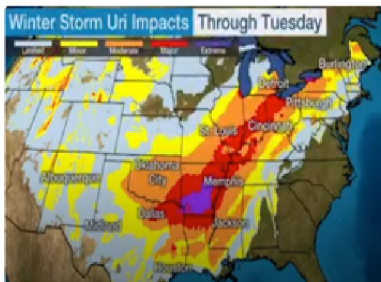


President's Update:

OK...I know you know this...*the girl did NOT catch a break!* Like me, you have the dead plants to prove it. Talk about a winter storm --we had it, friends!!



I was fortunate; I never lost electricity, and had no issues with pipes. I accommodated 7 dear friends, their cats and dogs at my home for a couple of days. They were without electricity, but not without a warm place to rest their heads. We cooked, played cards, and drank wine. Both of my girls lost electricity and had no water for several days. Oh, and did I mention that Casey had an appendectomy Friday night around midnight, right before the storm blew in on Sunday. Scary indeed, but now she is healthy once again. I'm so thankful it didn't rupture, or happen 2 days

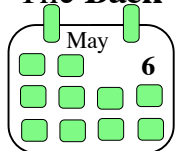
The March General Meeting is happening. I'm looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, March 18, at 9:30. Trixie has had so much trouble keeping our speakers lined up, but she has outdone herself!! **We have booked Randy Lemmon of NewsRadio 740 to talk about "Freeze Recovery for the Landscape."** With Governor Abbot's new proclamation, the club is open at 100% capacity. However, the club still recommends a higher degree of safety. So, we will be using our table setup with 8 people max at a table. Masks should be worn when you are not dining at your table. This is not a meeting to miss...Trixie caught the break and got Randy Lemmon! I'm so excited!!



COVID still exists, and I'm committed to following all CDC guidelines for a bit longer. Many of us have vaccines completed, but we still have an obligation to protect our Sugar Creek brethren. Please help me do so.

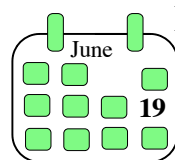
Like so many of us, I also have extensive work in my front flower beds due to the winter storm. All of my big pots were lost to the freeze. If you haven't driven by my home lately, then drive on by...I'm starting the landscape revamp, and my new "Speckled Croton" is absolutely magnificent. I love it!!

The **Back Yard Tour** will be **May 6th**.



In May, we will host a Back Yard Garden Tour. Right now, we have six outstanding homes in our subdivision with spectacular back yard views and luscious plantings featured for this tour. Tickets will be \$20. More information will be forthcoming soon.

The **Friendship Tea** will be **June 19th**.



In May, the membership will be busy building beautiful baskets for the silent auction. Newcomers to the Garden Club are invited and urged to participate in this special event. It is an excellent way to meet other members. This fundraiser is also a family event, with mothers and grandmothers gathering with their little ones for the festivities. This year, we will not be serving lunch during the basket-making preparations at Corey's house, for safety reasons. We will limit the number of workers to 20, and we will require that they are fully vaccinated. Expect more information later.

Holland Poulsen is joining us for an update on the Dulles Spirit Card Sales. I've already used mine! Why is this so impactful to the students? Ask Holland!

I can tell you this...Enchanted was busy, busy, busy this weekend. I walked away with several beautiful items. Ann Wendell was walking in, when I was walking out with my croton. I know she wanted it loaded in her car! I'm so excited to see what she has planned for the front pots at the guard house.

Without a doubt, I am walking the talk right now...I'm blooming where I am planted. You just wait and see: my dead yard is under transformation and will one again become a beautiful, lush yard with a beautiful front flower bed. I'll be working on my big pots later this week. Please stop by and give Gary your sympathy as he will be working hard, too! Tune in to see what will sit opposite the Speckled Croton.

Linda Edmiaston

SCGC President, 2010-2021

March Calendar

General Meeting

Thursday, March 18

We are pleased to welcome a return visit from

Randy Lemmon

"Freeze Recovery for the Landscape."

Horticulture
Karen Smith

Monthly Hostesses
Dianne Hilderbrandt & Sandra Dickey

Raffle
Dianne Hilderbrandt, Rosemary Jodeit
& Ann Wendell

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

Hope Some of You Watched
*"Exciting Underutilized Plants
Adaptable to the Houston Area"*

with Adam Black,
Director, East Texas Arboretum
and Botanical Garden, Athens, TX
On Zoom at 10:15 a.m.
Friday, March 12.
Certainly apropos right now!

Happy Birthday!

Stephanie Cantrell	3
Kathy Luckenbach	4
Dianne Hilderbrandt	7
Mag Lauck	7
Ann Price	10
Trixie Bond	15
Jenny Schultz	17
Kathleen Begnaud	20
Marcella Saechee	20
Libby Buell	22
Katrina Sberna	26
Miriam Watson	27
Ellie Baskin	31
Patricia Felker	31

The Spring Trip is Back On!

Ann Price and Shirley Gordon are re-organizing the trip to Tyler and Palestine that had to be cancelled last year. We will visit the famous Tyler Rose Garden, among other things. Look for more information later.

The Yard of the Month for March
was a victim of the Big Freeze!

REMEMBRANCE

Dianne Hilderbrandt received get-well wishes.