



Sugar Creek

GARDEN CLUB

August/September 2021

Hello Garden Friends!

Summer is upon us! Hopefully August will be our last month of blistering heat. I would like to embrace the old saying, “when the heat of summer arrives, throw away the key to the garden gate.” However, that just doesn’t work for me. I suspect most of you feel the same. We all continue watering, weeding and TLC in hopes our hard work and devotion will bring our gardens through the heat into fall. We can make it happen!

Speaking of FALL—I’m sure we are all excited to begin the fall season with our **50th Anniversary Celebration**. The Sugar Creek Garden Club has been blessed with many successes and accomplishments the last fifty years. Our neighborhood has benefited tremendously through the projects of SCGC.

We will be remembering and celebrating the SCGC founder, the amazing Mrs. Ginny Russell. As we all know, we lost Mrs. Russell this past May. Though she will not be with us physically; she will be in our thoughts, our words and always in our hearts.

Our program will be “Famous Trees of Texas” presented by Mickey Merritt of Texas A & M University.

Come – Be a part of our dynamic group! Join us on Thursday, September 16th, at 10:30 AM for our 50th Anniversary Celebration and Luncheon. Invitations have been mailed and emailed. Please RSVP to Mignon Heizer at (713)591-0444 or mignonheizer@gmail.com right away.

See You There -- Stay Cool,
Ann Wendell, President SCGC

In Memoriam—

Please keep long-time, much-loved members in your prayers.

Mrs. Ginny Russell, May 2021 and

Mrs. Beth Boseman, July 2021



Membership Registration Continues--

If you have not had the time to register and pay your SCGC membership dues yet please do so as soon as possible so that we can make sure that you are included in our current membership list. Also, if you know of any new neighbors who have moved into Sugar Creek and who might be interested in joining the Sugar Creek Garden Club feel free to provide this information to them and invite them to join. Please send your registration data (fill out form on <https://sugarcreekgardenclub.org> website) and check for \$45 to Miriam Watson at 3114 Country Club Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77478.

Executive Board Meeting—

The Executive Board will meet Thursday, September 9th, 10:00 AM at the home of Sandra Dickey, 815 Sugar Creek Blvd.

New Officers for 2021-2022--

Officers are as follows: Ann Wendell - President, Kathy Luckenbach - President-Elect, Cindy Garbs - First Vice-President (Programs), Miriam Watson – Second Vice-President (Membership), Susan Taylor – Corresponding Secretary, Joanne Preng – Treasurer, and Linda Edmiaston – Parliamentarian.

May 2021 Officer Installation –



The 2020 Ginnie Russell Awardees--



Linda Edmiaston with her husband Gary who she said made her look really good.



Ann Wendell with her very supportive husband Reggie.

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs-

The HFGC General Meeting will be September 10th beginning at 10:30 AM. The location has changed to Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St., Houston, TX. The program will be *Nature's Inspiration* by Donna Senter, Designer & Owner of The SenterPiece.

Sugar Creek Garden Club is responsible for assisting with refreshments at this meeting.

Summer Yards of the Month—



June – Randy and Cindy Garbs, 639 Chevy Chase Circle



July – Michael and Felicia Grow, 1626 Country Club Blvd.



August – Jon and Susan Symko, 2214 Country Club Blvd.

Plans and preparations for the SCGC Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction in November are underway. Stay Tuned!

A big thank you to Diane Reeves!

Diane was responsible for the SCGC newsletter from September 1998 until May 2005. Then after a break she volunteered again beginning in 2018 until now putting out the monthly SCGC newsletter with the assistance of her daughter Dana Knox. She has left some very big shoes to fill since her efforts were an important contribution to the Sugar Creek Garden Club achieving Gold Club status by heralding the Club's many important achievements. Diane and Dana thanks for your guidance in helping me get this first newsletter out!

Shelley Whitworth