

President's Letter -

A Hearty Welcome Back to Everyone!

After sharing great memories from last year and our 'unforgettable' summer, this year's garden club has many exciting events planned for all of us to enjoy.

Come join us at the first meeting, September 19, 2024, at the Sugar Creek Country Club. Social and a light breakfast at 9:30 am followed by our general meeting at 10:00 am. Our program is "The Secrets of Bulbs", presented by The Garden Club of Houston's past president, Estelle Lozmack.

This program complements **The Garden Club of Houston's Bulb & Plant Mart** being held October 10th-12th 2024 at St. John's Church 2450 River Oaks Blvd. (Online pre-ordering for Bulbs will be open June 13 – September 30th). For more details visit <https://www.gchouston.org/bulb-plant-mart/> I hear it's wonderful and I'm planning on checking it out! Come join me!

Last May, we announced our new executive board members, and I already appreciate their support, friendship and guidance. I am also so thankful to all our new and repeat committee chairs, many who have been hard at work this summer helping prepare for a great year ahead. **So as a board member our first meeting is September 12, 2024, at the home of Ann Price at 10 am. (1926 Country Club) If you would like to speak to the group, please let me know by Monday, September 9th so I can put you on the agenda. (just call or text me at 713.301.2422)**

The Houston Federation of Garden Clubs September meeting is Friday, September 13, 2023, at their new location, CitiRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd in Bellaire Tx. The program is "Getting to know Brookwood".

The Sugar Creek Garden Club traditionally brings light food for this first meeting and thank you to the members who volunteered.

Since joining the Garden Club, I find myself periodically surfing the internet for interesting garden tips or photos for ideas. Some posts I find showcase the beauty of plants while others are quite inspirational. Several even conjure up feelings of envy for such beautiful yards (it's the same feelings I get with our Yard of the Month winners!) Yet my favorites are the ones that are simply wacky or fun. I thought it would be fun to share some and invite you to share those that you find. Here are just two examples:



Hibiscus Flowers After Rain



CUTE IDEA!
Save wine corks for plant markers or cheese and meat markers on charcuterie boards

After 3 months off, I am excited to be getting back together, sipping some champagne, learning about bulbs and sharing Hurricane Berle stories!

See you on September 19th!

Shelley Lamb

...and Remember...

"You're Never Too Old to Play in the Dirt"



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

“AN EVENING AT THE CREEK” celebrating
the

Sugar Creek Garden Club Annual Dinner
and Live Auction

Thursday October 24, 2024 | 6pm

The Sugar Creek Country Club

Enjoy an evening of libations and dining
along with a Live Auction, Raffle, and a
Wine Pull

It will be a *roaring* good time!

**AN INVITATION WILL BE COMING YOUR
WAY SOON!**

For more information, please contact

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Yard of the Month – August



The Scala Family - 806 Sugar Creek Blvd.

Yard of the Month – September



906 Teague Circle – Patty and David Ranson

Fall Excursion –

Thursday, October 31st, is the date of our Fall Excursion. We will be carpooling to tour the Butterfly Center, an immersive living butterfly habitat at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. We will take time to visit the exhibits surrounding the rainforest conservatory and browsing/buying at the Museum store. They may already have Christmas items! Then we will enjoy a two-course lunch at The Raven Grill which is a few miles away. The cost is \$56, payable at sign up at the September and October meetings. There are **25** spaces available. Call or text Barbara Brescian with any questions. 713-516-5322

September Birthdays –

Linda Barbone
Shirley Gordon
Dana Knox
Mary “Zooks” Campbell
Linda Edmiaston
Evelyna Saxon
Beth Morrow
Alice Galiano
Sandra Dickey
Roberta Avery
Carol Beth Gore
Kimberly Noble
Judy Sims
Gail McClendon
Jane Friedman

Lonnie Green Park –

On July 22nd, Becky Sartain and Rootie Foster cleaned Lonnie Green Park in Sugar Land. This is one of the many volunteer activities that the Garden Club is involved in. Thank you, ladies!

Remembrances –

Remembrances were sent to Shelley Whitworth for her hip replacement surgery, to Bette Lemon for her hospital stay and to Marie Fuller who had a fall.

Important Dates for your Calendar -	
Board Meeting (home of Ann Price)*	Sept. 12
Houston Federation of Garden Clubs*	Sept. 13
SCGC General Meeting*	Sept. 19
Houston Garden Club Bulb Mart*	Oct.10-12
Annual Dinner & Live Auction	Oct. 24
Fall Excursion	Oct. 31

*Details for * events can be found in the President's Letter*