



# Sugar Creek

## GARDEN CLUB

September 2023

*Live Life in Full Bloom!*

### President's Letter--

Greetings Friends and Neighbors!

I am so excited to serve the Sugar Creek Garden Club as President this 2023-2024 term! The bar has been set very high and I am honored to be in the same company as the very talented past presidents. We have so many exciting things planned for this year and I simply can't wait to get started!

Please join us for our first meeting on **Thursday, September 21, 2023 at SCCC. Social and light breakfast at 9:30 a.m. followed by our meeting and speaker at 10 a.m.** Our program speaker is Pat Helms, a certified Floral Designer and former instructor of Floral Design at Rice University Department of Continuing Studies.

The **Houston Federation of Garden Clubs meeting is on Friday September 8, 2023, at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire, 77401.** We are responsible for bringing food for that meeting. If you signed up for this – thank you! I will contact you soon about coordinating pick up. If you want to contribute, please contact me. We are still in need of a fruit and vegetable tray.

If you are a board member, the first board meeting is **Thursday September 14, 2023 at the home of Linda Edmiaston at 10 a.m.**

Our first workshop is **Tuesday September 26, "Compost at Diane Schomburg's"**. Come and have a tour of the Survival of the Fittest Gardening, a photo op with the kitty cat, and how to make COMPOST simple and fun. She who leaves with the most plants or cuttings wins!

Location: 5 Regent Court. Reservations required. Contact Kathy Luckenbach at (281) 794-7555 to RSVP. More details at our 1st meeting!

I don't know about you but I am tired of the heat, sad over my wilting and dying plants, and mostly...missing our gardening gang! This year we are building on Kathy Luckenbach's theme of last year which was "Our Deep Roots Lead to Future Blooms". The theme for 2023-2024 is "Live Life in Full Bloom". For us, with a love of plants and flowers, whether we "hire it done" or get "down and dirty" and do it ourselves, it means embrace the spirit of Carpe Diem, Be All that You can Be, and Dance like No One is Watching! This year, let's make the most of our opportunities, continue learning, and make new friends while cherishing the ones we have!

Join me friends and let's:

*Live Life in Full Bloom!*

Jackie Howard



**Please Plan on Joining Us at the  
Annual Sugar Creek Garden Club  
Dinner and Auction**

**At Sugar Creek Country Club**

**Thursday, November 9, 2023 6 p.m.**

Come join the fabulous “cool hipsters” at the Sugar Creek Garden Club Annual Dinner and Auction fundraising “bash”! “Don’t flip your lid” but “cool cat” your way to our 1950’s “nifty” SOCK HOP and go “gangbusters” for the items offered at the Live and Silent Auctions, Wine Pulls, and Raffle. Travel through space and time as you go “radioactive” for our very special entertainment. So “swing” over to the Sugar Creek Country Club on Thursday, November 9th at 6:00 and relive the wonderful 1950’s.

Dig deep in your closets for your pink poodle skirts, leather jackets, cat-eye glasses, bobby socks and saddle shoes – “it’s our party and you can dress up if you want to”! (prizes). “Let loose” for a night of fun and laughs and most importantly – Fundraising for our club. As you may know, we plant, nurture and maintain over 20 different gardens, pots and end caps around Sugar Creek. The funds we raise directly support those efforts and is open to everyone in Sugar Creek!

What began as the shared love of gardening has grown into a club with a mission of community, beautification, charity and civic involvement.

For more information on the event contact Shelley Lamb, President Elect  
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RSVP to Tricia Muska 832.752.6738  
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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024** will be the **Annual Friendship Luncheon and Silent Auction!!** More info to come regarding needed volunteer efforts...

**Summer Remembrances—**

*Please send prayers to Helen Rosenthal for the loss of her husband Charles Rosenthal, to Libby Buell for the loss of her husband Bill, and to Judy Childress for the loss of her husband Jem Childress.*

*Also send kind thoughts and encouragement to Linda Edmiaston who tore her meniscus and is recovering from gall bladder surgery, to Jean Ann Brooks’ husband James also recovering from gall bladder surgery and to Trisha Muska’s husband Jim who is recovering from heart valve surgery. Please send kind thoughts and encouragement to our president Jackie Howard who is recovering from a knee replacement.*

**Members August Birthdays—**

Carolyn Hannah, Donna Schuster, Beth Overstreet, Sandy Rule Allen, Bonnie Steidley, Erlinda M Referente, Helen Rosenthal, Annette Deitch, Shelia Jones, Patsy Jones, Vicki Carson, Cindy Garbs, Faye Dettling, Marcie Hay, Kim Shrull, Camille Assir, Liz Hinkle, Brenda Frye, Sommer Leonard

**Members September Birthdays—**

Linda Barbone, Shirley Gordon, Dana Knox, Mary “Zooks” Campbell, Julie Honefenger, Linda Edmiaston, Evelyn Saxton, Beth Morrow, Alice Galiana, Sandra Dickey, Carol Beth Gore, Kimberly Noble, Judy Sims, Gail McLendon, Jane Friedman

**July Yard of the Month –**



Home of Ronald & Diana Bateh,  
2315 Country Club Blvd.

**August Yard of the Month –**



Home of Karen & Dino Iconos,  
310 Lakeside

**Upcoming Sugar Creek  
Happenings!!**

Sugar Creek Health Fair –at Sugar Creek  
CC, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, August 31<sup>st</sup>

The Market at Sugar Creek – October 5th

Sugar Creek HOA Picnic, *Here's Another  
Piece of the Pie*, David Searles Park – 1:00  
PM – 4:00 PM, October 7<sup>th</sup>