

December 2021

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I hope everyone had a peaceful Thanksgiving filled with family and friends. If you didn't notice, Thanksgiving night all four entrances to our neighborhood were aglow with beautiful lighting and wreaths. Our neighborhood continues to be astoundingly beautiful! We can thank the generous donors who give of their time and resources to make this possible.

I know we are all putting up lights and outside ornaments in preparation for the annual Sugar Creek Garden Club Holiday Lights Contest. The judges will be driving throughout our entire neighborhood searching for a winner in each category. The judging will begin December 6 thru the 9th. Best of luck to everyone!!!

The Joint Holiday Luncheon sponsored by SCWA and SCGC will be held on Thursday, December 9th at Sugar Creek Country Club. In addition to our always scrumptious menu, we will be entertained by the Kinder HSPVA Young Performers Choir. If you aren't quite in the holiday spirit yet these young vocalists with their beautiful voices will help you find that holiday joy and wonder!

As well as celebrating our holidays, we are working on selecting our next beautification project. There are so many sites in our neighborhood that could benefit from the creative green thumbs of the Garden Club. We are thoughtfully determining which sites to begin our next project with. We appreciate your thoughts and ideas and will continue to keep everyone informed! Just a little early reminder—the Sugar Creek Garden Club Annual Friendship Tea will be held on February 12th, Saturday. Please mark this date on your calendar now! Our tea this year, *"A Victorian Luncheon & Tea,"* was inspired by the quote— "life is like a teacup, to be filled to the brim and enjoyed with friends." Our tea will be filled with a lovely luncheon and an amazing silent auction. More details will be forthcoming next month!

Wishing everyone a joyful & peaceful Holiday Season!!

Ann Wendell, President, SCGC

SCGC Poinsettias Arriving! Date: Wednesday, December 1st is pick up day for poinsettias! Time: Please come between 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. (If this is inconvenient, please make alternate arrangements for a friend or neighbor to pick up your poinsettias.) Where: 2518 Country Club.

Sugar Creek Holiday Lighting

The neighborhood is really starting to light up in a very festive way! Judging for the Sugar Creek Garden Club's **Holiday Lighting Contest** will be Monday, December 6th – Friday, December 10th. It looks like there are several potential winners already.

There are six categories to be judged. They are Artistic, Novelty, Front Door, Religious, Lighting, and Traditional.

SCGC & SCWA JOINT HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH SUGAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM SOCIAL TIME 11:00 - 11:30 AM PROGRAM & LUNCHEON 11:30 AM

RSVP BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30[™] TO:

-Mignon Heizer's email (preferable so she will have everyone's response in writing in one place) at <u>mignonheizer@gmail.com</u> or text or call (713)591-0444 if you do not use email.

-The cost of the luncheon is \$29. Please include your SCCC Member number in your RSVP. If you are not a member of the Country Club please bring either exact cash or a pre-written check payable to **Sugar Creek Country Club.**

-If there is a group that you would like to sit with, have only one person from the group RSVP for everyone, and remember to include all member numbers.

-Please keep in mind that "a reservation made is a reservation paid."

HFGC Holiday Luncheon - "Winter Light Gala"

The HFGC Holiday Gala Luncheon is scheduled for December 10th. Music, Cookies, Wassail and Lunch are included. Tickets are required. Bill McKinley, Director of Texas A&M Benz School of Floral Design will present.

If you have a purchased ticket, remember to bring unwrapped toys and gift cards to donate to Star of Hope.

On Thursday, December 9th ladies from the SCGC who volunteered to help decorate for the HFGC Gala will leave from the Country Club following our Holiday Luncheon at 1:30 PM.

The HFGC is hosting South Central Region's "Tropical Island Getaway" Convention in April. Stay tuned for more information to come.

Mamie George Library Fundraiser

There will be a used book sale December 10th and 11th benefitting the Mamie George library. If you have any used books you would like to donate, please drop them at Victoria Spreafico's house at 2822 Fairway or call or text her at 713-291-4795 and she will pick up books from your house.



November Yard of the Month-Kenneth and Bonnie Steidley, 1242 Wedgewood Dr.