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## President's Letter -

The word February comes from the Latin word februa, which means "to cleanse" So, after the recent freeze, our yards probably have a bit more cleaning to do than normal. So, look around for affected areas, such as piles of dead leaves or plants that need to be cut back. I definitely have areas that need extra love and with a little bit of elbow grease, we can quickly be on our way to a beautiful and productive spring garden. February is one of the best months to plant seeds and bulbs for the spring. Did you know February is National Bird-Feeding Month, a month-long observance dedicated to encouraging people to feed and care for birds?

Even though many roses are sold in February due to Valentine's Day, the Violet and the Primrose are the symbolic birth flowers for February.

- The **violet** signifies watchfulness, loyalty, devotion and faithfulness. Give a violet to someone to let them know that you'll always be there for them.
- The **primrose** lets someone know that you can't live without them.

The birthstone for February is an amethyst, a beautiful purple gemstone that is said to promote calmness and clarity.

celebration of small acts of kindness that can make a big difference.

**3.** February 22 is Be Humble Day, a day to practice humility and focus on the needs of others.

**4.** The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is celebrated on February 11th, a day to recognize and promote the important role that women and girls play in science and technology.

**5.** The second week of February is National Marriage Week, a week-long observance dedicated to promoting healthy marriages and relationships.

**6.** February 14th is International Book Giving Day, a day to give the gift of reading to someone special.

**7.** February 18th is National Drink Wine Day, a day to celebrate the joys of wine with friends

**8.** The first Saturday in February is National Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day, a fun holiday started by a mom to bring joy and excitement to a dreary winter day.

**9.** February is the only month that can pass without a single full moon.

**10.** February 12th is National Lost Penny Day, a day to celebrate the small but mighty penny. (as of 2024 it costs 3.07 cents to make a penny thus the US Mint lost \$179M due to penny production-crazy!)

And lastly, February 10th is my mom's

And here are a few more February fun facts... **1.** February 20th is Love Your Pet Day, a day to show your furry friends some extra love and affection. **2.** The second full week of February is Random Acts of Kindness Week, a week-long

And lastly, February 19<sup>th</sup> is my mom's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! Happy Birthday mom!

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

Shelley Lamb

## February General Meeting -

### **"The Wonderful World of Orchids"**

presented by Debby Pings  
Assistant Manager, Enchanted Forest  
Nursery

***This presentation will take place at our Friendship Luncheon and Auction on Saturday, February 8th and will serve as our February monthly meeting***



Debby Pings with Judy Johnson

## Remembrances -

Well wishes were sent to Jim Muska, husband of Tricia Muska, who has been in the hospital and also to Dorothy (Dot) Mitchell who had a fall. Well wishes were also sent to Ana Berger who had a fall, to Gloria Morrison who had a knee replacement, and to Annette Griffith who had a fall. Condolences were sent to Kitty Tardy for the loss of her grandson, and condolences were also sent to Greg and Corrie Gilbert for the loss of a son.

## Our January Meeting -



## Executive Board Meeting -

**Thursday, February 13th, 2025 10:am**  
**Hostess: Kathy Luckenbach, 534**  
**Longview**

## Houston Federation of Garden Clubs -

**City-Rise Church-Bellaire**  
**Friday, February 14th 10:00 am**

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**Program:** "Portrait to Floral Design"  
**Speaker:** Designing Women  
**Workshop:** Pressed Flowers

## February Birthdays -

Carol Wilcox 3  
Jean Ann Brooks 5  
Suellen Schmidt 9  
Jackie Howard 14  
Mary Denena 15  
Nita Lee Christian 21  
Rootie Foster 29

**Happy Birthday, Ladies!**



## Friendship Luncheon Invitation -

**PLEASE NOTE!**  
**RESERVATION DEADLINE**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH**



## Spring and Summer Plant Sales - Order Deadlines Approaching Soon!!

Our annual spring plant sale offers the usual alyssum, petunias, begonias, verbenas, geraniums, dusty miller, and lantana. We are not selling coleus this year, but have added celosia. The deadline to order spring plants is February 8, which is the date of the Friendship Luncheon. The spring plants will be delivered on March 10.

We will have a summer plant sale again this year, which consists of various colors of angelonias, vincas, pentas, and portulaca. The deadline to place orders for the summer plants is February 22. The summer plants will be delivered on May 19.

These plants come directly from the grower. The club does not make a profit from our plant sales but resells them to our members as a convenience.

Please contact Beverly Scheliga or Suellen Schmitt with any questions or to request order forms.

## Bake Sale -

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### Backyard Tour -

Mark your calendar - The Backyard Tour will be May 3rd, 2025. More information to come!



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