

Summer 2022

"EACH OF US IS REMARKABLE, BUT TOGETHER, WE'RE UNSTOPPABLE!"

Hello Friends,

I'm reaching out to everyone in the Sugar Creek Garden Club this Summer for help. I have some volunteer openings to be filled and if you fancy one just call, text, or e-mail me at (281)794-7555 or lluckfam@aol.com. You my dear friends have accomplished so much that I hope you will consider helping.

We are in the process of updating the SCGC Directory for next year and we would like to include all of the filled volunteer positions. Here's where we still need help!

☐ Conservation/Horticulture/Plant Exchange. This is a Board Position.

For the Executive Board Meetings which meet once a month starting in September thru May (no board meeting in December).

☐ We need a Hostess home for April 13, 2023 Board meeting along with 2-4 cohostesses to help.

Additionally, a few more co-hostesses are needed for,

- □ November 10, Linda Edmiaston's home,2 more co-hostesses
- ☐ March 9, Dana Knox's home, 2-3 more co-hostesses

Our club, including a few other Houston area garden clubs, are responsible once a year to host The Houston Federation Garden Club in September by bringing food to their meeting. I am gathering names of ladies who will make sandwiches, cookies, fruit platter/bowl, or veggie platter.

☐ This event will be Friday, September 9, 2022. It is one day after our first Board meeting and I will need a list of volunteers

so when the coordinator calls, "Our Club Will be Ready!"

Also, in this letter, Jackie Howard our President Elect, wants to keep everyone included on our "Annual Fall Live Auction Dinner."

Thank you for listening, volunteering, and most of all your friendship.

Kathy Luckenbach

Our Roots will lead to future blooms

It is Not Too Late to Pay Your Membership Dues & Still Be Included in the Directory!

If you have not yet paid your SCGC membership dues, an application form is included this newsletter. Please fill out the application and send to Judy Johnson at 3015 Bainbridge Court, Sugar Land 77478 along with your check made out to SCGC for \$45. Please forward to others, including new SCGC neighbors you think might be interested in joining SCGC. Many folks are probably not aware of SCGC's contributions to the neighborhood's landscaping efforts in the common areas.

Jackie Howard's Planning Progress Report on SCGC Annual Fundraiser--

Summer Greeting Girls!

Hope you are enjoying a memorable summer break with loved ones! We are busy working on our Annual Fall Live Auction Dinner and want to keep you apprised. We are planning:

Progress Report on SCGC Annual Fundraiser cont'd—

- 1. Garden Club Gift Card Tree with a nursery and plant theme and need donations of gift cards to your favorite local shopping spot for plants! Think Cornelius, Enchanted Forest and/or Garden, Houston Garden Center, Lowes, etc.
- 2. Any fund raiser is not complete without a Wine Pull! We will be collecting wine or spirits valued over 30 dollars each in August. So pick up an extra bottle or two and let Marilyn Davis know. August is just around the corner!
- 3. Gift Card to one of your favorite local restaurants. Dined anywhere new and fun? Someplace that is a family favorite? Pick up a gift card and let us know!

If you are not in the shopping mood, - girlsee a doctor ASAP- or let me know and I will be happy to collect any monetary donations and do the shopping for you! We appreciate your continued support and look forward to being together again in September!

Jackie Howard

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SCGC Summer Birthdays as Listed in the 2021-2022 Membership Directory—

June-

Shelby Daniels, Vivian Winslow, Susan Symko, Kaye Carter, Ana Burger, Kate O'Connor, Becky Cottle, Barbara Brescian, June Stanley Anderson, Patty Ranson, Jerry Anne Garrison, Debbie Reitz, Melissa Lange, Donna Weinberg, Lorri Lessey, Diane Parrott

July-

Debra Balsaver, Lynn Helm, Jenny Hrbacek, Barbara McVicker, Sharon Leonard, Cherry Tsuang, Shannon Bohny, Judy Johnson, Kitty Tardy, Page Haines, Corrie Gilbert, Ida Perkins

August-

Carolyn, Donna Schuster, Beth Overstreet, Sandy Rule Allen, Patravadi Sarbua, Bonnie Steidley, Erlinda M. Referente, Helen Rosenthal, Annette Deitch, Shelia Jones, Patsy Jones, Vickie Carson, Cindy Garbs, Faye Dettling, Barbara Frank, Joan Maniscalco, Charity Patel, Deean Watson, Kim Shrull, Liz Hinkle, Brenda Frye, Camille Assir

Friends of Federation – Wildflower Donations (Houston Federation of Garden Clubs Appeal June 2022)

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs is actively soliciting Friends of Federation "Wildflower" donations through the deadline of July 15, 2022. The Federation Board has designated Brookwood Horticulture – Garden Therapy to be the recipient of Wildflower donations this year.

The Federation has a page in each year's directory listed as Friends of Federation, Wildflower Donations. It appears on page 18 of the Federation's 2021-2022 directory. Names of clubs and individuals who designate "Wildflower" donations are listed in Wildflower categories.

If you have the opportunity, please visit the Brookwood Community's website at www.brookwoodcommunity.org. Better yet, if you have time over the summer, why not schedule a visit with friends, have lunch, and visit the store and the plant nursery, etc.

Contact the Federation's Chair for Garden Therapy, Terri Cole,

email: <u>tlc814@comcast.net</u>, if you are actively interested in helping with their project.

If you want to be considered a Friend of Federation, please fill out the form and send a check payable to the Houston Federation of Garden Club by July 15th... Send to the Treasurer, Leslie Wong, at the address on the form. If you have any questions, contact Leslie via email at leslie.j.wong@gmail.com

Remembrances —

Thoughts and prayers for Ron Tappmeyer on the loss of his son and son-in-law.

Best wishes to Carol Beth Gore's husband CT who is recovering from a stroke.

Congratulations to Callie and Jon Rose for the birth of their daughter.

Get well wishes for smooth recoveries to Mignon Heiser for hip replacement and to Cindy Garbs for hip surgery.

Best wishes and prayers to Shirley Gordon that she may have a speedy recovery from her fall.



May Yard of the Month - Amir & Rubina Hassan, 606 Sugar Creek Blvd.

June Yards of the Month— A Tie!



Magdy & Marjorie Rizk, 618 Sugar Creek Blvd. and

Sam & Lynn Saab, 702 Sugar Creek Blvd.



July Yard of the Month – Chris & Marsha Kontos, 802 Brunswick Dr.

