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## Newsletter February 2009



### Next Meeting

**Friday, Feb. 13, 9:30 am** (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. of month)  
Exit Teen Center, 1600 Rock Prairie Road, C.S.

"Small Design - What It Looks Like and How to Achieve Award Status" by Anna Archer, Floral Design Judge and Distinguished Designer.

#### Activities:

- a) Horticulture Sales - donate plants and gardening and design items
  - b) Exhibitor - American's Country Store, M'Randa Sandlin, Garden Mgr, "Micro Greens"
  - c) Arbor Day Plans, Update on Civic Project-Wellborn, Flower Show Schedule, TGC Schools LDS and GSS, Zone II Meeting in November.
- Hostesses: Dorothy Lorenz, Dian Jones, Joyce Menefee, Suzanne Milstead.



### Upcoming Events

- Feb 6 GC Board meeting
- Feb 10 & 12 Proclamation Signings
- Feb 16-17 Landscape Design School, College Station at Christ United Methodist Church, 4201 State Hwy 6, exit Green's Prairie or 40/Fitch.
- Mar 2 & 4 Prepare Decorative Flower Pots
- Mar 6 Arbor Day & Memorial Planting
- March 13 A&M GC Meeting at Exit Center
- Mar 19-20 Garden Study School, College Station
- Mar 27-28 SCR Convention, Albuquerque, NM
- Mar \_\_\_ Dist V Spring Convention
- April 3 A&M GC Meeting at Senior Circle Rooms
- April 17 A&M GC Flower Show
- Apr 21-25 TGC Spring Convention, Midland
- May 8 A&M GC Meeting at Senior Circle Rooms
- May 13-16 NGC Convention, Houston
- June 7-13 National Garden Week

### President's Letter

Dear Garden Club Friends,

The A&M Garden Club had a great President's Report for 2008. I was so proud of the many excellent programs, the interesting monthly studies, the new and continuing projects, the variety of activities, the ways and means projects, our growth in membership - I wrote and wrote about our club!

The 2008 year was summarized with the statement - "Our members have enjoyed the camaraderie of our group, the opportunity to share growing plants and friendships, the excellent programs, the design training from the pot et fleurs to the current design projects, and the enthusiasm of so many new members."

Thank you for your contributions to the A&M Garden Club. Please let me know your ideas and suggestions.

Jane Cohen, President 2008-10



### New Members - Welcome

Penny Cash 603 Plano Dr. CS, TX 77845  
Dec 14, 979-220-3542, pixie1949@gmail.com

### Happy Birthday - February

6 Maria Schamhl                      8 Pat Haberstroh  
15 Kay Hamn                              16 Faye Caldwell

Suzanne M  
shares  
design tips  
at the  
Jan 9  
GC meeting.  
Photo  
Sandra W





**Bluebonnet  
GC Flower  
Show  
Brenham  
Jan 23**

Photo by  
Sandy Batt,  
Bluebonnet GC

L-R Jane C, Angelika H, Mary Ann T.

### Arbor Day

Kay Hamn, Angelika H, Joyce M, and Dorothy L are planning the Arbor Day Crepe Myrtle planting and Memorial Ceremony at the CS Cemetery on Friday, March 6, 10:30 am.

Proclamation Signings will be as follows. All GC members are invited to attend one or all of the meetings. Contact person listed so they know you will be coming and can be in the pictures.

**Feb 10** morning, Brazos County Commissioners Court, Commissioners Courtroom, County Administration Bldg, 200 S. Texas Ave, Suite 106, B. Angelika Hoepfl.

**Feb 10** 6 pm, Bryan City Council, Council Chambers, Bryan Municipal Building, 300 South Texas Ave., B. Kay Hamn.

**Feb 12** 1:15 pm, College Station Mayor White, City Hall Council Chamber, 1101 Texas Ave, CS. Joyce Menefee.

### NGC Schools at TAMU

Two NGC Schools will be offered this spring:

**Feb 16-17** Landscape Design School Nell Zeigler, LDS chair asked the A&M GC to help. Clarice B, Kay Hamn, Ellen P, Mary Ann T are scheduling members to hostess - please sign up. Ice chests may be needed on Sunday night.

**Mar 19-20** Garden Study School. Idalia A and Judy S are coordinating. Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments both days - please call Judy and offer to help or organize.

### Communication

Send your items and suggestions before the end of each month to <j-cohen@aggienetwork.com>. web: <http://www.sallysfamilyplace.com/Clubs/GardenClub.htm>

### Civic Project-Wellborn Community Center



A&M Garden Club members make final check of measurements. L-R: Heather White, Jane Cohen, Suzanne Milstead, Sheila May. Front (in black) Elsie Wade, Wellborn Community Center, January 2, 2009.



Retaining Wall is up - January 24, 2009 TAMU Students (starting 2<sup>nd</sup> person, L-R) Nancy Lane, Morgan Morrow, Carin Cason, Charles Hollingsworth, Juan Casarez worked for 3+ hours in a blowing, cold North wind. Far left is Jane Cohen and far right is Dr. Joe Novak, TAMU Horticulture. Heather White also helped build the wall.

Suzanne Milstead and Bob & Jane Cohen added top soil to the landscape bed Jan. 31.

Plants: A&M Garden Club

Material Donors:

\$430. Retaining Wall Stones, Wal-Mart, CS, Scott Hancock, Co Manager

\$125, ½ Load Topsoil, Kelly Burt Dozer

\$65.29 Drainage supplies at cost, Lowe's, Rob Broad, Mgr

\$60. Cut Stones, Marriott Homes' contractor - AGS Masonry, Frankie Summerlin-owner, Heath Summerlin \$50. Gravel, Aggieland Ready Mix Concrete, Ron Calvin, owner

\$25. Paver Stone Caps, Home Depot, Valerie, promotions \$17.64 Compost, City of Bryan Compost Facility, Dennis Krc, Manager

Labor Donors: A&M GC Civic Committee, Bob Cohen, TAMU Students of Dr. Joe Novak, Wellborn Community Center.

