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President's Letter -

Each April my first thought is "April showers bring May flowers." But I never really knew the history of this. So off to the internet I went, and what I found I knew I had to share.

The song April Showers was written by Louis Silvers with lyrics by B. G. De Sylva. First published in 1921 it became a hit in 1922. The words are about finding joy and hope during difficulties, as the rain brings the flowers that bloom in May. It also mentions looking for a bluebird and listening to his songs, which are symbols of happiness and spring. The song debuted in the 1921 Broadway musical *Bombo* and was performed by Al Jolson.

It was sung by several jazz and traditional pop singers, including Bing Crosby, Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, Margaret Whiting, Eddie Fisher, Eydie Gorme, Mel Torme, Cab Calloway and R&B/Soul singer Jackie Wilson.

Here is a link to YouTube by Al Jolson:

<https://youtu.be/Z1Z0odJJj00>

This link on YouTube is by Frank Sinatra:

<https://youtu.be/y9sn8CRFVmg>

I highly encourage you to watch/listen to them!!

And this bit of hilarious trivia made me chuckle: This song has a rare claim to fame in that it was never in a commercial

and after recessing the court, "stepped down from the bench and sang 'April Showers' to prove he was 'musically qualified' to decide the case."

Here are the song's lyrics:

Life is not a highway strewn with flowers
Still it holds a goodly share of bliss
When the sun gives way to April showers
Here is the point you should never miss
Though April showers may come your way

They bring the flowers that bloom in May
So if it's raining have no regrets
Because it isn't raining rain you know, it's raining violets

And where you see clouds upon the hills
You soon will see crowds of daffodils
So keep on looking for a blue bird
And list'ning for his song
Whenever April showers come along
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Whenever April showers come along

Remember..." you're never too old to play in the dirt"

Shelley Lamb



came in that it was sung in a courtroom (by a judge). According to a report in the March 7, 1953 issue of the *Brooklyn Eagle* newspaper filed from Detroit, "Circuit Judge Vincent M. Brennan gave his decision in a contract suit between a singer and an orchestra leader,"



April General Meeting -

Thursday, April 18th 9:30 AM
Sugar Creek Country Club

"Garden Line Q & A"

presented by **Skip Richter**

Host of Garden Line on KTRH Radio

Skip will be answering all our gardening questions!



Skip Richter with Judy Johnson

Executive Board Meeting -

Thursday, April 10th, 10:00 AM
Hostess: Ann Wendell, 1531 Locke Lane

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs -

City-Rise Church-Bellaire

Friday, April 11th, 10:00 am

Program: "Landscape Design and Curb

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April Birthdays -

Donna Lively	02
Patricia Roberts	02
Joanne Preng	04
Paula Trout	06
Barbara Montgomery	07
Suzanne Dickey	10
Becky Sartain	15
Dvosha Roscoe	17
Sylvia Chin	18
Marie Fuller	22
Cathy Tseng	22
Kathryn Boone	28
Kathryn Mumaw	28
Judy Childress	29
Ann Wendell	30

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

Annual Plant Exchange

Our annual plant exchange will be during the April monthly meeting (April 18th). As you work in your gardens this month, save any cuttings, seeds, or plants you have too much of, and bring them to the April meeting to share with your fellow club members. All plants should be labeled and in a container or bag that you don't want returned. Look for the plant exchange table when you arrive at the meeting!

Remembrances -

Get Well notes were sent to Donna Weinberg for a leg injury she sustained while on a cruise and to Ruth Heikkila who had recent knee surgeries.

Appeal"

Speaker: Susan Fruit ASID, GMR, CAPS
Susan Fruit Interiors

Workshop: New Officers Workshop



A Favorite from the Last Board Meeting

Southwestern Breakfast Casserole

1 recipe of cornbread, cubed. (About the amount of cornbread you'd bake in a 9"x9" pan. Not too sweet. I made buttermilk cornbread for mine, but I guess you could use a mix, too. (If it is a dry cornbread, add a little more milk)

1 1/2 C. grated cheddar

1 1/2 C. grated monterey jack

1 4 oz. can green chili peppers

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese

8 eggs

1 1/2 c. milk

1 1/2 c. half-and-half

1 1/2 tsp. dry mustard (or prepared mustard)

To add meat to this dish, you can add small cubes center cut smoked ham (I haven't tried this, however. It doesn't really need it).

Put cubed cornbread into 9 x 13 greased pan. Add cream cheese and toss. Spread drained chili peppers over cornbread. Sprinkle

other cheeses on top of peppers. Sprinkle some green Tabasco over all if desired. (Also great added afterwards).

Beat eggs well, add rest of ingredients, beat together. Pour egg and milk mixture

Garden Club Membership Renewal - (for 2025-2026)

Please deliver a payment of \$65, either by cash or check payable to Sugar Creek Garden Club, at the April or May meeting. Alternatively, you may send it to Patsy Jones, 818 Chevy Chase Circle, Sugar Land, TX 77478 by July 1.

Please complete this information, regardless of whether you are a renewing member. Your directory listing for the upcoming year will rely on this form.

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ZIP** _____

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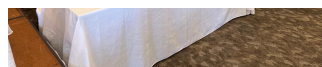
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beat together. Pour egg and milk mixture over the bread and cheese. Cover with foil and refrigerate overnight.

Next morning, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake covered 55-60 minutes. Remove foil for last 10-15 minutes.

From Dana Knox



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