



November 2021

Thank you Mother Nature!

Our cooler weather has blessed us with the arrival of glorious fall weather. We all are praying the cooler temps stay with us for our "Annual Auction Dinner" on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our "Nacho Ordinary Garden Party" promises to be "mucho" fun. A delicious Mexican menu along with awesome auction items are on the agenda. You can't miss this event!

The annual Auction/Dinner is the SCGC's most productive fundraiser of the year. After our coffers were greatly depleted as a result from the February 2021 freeze, we must replenish! We have numerous planned beautification projects for our neighborhood along with maintenance expenses. Please help your garden club – Purchase your tickets now if you have not already done so. We need your support and appreciate your generosity.

### **Don't Forget to Pick up Your SCGC Fall Flowers November 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Having such a wonderful past experience many more of us took advantage this year of this club benefit to order these lush beautiful flowers from Schulenburg. As a result, the very organized committee of ladies (Lynn Helm, Kitty Tardy, and Jenny Schultz) in charge of this event are going to have to stage plant pick up times in order to organize plant orders and to avoid a Sugar Creek traffic jam. Hang loose and stay close to your phones Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> if you placed an order with us!

SCGC's November program is presented by Bart Brechter, General Manager of Operations, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Mr. Brechter's topic is "How to Recover from Weather Events." We can always benefit from developing a better understanding of how to recover more destructive weather events. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ann Wendell,

President SCGC

*"Gardening Adds to Your Life and Life to Your Years" –*

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### **Get Ready to Nacho Ordinary Garden Party Saturday Night November 6<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Remember the **deadline to purchase tickets for this fun event is Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Trisha Muska (832)752-6738, 731 Montclair Blvd. to reserve your spot. If you missed the deadline or have a scheduling conflict, it's not too late to purchase your Raffle Tickets. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. You need not be present to win.

### **District IV / HFGC Arbor Day Event—**

Some changes have been made to the District IV / HFGC Arbor Day Event. The event is now scheduled for 1:30 PM November 8<sup>th</sup>. At the request of the VA Center, the event is now going to be at the Contemporary Living Center, DeBaKey Veterans Administration Medical Center just inside of Entrance #70 off of Old Spanish between Cambridge and Alameda.

Garden club members who have passed away during this past year will be memorialized. Our own dearly departed members Ginnie Russell and Beth Bozeman will be remembered at the ceremony.

### **SCGC Board Meeting—**

The Board will meet 10:00 AM Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mignon Heizer, 17 Charleston St. North. Co-hostesses are Cindy Garbs and Sharon Leonard.

### **Houston Federation of Garden Clubs-**

The HFGC General Meeting will be 10:00 AM November 12<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St., Houston, TX. The program will be "*Gardens of Europe.*" Ms. Viviane Tondeur, The Woodlands Garden Club Publicity Chair & Club Historian will present.

Winterlight Gala Tickets will be for sell at the November meeting. This holiday fundraising event is scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup>. SCGC has been recruited to help decorate for this HFGC event in the afternoon on December 9<sup>th</sup>. *If you are available to volunteer, please contact Ann Wendall or sign up at the November SCGC Board and General Meetings.*

The HFGC Plant Sale and Food Drive is scheduled for Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM also at Trinity Episcopal. Additionally, non-perishable food items will be collected at the plant sale to be donated to the needy.

### **October Yard of the Month –**

**610 Sugar Creek Blvd.**



The home of Sheila Lemon

### **SCGC November Meeting—**

Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>  
At Sugar Creek Country Club

9:30 AM Refreshments & Social  
10:00 AM Meeting

Program – "*Landscapes and How to Recover from Weather Events*", Bart Brechter, Head of Gardens and Landscape Operations, Museum of Fine Arts Houston.

Mr. Brechter has been restoring the Museum's gardens, including the Rienzi and Bayou Bend, after the big freeze. He is going to provide tips for restoring our own home gardens.

