



Sugar Creek

GARDEN CLUB

May 2024

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President's Letter--

Greetings Gardening Girls!

Time has flown by, and I can't believe that this will be my last President's letter!

I wanted to send out a big thank you to Beverly Scheliga, Sue Ellen Schmidt and team for the wonderful job they did on the plant sale. Not only did we get some lovely plants at wholesale prices but they figured out the expenses and taxes and had us come in "on the money". Hopefully you are enjoying your spring plants as much as I am. Look for the new summer selection Beverly arranged for us with this newsletter.

One other big thank you to the Bake Sale team of Becky Joiner, Rosemary Jodeit, Patsy Jones and of course, all of you who baked and bought! The Bake Sale raised \$441 for the club and I am pretty sure that is a new record!

Remember, the May meeting is a luncheon and the tickets are \$38. Reservations to Trisha Muska ASAP! If you need to cancel your reservations for any reason, you must do that by Thursday May 9th or you will be required to pay for your meal anyway. We have to give a final count to the club that day and the amount is guaranteed.

May gardening and lawn tips:

- Continue to fertilize roses monthly or at the very least every other month.
- Be on the lookout for powdery mildew on Crape Myrtles and Roses. The easiest treatment is a soaking of Consan 20. It can be used as often as needed.

Start planting the summer annals like Vincas – one of personal favorites. (They take the heat and bloom until the first freeze).

This is the month for the 2nd treatment of 2 in 1 pre-emergent herbicides.

Nutgrass and Virginia Buttonweed can should be removed with Gowan's Sledgehammer or Monterrey's Nutgrass Keller II.

Consider a plant for Mother's Day- it will last a lot longer than a week!

It has been my honor and privilege this past year to serve as President of the Sugar Creek Garden Club. I thank you all for the trust and faith you put in me along with the many helping hands along the way. I could not have done it without you. They say "it takes a village" and that is so true! I am thrilled to be living in this wonderful "village" we call home and to have so many wonderful friends here. Hopefully, you enjoyed this past year and were inspired to do and try some new things. I have so loved getting to know and spend time with you all.

Until we meet again my friends,

Live Life in Full Bloom!

Jackie Howard

SCGC President 2023-2024

SCGC 2024-2025 Membership Dues

You may turn in your membership form and a check made out to SCGC in the amount of \$65 at the meeting or mail them to Shelia Jones, 18 River Creek Way, Sugar Land, TX 77478. To be included in the SCGC Directory dues must be paid by July 1st, 2024. Next years membership form is attached to this email.

SCGC Board Meeting

The Board will meet 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 9th at the home of Jackie Howard, 1938 Country Club. Please text or phone Jackie by Monday, May 6th to let her know if you plan on attending the meeting.

Jackie will be assisted by Co-hostesses Bonnie Steidley, Ann Price, Diane Parrott, Mary Denena, Ann Wendell, and Linda Edmiaston.

Deadline for May Meeting Luncheon Reservations May 9th

Make your reservations now! The deadline is **May 9th**. If you want to sit with a particular group of friends, please get your group together and send names to Trisha Muska, 832-752-6738 or trisham1@windstream.net. If you belong to the country club, please include your club number. Otherwise, **make your check to Sugar Creek Country Club for \$38**. Please note this change from an earlier notice.

SCGC May General Meeting

Thursday, May 16th, 2024
At Sugar Creek Country Club
10:00 AM Punchbowl and Social
10:40 AM Meeting

Program – *“This is Our Year!”*, presented by Linda Edmiaston, Annette, and Diane Parrott. They will be highlighting our programs, website, and accomplishments.

Luncheon and Installation of New Officers, *Followed by an announcement of scholarship recipients and* -- “Presentation of theses and graduate projects” by our scholarship students.

Luncheon Committee Chairs –
Table Decorations – Patti Von Tungeln
Menu – Amelie Hamizi

Raffle Chairs -- Jenny Schultz & Becky Joiner.

Raffle Donors -- Jackie Howard, Shelley Lamb, and Linda Edmiaston.

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

The HFGC General Meeting & Installation of Officers will be May 10th, 10:00 AM at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX.

Program: *“Wildlife in the Garden”* Presented by Houston Humane Society Wildlife Center Educational Representative.

Followed by Awards Presentation.

June 2 – 5 NGC National Convention, Denver, CO

June 2 – 8 National Garden Club Week

Upcoming Opportunities to be Creative with Table Decorations!

Something a little different next year...At each meeting, over the past few years I have been in the SCGC, the first thing I notice are the wonderful and creative table decorations. Each month is so different than the last one. And with each monthly table decoration I am reminded visually how simple items such as greenery, plants, flowers, or home décor can add so much beauty to our meetings. And each centerpiece speaks volumes of the talent and knowledge our club has when it comes to the design, creativity and love of all things gardening. So, for next year (Sept 2024-May 2025) let's do something different: I am inviting eight different members to volunteer to decorate the tables for just one monthly meeting. And the good news is we already have three months spoken for **so all we need are five more volunteers, each to take just one month.**

Rosemary Jodeit has graciously agreed to coordinate this important project so if you're interested in grabbing one of the five remaining months give her a call at 832.483.8001. If you are interested in assisting as a "doer" let Rosemary know this too.

We can use all the help we can!

And I am also very pleased to announce that all the board position chairs have been filled. Thank you to everyone!

Shelley Lamb
President Elect

Remembrances

Remembrances were sent to Sheila Jones encouraging her recovery from pneumonia, to Shelby Daniels in her recovery from a fall, and finally to Diane Parrott's husband in the hospital.

May Birthdays

Liz Hussion, Marsha Sweeney, Karen Bradbury, Amelia Hamizi, Jane Kingsbury, Donna Hrachovy, Carol Rainbolt, Connie Bingham, Sheri Saunders, Patricia Muska, Victoria Spreafico, Shelley Whitworth, Rochelle Chambers, Charlotte Haines

Lonnie Green Park Cleanup Volunteer Day

Rudy Foster organized a volunteer day at Lonnie Green Park on Tuesday, April 16th with Becky Sartain to clean up the park.

April Yard of the Month Home --



The Balsaver Family
226 South Keswick Court

A Few Co-Hostesses Are Still Needed for 2024-25 Board Meetings

For those who attend our monthly board meetings I am happy to announce our "Hostesses" for next year are all confirmed. But we still need a few "Co-Hostesses" to help.

If you are unfamiliar with this role, it is a very important part of our meetings – it's about the food and drinks we enjoy together while we conduct the business at hand! And with over 30-40+ ladies coming to each meeting – it takes a village to put on one of our board meetings! And the results are a beautiful presentation of delicious salads, finger food and desserts!

At each board meeting the Host directs the Co-Hostesses on what to bring and the Co-Hosts helps set up and clean up afterwards. Most board meetings have up to 5 co-hostesses. If you are interested in being a

Co-Host, please call or text Shelley Lamb at 713.301.2422.

The meetings that we need Co-Hostesses for are:

-Thursday, October 10, 2024 - Host: Linda Edmiaston's home

-Thursday, January 9, 2025 – Host: Cindy Jones' home

-Thursday, February 13, 2025- Host: Kathy Luckenbach's home

Delivery Date for SCGC Plant Sale

Summer plants will arrive on June 10th. You will be contacted when your order is ready for pickup and informed what your cost will be.

Judy Childress New Contact Information

Judy asked that we include her new contact information in the newsletter.

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