



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 you to 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 autumn mulch will fill the air here in Sugar Creek!

October is going to be a fun-filled month! Shelley Whitworth and Team are preparing for 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 Pairing. 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!

A vibrant poster for a charity casino night. The background is dark blue with gold decorative patterns in the corners. At the top, text invites people to join for a dinner and casino night at the Sugar Creek Garden Club. Below this, four playing cards (Ace of Diamonds, Ace of Clubs, Ace of Hearts, Ace of Spades) are fanned out, with the text 'Monte Carlo Casino Night' written across them. A central white sign with a red and gold border contains the event details: 'DINNER, CASINO, SILENT & LIVE AUCTION, RAFFLE, & WINE PULL', the date 'THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025 6PM', the location 'AT SUGAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB', and the price '\$70 PER PERSON'. To the right of the sign, contact information for RSVP is provided. Below the sign, several red and black casino chips and two red dice are scattered. A small sign on the left encourages bringing cash or checks. At the bottom, a menu is listed.

JOIN US FOR  
SUGAR CREEK GARDEN CLUB'S

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Deadline October 16

**Monte Carlo Casino Night**

**DINNER, CASINO,  
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION,  
RAFFLE, & WINE PULL**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025 6PM  
AT SUGAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB  
\$70 PER PERSON**

BRING CASH OR A CHECK  
TO BUY ALL THE CHIPS  
YOU NEED TO  
WIN BIG!

MENU  
CRAB CAKES WITH A GARLIC AIOLI AND BACON WRAPPED QUAIL  
ICEBERG WEDGE SALAD WITH TOMATOES, EGGS, & BLUE CHEESE  
PETITE FILET CABERNET JUS , DUCHESS POTATOES & MIXED VEGETABLES  
CRÈME BRULE GARNISHED WITH BERRIES





SUGAR CREEK GARDEN CLUB'S ANNUAL

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  
OCCASSION AND  
MOOD.

KEVIN TARNEY  
WILL HELP YOU  
AND YOUR  
FRIENDS SHAKE  
IT LIKE A PRO  
WITH THIS  
PRIVATE CLASS  
AT THE HOME OF  
MARKLYN DAVIS



5 HOUR FISHING  
GUIDE TRIP FOR 3  
PEOPLE



CAPTAIN KALE KRUM WILL GUIDE YOU AND  
2 FRIENDS ON THE FISHING TRIP OF YOUR  
DREAMS! CAPTAIN WILL PROVIDE THE BAITS  
HOOKS AND REELS

LOTTERY TICKETS



NUTCRACKER  
BALLET

- SMART FISHING
- CENTER FOR THE ARTS
- FOR 4
- INCLUDING
- PARKING
- GIFT CARD



3 NIGHTS AT  
HORSESHOE BAY  
CONDO



BAR-B-Q & SIDES  
FOR 10 AND \$100  
GIFT CARD



BRIAN GOSLINE WILL  
DELIGHT YOU WITH HIS  
EXTENSIVE CULINARY  
SKILLS AND  
FOODSERVICE  
EXPERIENCE!

- BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT  
MANAGER FOR STOCK  
WARD HOUSTON/US  
FOODS
- DIRECTOR OF  
CULINARY AND  
EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR  
JACKSON FINE FOODS  
FOUNDTION
- EXPERIENCE WITH  
SALADS AND  
BARRING  
RESTAURANTS

CHAMPAGNE  
BRUNCH FOR 6



SPORTS  
FOOTBALL

- RODEO
- SPACE
- DYNAMO
- (PARKING  
& DRINKS)



Monte Carlo Casino Night

SUGAR CREEK GARDEN CLUB'S ANNUAL

**SILENT AUCTION**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025  
PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT AND YOUR  
CAN GO HOME WITH ONE OF THESE!

<p>PORTABLE FIRE PIT S'MORES BASKET BOTTLE OF BOURBON</p> 	<p>CUSTOM CHARCUTERIE BOARD</p> 	<p>ANN WENDELL ARRANGEMENT</p>  <p>SEE IT LIVE AT AUCTION!</p>
<p>GIFT CARD TREE</p> 	<p>MOSAIC POT &amp; PLANT</p>  <p>SEE IT LIVE AT AUCTION!</p>	<p>LARGE PEWTER TRAY WITH BOTTLES OF BOURBON AND SCOTCH PLUS GLASSES</p> 
		<p>MASTER MAH-JONG FULL TILE SET, MONOGRAMMED BAG, TILE KIT, MAT, AND 4 LESSONS FOR YOU AND 3 FRIENDS!</p> 

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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