



October, 2025

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### A Message from the President

#### THEME FOR 2025-2026 “The Earth Laughs in Flowers”

##### Hello Friends!

We have started the year with a bang! There was great attendance at both the Board Meeting and General meeting in September. It was so good to see everyone! Let's keep up...we need "all hands on deck" for our busy year ahead!

The new Yearbook has arrived! Be sure to pick up your copy at the General Meeting. Thanks to Patsy Jones and Judy Sims for securing the advertising and a special thank Shelley Lamb for all the hard work to manage and coordinate the publication to completion.

We have (fingers crossed) made it through the hottest months and look forward to some cooler weather. Now is the time to start preparing the garden for fall planting along with the necessary lawn care. As noted in Skip Richter's (host of KTRH's GardenLine) Lawn and Weed Management Schedule, October is the time to apply fall fertilizer for the lawn and treat existing weeds or apply a weed deterrent. You may recall that we had the pleasure of having a program this past spring with Skip Richter and look forward to seeing him again in the coming year.

October is the time for fall vegetable planting and the Plant Sale flower flats will arrive in November. Now is the time to get ready! It will not be long before that familiar aroma of mulch will fill the air here in Sugar Creek!

October is going to be a fun-filled month! Shelley Whitworth and Team are preparing this year's live auction and dinner which is one of our biggest fundraisers. We are having the "works" this year with a "Monte Carlo Casino Night" theme that includes a delicious dinner, casino games along with the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle and Wine Pull.

Make your reservation in today. I look forward to seeing you there!

The Board Members meet on Thursday, October 9, 2025 (10:00 am) at the home of Joanne Preng, 607 Chevy Chase Circle.

The General Meeting for all members will be Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 9:30 am.

Do not forget to look for that place in your garden where "The Earth Laughs in Flowers".

*Becky Joiner*

“...And all at once summer collapsed into Fall”  
...Oscar Wilde

## **October General Meeting**

Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, Sugar Creek Country Club  
9:30 am - Refreshments & Social 10:00 am - Program & Meeting  
Program  
"In the Garden with Jay White"  
Presented by Jay White, owner and publisher of Texas Gardener Magazine and also host  
of KTRH's GardenLine



Jay White

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## **Executive Board Meeting**

Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am  
Hostess: Joanne Preng, 607 Chevy Chase Cir.

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## **Remembrances**

Cards of care and concern have been sent to  
Reggie Wendell, Annette Deitch and Sylvia Chen

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## **Yard of the Month**

The Yard of the Month for October is the lovely home of  
Kathy and Jerry Carter, located at 2126 Country Club Blvd. Congratulations!



The Yard of the Month Committee would like us to mention that one of their members, Debbie Reitz, was not listed in the yearbook. Also, Sharon Leonard has agreed to oversee the group if needed..

## Monte Carlo Charity Casino Night

Have a delicious dinner, enjoy the casino games, live and silent auctions, and wine pull....and its all for charity!



*Monte Carlo Casino Night*

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## LIVE AUCTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

RAISE YOUR HAND HIGH AND BRING YOUR BEST BID FOR THESE!

**MIXOLOGY CLASS FOR 8**  
  
 LEARN HOW TO MIX A PERFECTLY BALANCED DRINK FOR EVERY OCCASION AND MOOD.  
 KEVIN TARNAY WILL HELP YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS SHAKE IT LIKE A PRO WITH THIS PRIVATE CLASS AT THE HOME OF MARILYN DAVIS.

**5 HOUR FISHING GUIDE TRIP FOR 3 PEOPLE**  
  
 CAPTAIN KALE KRAM WILL GUIDE YOU AND 2 FRIENDS ON THE FISHING TRIP OF YOUR DREAMS! CAPTAIN WILL PROVIDE THE BAIT, RODS AND REELS.

**LOTTERY TICKETS**  


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**3 NIGHTS AT HORSESHOE BAY CONDO**  


**BAR-B-Q & SIDES FOR 10 AND \$100 GIFT CARD**  
  
 BRIAN COSTINE WILL DELIGHT YOU WITH HIS EXTENSIVE CULINARY SKILLS AND FOOD SERVICE EXPERIENCE!  

- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER FOR STOCK YARDS HOUSTON/FLORIDA
- FOODS
- DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR JAMES FISHER FOODS
- FOUNDATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH CHAIN RESTAURANTS AND FINE DINING

**CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH FOR 6**  


**SPORTS FC**  

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Monte Carlo Charity Casino Night

### Casino Night Wine Pull

## Bottles still Needed

*Big thank you to those who have donated but....*

WE NEED 10 MORE BOTTLES TO REACH OUR GOAL.

WHITE OR CHAMPAGNE IS PREFERRED

BRING TO THE OCT. BOARD MEETING OR OCT.  
GENERAL MEETING OR CALL SHELLEY LAMB/CINDY  
JONES TO PICK UP.

DEADLINE OCTOBER 16 (GEN MEETING)



### **Additional October Calendar Events**

The 83rd Bulb and Plant Mart  
presented by the Garden Club of Houston  
Thursday, October 9 - Saturday, October 11  
The Church of St. John the Divine  
2425 River Oaks Blvd. Houston, TX 77019

Houston Federation - October 10th  
Meeting (upstairs) & Flower Show (downstairs)  
10:00 am  
Held at CityRise Church Bellaire, TX 77401

GC Fall Convention 2025 "Circle the Wagons"  
October 21-23

Houston Federation Board Meeting  
October 27-30

HFC Flower Show School  
The Historic Aldridge House, Dallas TX  
October 27

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### **October Birthdays**

Ruth Heikkila	1
Barbara Nachlas	2
Nancy Haggard	2
Rosemary Jodeit	4
Cindy Jones	5
Diann Kelly	5
Sharon Andrade	8
Nancy Lefler	8
Beverly Scheliga	9
Marilyn Murphy	12
Marilyn Davis	13
Carolyn Janik	16
Gerry Aitken	16
Lea Hilburn	16
Elizabeth Gunther	16
Jill DeSahzo	20
Dorothy Mitchell	21



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