



President’s Letter -

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Holidays to All!

What a glorious time of year; the shopping, the cooking, the preparation for winter (no freeze please!) the shopping, family time, friendship get-togethers, the grandkids’ activities, and did I mention the shopping and oh yes, the overeating!

As the year winds down, it’s a wonderful time to reflect on our club’s successful year, but I am one to look ahead and plan for 2025. So, mark your calendars for the following upcoming Garden Club events:

- Saturday, February 8th: Valentine Lunch & Silent Auction fundraiser (friends & family invited)
- Saturday, May 3rd : Backyard Garden Tour fundraiser (so much fun to tour the yards!)
- March meeting: annual Bake Sale
- April Workshop: Design your own Mosaic planter
- Spring excursion (details to be announced soon)
- Spring plant sale
- May meeting: Lunch meeting & installation of Executive Board for 2025-2026
- and so much more!

This time of year, brings out the sentimental side in me and with that I want to take this opportunity to tell everyone how much this club means to me. After I retired from work, I wondered how I would stay busy. By joining this club, I not only have stayed busy, but I have made so many new and wonderful friends, and I have learned a lot about gardening and plants.

But most importantly, it was with the encouragement of many that I became active in the garden club. And by being active, only then did I realize what wonderful benefits I received in return.

My message to our members:

Over the next few months President Elect, Becky Joiner, will be working on her executive board and many of the committee chairs/members for the 2025-2026 term. I encourage everyone to get as active as you can, and at a minimum, join a committee. I promise you will be so happy you did!

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Shelley Lamb

And remember... ***“you’re never to old to play in the dirt”***



December General Meeting -
Thursday, December 5th, 11 a.m.

Annual Dinner & Live Auction

The Sugar Creek Garden Club’s annual Dinner and Live Auction was held on October



**Houston Federation of Garden Clubs -
City-Rise Church-Bellaire**

Christmas Brunch
Friday, December 13, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Program: "Southern Elegance: A Magnolia and Pine Christmas Showcase"
Speaker: G. Alan Masters, AIFD
Brunch, Silent Auction & Drawings, Entertainment
Tickets: \$40



December Birthdays -

- Jane Moye
 - Carol Hertel
 - Amy Shiao
 - Diane Helms
 - Patti Pearson
 - Jean Virgadamo
 - Annette Griffith
 - Bette Lemon
- Happy Birthday, Ladies!**

24, 2024. Everyone enjoyed a night of libations and dining along with a very successful live auction, raffle and a wine pull. Members and friends came dressed in the Gatsby/Art Deco theme and ***had a roaring good time!***



Wreath Refresh Workshop -

On Nov. 8, 2024, Shelley Whitworth and Kathy Luckenbach hosted a **“Wreath Refresh” Workshop** at Shelley’s home. Armed with old wreaths and new - fall and Christmas - 10 ladies gathered, ready to get creative, laugh and snack! Shelley and Kathy provided ribbon and miscellaneous materials and tools. Everyone was successful! Special thanks to Kathy for her “bow making” expertise!



Yard of the Month - December

The December 2024 Yard of the Month is 1817 Country Club Blvd., home of Paula Trout.



Remembrances -

Get well wishes were sent to Sharon Leonard and Barbara Brescian for their recoveries from knee surgery. Get well wishes were also sent to Kinberly Noble for her recovery from back surgery. The Garden Club, together with the Women's Association, sent an arrangement (as seen below) to the funeral services for Helen Rosenthal.





Fundraiser Corner

Upcoming Events

- Valentine Luncheon & Silent Auction - Feb. 8, 2025
- Bake Sale - Mar. 20, 2025
- Backyard Garden Tour - May 3, 2025