



November, 2024

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President's Letter -

November is one of my favorite months; the leaves change colors; the weather is delightful and it's a monthlong celebration of "gratitude" for everyone in our lives.

May we live our lives as the following quotes say so eloquently. Enjoy!

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow." **Melody Beattie**

"Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness and gratitude". **Nigel Hamilton**

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." **John F. Kennedy**

"Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days of the year because it reminds us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Suddenly, so many things

"We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count." **Neal A. Maxwell**

"The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness."

Dalai Lama

"Thankfulness is the quickest path to joy."

Jefferson Bethke

"Thanksgiving reminds us that no matter what befalls us in life, we can take the charred remnants, and we can reconstruct a life unimaginably richer than that from which the shards and pieces fell."

Craig D. Lounsbrough

"Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of your life. Appreciate and never take for granted all that you have." **Catherine Pulsifer**

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of the virtues, but the parent of all the others." **Marcus Tullius Cicero**

"No gesture is too small when done with gratitude." **Oprah**

"Happy Thanksgiving to all!"

become so little when we realize how blessed and lucky we are." *Joyce Giraud*

"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough."

Meister Eckhart

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

John F. Kennedy

Shelley Lamb



November General Meeting -

Thursday, November 21, 9:30 AM

SCCC Garden Room

"A Season of Lights" by Jonni Almone

Member of Houston Federation of Garden Clubs, the Far Corners Study Club & the Native Plant Society, and NGC Designer of the Month

Learn about the latest trends in holiday design as Jonni creates 6 beautiful

"Season of Lights" arrangements



Refresh Your Wreath Workshop -

Reminder -

Friday, November 8, 10:00 am

Pull out your old crumpled and misshapen wreath(s) that no longer look quite as cheery as they once did and plan on attending the "Refresh Your Wreath Workshop" at Shelley Whitworth's home at 10:00 AM, 1319 Sugar Creek Blvd. If you did not sign up at the October SCGC meeting please RSVP to

Shelley, sawhitworth1@gmail.com so she will know how many seats at the table she will need to prepare. The workshop size is limited to 15 members. Registration cost is \$10 and refreshments will be provided. A selection of ribbons, wire, glue and staple guns will be available to work on your wreaths. Feel free to bring other items and greenery to attach to your wreath(s) or even start from scratch (remember that project that you planned to do but ran out of time).

Fall Plant Sale –

November Executive Board Meeting -

Thursday, November 14, 10:AM

Hostess : Rootie Foster

Co-Hostesses: Sharon Leonard, Cindy Garbs, Carol Wilcox, Judy Sims, Mignon Heizer, and Bonnie Steidley

1902 Country Club Blvd.

Houston Federation Meeting -

Friday, November 8, 10:am

Program: "How to Create a Backyard Habitat"

Speaker: Rich Edie, Wild Birds Unlimited

Following the meeting: Arbor Day Ceremony on the Church grounds.

Workshop: Native Bee Houses

November Birthdays -

Paramita Ghosh

Becky Joiner

Carole Hutchins

Mila Uy

Mignon Heizer

Diane Schomburg

Fall Plant Sale Pick-Up is November 11 !

For everyone who placed orders in the Fall Plant Sale, the plants will arrive on Monday, November 11. You will be contacted as soon as they are offloaded and ready for pick-up at Beverly Scheliga's house.

Lonnie Green Park -

On October 15, Rootie Foster and Becky Sartain 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!**



For Your Calendar -

11/07 Board Meeting

11/08 Wreath Workshop

11/08 Houston Federation Meeting

11/21 General Meeting

Happy Birthday, Ladies!



Remembrances -

Condolences were sent to Leslie Huff, for the loss of her father, and to Kevin Winslow for the loss of his wife, Vivian. Get well wishes were sent to Connie Bingham for her recovery from shoulder surgery.



Friendship Luncheon -

Rosemary Jodeit is continuing to accept donations for the childrens' baskets for the February Friendship Luncheon. By all means, please take advantage of the holiday sales with Target, Amazon, etc. which will be occurring soon. You may drop them off at her house, 26 Burnham Cir, or she will pick them up from you. Please call her at 832-483-8001 if you have any questions.



Yard of the Month - November

The November 2024 Yard of the Month is 802 Sugar Creek Blvd., home of the Hunton family.

Looking Ahead -



Holiday Luncheon Reservation Deadline

The deadline to make your reservations for the holiday luncheon is November 25, the Monday before Thanksgiving. If you have friends you want to sit with, please submit all those reservations at the same time; tables can sit either eight or ten people. The cost is \$38/person and payment can be either by check, made out to Sugar Creek Country Club, or by including your club member number.

To make reservations, please contact Beverly Scheliga at 713-553-6747 or scheliga_beverly@comcast.net, or Trisha Muska at 832-752-6738 or trisham1@windstream.net.



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