

A&M GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER December 2013



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UPCOMING EVENTS

12/6	10:30 am A&M GC Board Meeting
12/13	9:30 am A&M GC Holiday Party Hillary Jessup's Home

A&M GARDEN CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 13, 2013 - 9:30 a.m. - Home of Hillary Jessup

No scheduled speaker. Member of Club will talk about Flower Show Procedures.

Members provide potluck items to share.

Please bring a small (around \$10) gift to exchange and a savory or sweet dish to share. If you need driving directions or a ride to the meeting please call Michele Wehrheim or any of the club officers.

YOUTH POETRY AWARDS

Thank you members for encouraging youth (poetry contest). My granddaughter was delighted to receive this certificate for her submission.
Suzanne Milstead



Kimberly Milstead proudly displays her certificate

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jane Cohen Dec 16
Helen Quinn Dec 20
Helen King Dec 24
Mary Hamlin --Dec 28
Kaye Hobbs - Dec 29
Frances Sadler Dec 30

Give a warm welcome to our two new members:

Limei Huang,
Jane Posey



Youth Certificates were also presented to students at Milam Elementary School by Carmen Billings -Youth Committee, Michele Wehrheim- President, and Jane Cohen-Youth Committee Chair.



Veggie Class students receive certificates at completion of fall series at SOS, Save Our Streets Ministries. Left to Right - The A&M Garden Club worked with Jolynn Easter, Youth Coordinator. Helping with the classes were Jane Cohen, John Roemer (Hort Volunteer), Rose Smith, Marianne Maxwell, and TAMU Volunteer Rachel Nichols.



VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS TEA - BRENHAM

We had a fun trip to Brenham for the Victorian Christmas - Tea, Home Tour and Holiday Trunk Show. About 14 from A&M Garden Club attended. Saw other GC's from Giddings, Madisonville, Brenham, etc.

Some pictures are posted on the Facebook site at www.facebook.com - then to A&M Garden Club. Thanks to Johanna Roman for setting up the page. We need more people to check that they "like" the page.



Pictures are also posted by Jane Cohen and Helen Quinn on their individual Facebook sites. Ceci Matthews and Limei Huang also took pictures.

We saw many ideas for Christmas decorating, enjoyed shopping (yummy candies, wreaths, grandchildren clothing, and more), and enjoyed visiting with Garden Club members. Thanks to Hillary J for arranging and thanks to Michele W, Ceci M, and Hillary J for driving. It was fun going as a group.



RICHARD CARTER PARK REDEDICATION - NOVEMBER 15, 2013



KBTX-TV Interview Nov 4 - Jane Cohen and Michele Wehrheim appeared on TV to let the community know about the Richard Park Rededication.

The Richard Carter Park Rededication on Friday went well. Thanks to the 16 GC members who attended and served as "docents".





Mary Ann Taylor led "God Bless America", Jane Cohen, Michele Wehrheim

We had lots of positive comments from the community and attendees. Several involved with the dedication in 1986 - former Mayor Gary Halter, Jim Boone was MC, and our own Judy Schafer - attended this rededication. A Carter descendant from the Ft. Worth area attended and expressed her appreciation for the improvements and the Garden Club's project. We had 57 attend.

Thanks to all of the GC members who helped with the committee, the historic panels, the planting, the improvements, the cookies, the plants, the donations, everything!!! I estimate that we had more than 1/2 of our members involved in various ways with this project. A special thanks to Sherry Ellison who kept up with the plants and planting.

Take a walk in Richard Carter Park and see the new signs in the Interpretative Center and the new plants and trees. Learn more about native plants. I thought the planting of the redbud was especially "special", since the A&M GC planted redbuds the first year we were organized, ordering them in December 1936. And this project tied in so nicely with CS's 75th anniversary celebration. Thanks again for everyone's help.



Donors certificates - Michele Wehrheim and John Nichols, CS City Council, to Heather White, M.D., major donor.



A&M Garden Club plants redbud tree.



COLLEGE STATION 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Flowers at CS 75th Celebration exhibit at Bush Library done by Heather White, Norma Jean Stokes, and Suzanne Milstead. Jane Cohen and Sherry Ellison served as Docents for the exhibit. The flowers were in the first exhibit in the display. The poster explaining the room also listed the A&M Garden Club.



HYPERTOPHIAS SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP - SATURDAY NOV. 9TH



Cynthia Kliewer



Workshop at Hillary's home



PILGRIMAGE TO PECKERWOOD GARDENS - NOVEMBER 10

