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Nwsletter
March 2009



Next Meeting

Friday, March 13, 9:30 am (2nd Fri. of month)
Exit Teen Center, 1600 Rock Prairie Road, C.S.

Program: "Container Gardens, Recipe for Planting Success" by Suzanne Milstead.

Activities:

- a) Horticulture Sales Table
 - b) Flower Show, TGC GSS, Zone II Meeting
- Hostesses: Pat Haberstroh, Angelika Hoepfl, Ellen Pullen.

Arbor Day Memorial

Friday, March 6, 10:30 am, CS Cemetery. A crepe myrtle tree, donated by Kaye Hobbs, Brazos Valley Tree Farms, will be planted as our Arbor Day ceremonial in memory of members: Juanita "Polly" Hatcher - March 10, Pauline "Polly" Mercer - June 13, Rosemary Boykin - June 15, Kathi Dudley - December 7

Kay Hamn, Angelika H, Joyce M, and Dorothy L have been very active organizing the memorial.

Several family members plan to attend. Please come and help us remember past members.

Proclamations for Arbor Day March 6 - April 24 were signed. Bryan Mayor Mark Conlee signed proclamation on Feb 10, arranged by Kay Hamn.



College Station Mayor
Pro Tem Lyn McIlhaney,
Joyce M, Jane C - Feb 12



Angelika H, Brazos Co. Judge
Randy Sims, Jane C - Feb 10

President's Letter

Dear Garden Club Friends,

The red bud tree is bright with color, the broccoli is producing, the daffodils are huge, and spring is on the way. Enjoy!

We had a great trip in Egypt - lots of walking, and lots of sights - Pyramids, camel ride, cruise and felucca sail on the Nile, churches, museums, monuments, tombs, Kitchener Island's Botanical Gardens, karkade (Hybiscus drink), kufta (lamb kebab), dates, kanafa (dessert), galabiyeh, cotton fabric, perfumes, cartouche, alabaster, Khan el Kholili bazaar, belly dancers, nubian dancers, and more! The Poinciana tree had flamboyant, huge red flowers and long seed pods - have 20 seeds to share.

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

Jane Cohen, President 2008-10



Upcoming Events

- Mar 6 Arbor Day & Memorial Planting
- Mar 13 A&M GC Meeting at Exit Center
- Mar 17 Dist V Spring Convention, Killeen (Reservations due by Mar 8 - \$18 for lunch.)
- Mar 19-20 Garden Study School, College Station
- Mar 27-28 SCR Convention, Albuquerque, NM
- Apr 3 A&M GC Meeting at Senior Circle Rooms
- Apr 17 A&M GC Flower Show at Library
- 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

Happy Birthday - March
4 Sarah Shelby

TGC Landscape Design School

Thanks to all who helped Feb 16-17. L-R, below:



Maryan M, Millie P, Clarice B, Geneva E, Mary S, Idalia A, Penny C. Photo from Hillary J. Also: Faye C, Viola de la G, Kay Hamn, Suzanne M, Ellen P, Judy S, Rose S, Norma Jean S, Mary Ann T, Heather W. Thanks and well done!!!

TGC Gardening Study School

Attend this first school of the series of 4 courses to become a Gardening Consultant. Several GC members have registered for this outstanding opportunity. Dr. Joe Novak will conduct the GSS March 19 and 20 at TAMU Horticulture Bldg, with hands on sessions on propagation, composting, houseplants, soils, ecosystems in the garden, pests, diseases and more! You'll take home seeds planted, cuttings from the Greenhouse, lots of new skills, and more. Gardening practice will take place at the Holistic Garden, a teaching and working garden adjacent to the lecture rooms. Registration is \$100. Idalia A sent registration form via e-mail on Feb 20. Contact Judy S to sign up.

If you want to attend part of the course, we need two or three ladies to bring 3 dozen cookies or help with refreshments each morning and afternoon. Please contact Judy S to help.

TGC Flower Show School

Suzanne Milstead and Heather White completed FSS II in Tyler, Feb. 24-26. Congratulations!

Membership Update

Mary Ann Taylor - new phone 703-8529.

Terra Cotta Pot Workshop

Heather White has postponed the workshop for warmer weather and other ideas for use.

February Meeting

Anna Archer, front, showed small designs. Back - Suzanne M, Idalia A, and Jane C.



Penny Cash, right, won Micro Greens door prize from M'Randa Sandlin, left, Garden Mgr, America's Country Store. Photos from Sandra Williams.

District V Spring Meeting

Join us for the Irish Eyes on District V meeting, 400 N WS Young Drive, Killeen, Tues., March 17. Leave Sams around 7:20 am. Registration of \$18 by March 8 to Gatesville Garden Club, %Nell Zeigler, 3190 CR 267, Oglesby, TX 76561-1500.

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>

