

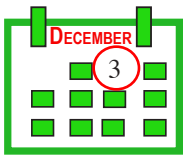
Sugar Creek Garden Club President's Update

Happy Holidays! Major holidays are right around the corner!
The weather is a bit cooler and my heart is filled with Thanks and Giving!



A warm welcome to all of our new members. We continue to add a few each month. Some members work outside the home or have other obligations. Please check out our monthly programs in the yearbook or in the newsletter to see what is going on. Try to attend a meeting whenever you can. We all live in the same neighborhood, and SCGC is a wonderful way to not only up your game in the garden, but also to make new acquaintances and build friendships.

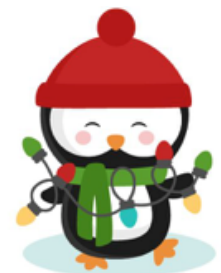
This newsletter is mostly devoted to upcoming holiday activities and dates; please make a note so you don't miss anything!



The Joint Holiday Luncheon sponsored by Sugar Creek Women's Association and Sugar Creek Garden Club is going to be held on **Thursday, December 3rd** at Sugar Creek Country Club. "Forgiven" is the name of the band providing our entertainment, and they believe the best way to spread holiday cheer is to sing loud for all to hear! Their fervent lyrics and sparkling melodies will heighten your holiday.

On Thanksgiving night, you will see all three guard houses in Sugar Creek come to light! I am very excited about this. COVID did not stop our fundraising efforts. We had a virtual campaign, and our generous members went above and beyond this year, to make sure we could continue with our beautification efforts in the neighborhood. Having the guard houses lit is just one of the results of these gracious donations. Don't forget -- Garden Club judges again this year will be driving around the neighborhood **December 7th -11th**, seeking the winners of the annual Holiday Light Contest. Cheers to all who make our community outdoors so colorful and festive at year-end.

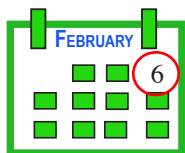
Holiday Yard Judging!



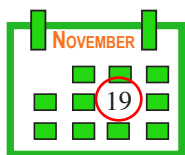
December 7-11



Also, due to our fundraising efforts, we will start working on Beautification Project #3. SCGC and HOA will partner and get busy at the corner of Country Club and Longview this time. You will also see us back up front, refreshing the Sugar Creek Guard house entrance. Caladiums are withering and winter is coming.



So, you can see we've been busy with holiday preparations, but we must continue to look ahead. Better circle **February 6th** on the calendar. This is the date our annual Friendship Tea is scheduled. It will be a Victorian Luncheon & Tea. As you may or may not know, life is like a teacup -- to be filled to the brim and enjoyed with friends. We will have a wonderful silent auction with clever teapots, stand-alone decor, tempting children's items, and gorgeous pots filled with live flora. I promise you, you'll not want to miss this fun event. Bring the kids, grandkids, and your neighbors, too!



The General Meeting will be on Thursday, November 19th. Come socialize with your garden-loving friends. Dr. Heather White will be talking about simple holiday designs for your home. You may even be able to shop in your closet first! Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Garden Room at Sugar Creek Country Club.

Wishing you a wonderful happy and healthy holiday season.

Blooming where I am Planted,

Linda Edmiaston

Linda Edmiaston,
SCGC President, 2020-2021

GARDEN CLUB CALENDER

GENERAL MEETING



Thursday, November 19

Sugar Creek Country Club

9:30 a.m. Social 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Program

"Simple Holiday Designs for Your Home"

Dr. Heather White



Horticulture

Lynn Helm

Raffle

Trisa Muska, Judy Sims & Barbara Brescian

Hostesses

Dianne Hilderbrandt & Sandra Dickey



There will be no Board Meeting



DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, December 3

Joint Holiday Luncheon with SCWA

"Forgiven" Band from

Sugar Land United Methodist Church



Meeting Friday, November 13 10:00 a.m.
 First Christian Church, Houston



Program:

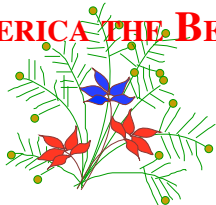
**“UNIQUE AND UNUSUAL MEMBERS OF
 THE ORCHID FAMILY”**

Fr. Ted Baenziger, Houston Orchid Society

This meeting will be available on Zoom

SMALL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”



For more details, please check houstonfederationgardenclubs.org



December 11 9:30 a.m.

“WINTERLIGHT GALA”

★ Bill McKinley ★

With Designs for the Holidays

Tickets required \$25. No Zoom View

There will be no wassail and cookies,

★ luncheon, or live choir.

Masks will be required. ★

This is an important fundraiser.

There will be a silent Auction.

★ Donations accepted for Star of Hope



REMEMBRANCE

Remembrance Chair Judy Sims has sent a sympathy card to Kenny Steidley, whose sister passed away recently.

Get-well cards were sent to Shirley Gordon, Joan Maniscalco, and Ruth Heikkila’s son Craig.

CLUB NOTES

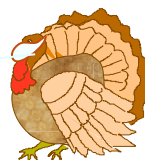
Check out the beautiful urns and garden the front Sugar Creek guard house. Our President-Elect Ann Wendell planted the urns, and the lovely little garden was planted by President Linda Edmiaston. Linda and Ann are preparing a seasonable update for their creations.



Poinsettia Pickup at Susan Taylor’s home
 December 2nd 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m

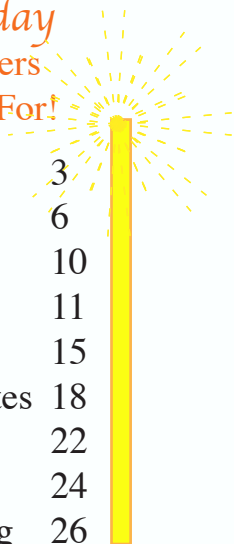
Now that December is almost here, consider observing a Sugar Creek tradition -- mailbox bows. You can put a bow or decoration on your mailbox, to celebrate any winter theme you like.

And here’s another thing to check out:
 Our web site: sugarcreekgardenclub.org



*Have a Safe & Happy
 Thanksgiving!*

*Happy Birthday
 to Some Members
 We’re Thankful For!*



Becky Joiner	3
Leslie Huff	6
Betty Higgins	10
Mary Newton	11
Margie Camp	15
Gertrudes Abrantes	18
Ginnie Russell	22
Mignon Heizer	24
Diane Schomburg	26

November Yard of the Month



**Kathleen & Ron Begnaud
 227 Lakeside Blvd.**