previously scheduled to work at Brookwood should coordinate with Rootie Foster for more details on arrival time and location.

May Birthdays--

Liz Hussion, Karen Bradbury, Amelie Hamizi, Donna Hrachovy, Carol Rainbolt, Sondra Tappmeyer, Connie Bingham, Sheri Saunders, Cindy Posas, Patricia Muska, Victoria Spreafico, Lori Townsend, Shelley Whitworth, Vicki Norwood

SCGC Annual Tree Planting—

SCGC's annual tree planting effort has been delayed to coordinate with the relandscaping of the David Searls entrance to Sugar Creek. This project is being done in coordination between SCGC and the HOA. As a part of this project two trees will be planted near the entrance. Stay tuned for

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further announcements as this project is completed.

Last Month's Opening Devotional

Judy Childress always does a wonderful and thoughtful job of giving the opening devotional at the SCGC General meetings. Several members asked her for a copy of last month's devotional so by popular request a copy of it will follow this newsletter.