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A&M GARDEN CLUB

November 2014

November A&M Garden Club Meeting

Friday, November 14th - 9:30 a.m.

College Station WW Facility, 2200 North Forest Parkway
(Training Room)

SPEAKER: Ann DeWitt - "Native Plants and Pollinators"

Hostesses: Sherry Ellison, Sherry McKenzie, Kay Hamn

Upcoming Events

Nov 3-4 TGC Env. Studies School, Groesbeck, TX

Nov 5 A&M Garden Club Board Meeting

Nov 9 Registration Deadline for London Flower Show

Nov 14 A&M Garden Club Meeting

NOTE: Our **December** meeting date has changed. Please remember to mark in your yearbook the new date. We will now be meeting on **MONDAY, December 15th**. It will be held at the same location as our regular meetings, the College Station WW Facility. All members are asked to provide finger foods/dish to share. We will also be doing our holiday gift exchange. Please bring an item in the \$10.00 - \$15.00 price range. We will also be asking for volunteers to help with set up and clean up. If you have any Holiday music you would like to share, bring your cd (please mark your name on it) We would like to have some holiday music while we exchange gifts.

New Members

Please welcome our two new members when you see them at the meetings. They are Stephanie Sword and Cathryn Clement.

District V "Spooktacular" Meeting



The District V Fall meeting was in Georgetown. The main program was on "How not to kill your orchid". Breakout sessions on Poisonous Plants, Bats and individual zone gatherings, good food, fun meeting old friends and making new ones!!!! And even a Magic Show. Present from our club were Heather White (who is current Zone II Director), Michele Wehrheim, Suzanne Milstead, Sherry Ellison, Mary Aasterud, Deb Puetz, Jane Cohen and Helen Quinn. There were about 100 from the clubs in the district there and very little "business". The group had a great meal together and saw some interesting sites along the way....



Global Gardening Activity Scheduled for December 3rd



Global Gardening allows us to expand our work beyond our borders and help kids and adults from developing nations that live in extreme poverty learn new techniques for cultivating crops or caring for their environment. Last year, we were able to co-sponsor two workshops in Guatemala and were able to learn about horticulture and nutrition concepts through fun activities and games. Johanna Roman, Chair of Global Gardening Committee, is planning to offer another workshop for kids and adult volunteers from a rural community in Guatemala as our Global Gardening activity for this year. Club members can help once again by bringing garden-related stickers to be used in activities to our upcoming Club meeting, or offering a small monetary donation to be able to purchase materials for the workshop. Not too many garden clubs have the opportunity of working internationally, but we do! We will be submitting an award form for this activity. For more information, please email johannadcr@hotmail.com.

Arbor Day - October 25th



Thanks to Sherry Ellison for coordinating. A crepe myrtle was planted in honor of Mary Staffel, with her son and his wife in attendance. Volunteer students with Keep Brazos Beautiful and A&M Garden Club members and family (sons, daughters, granddaughters, husbands) helped add native plants, bluebonnets, mulch, soil and clean six beds. President Michele Wehrheim, Heather White, Sherry Ellison, Jane Cohen and Viola de la Garza helped with the memorial.





Arbor Day Proclamation



On the morning of Tuesday, November 4, 2014 Charla Anthony, Amy Reed, Viola de la Garza, Jane Cohen, and Sherry Ellison stood before Brazos County Judge Dwayne Peters and the members of the Brazos County Commissioners Court. Judge Peters read a proclamation that Arbor Day will be the first Friday of November. Fall is the best time to plant trees, so that their roots can become established over the wintertime.

Garden Club Reimbursement Forms - A note from our Treasurer

Our Treasurer, Debbie Puetz, is asking that anyone who purchases an item or services for the club and has a receipt for reimbursement also needs to supply, along with the receipt, a Reimbursement Form. Debbie has extra forms, or you can print one from the A&M Garden Club's website. It is found on the "Links" page (<http://www.amgardenclub.com/links.htm>). At the top there is a section titled "Garden Club Forms". Just click on the Reimbursement Form and print it. Our Treasurer will not accept a receipt unless it is stapled to the Reimbursement Form. Thanks everyone....

October Gardening Calendar

PLAN: To order bulbs not bought last month. Pot up plants to add color indoors during the winter.

PRUNE: Cuttings of shrimp plant may be taken now for winter house plants. Root-prune wisteria that failed to bloom. Apply superphosphate, fill cuts with soil or peat and water thoroughly.

PLANT: Madonna, calla, Easter and regal lilies, amaryllis, anemone, ranunculus, and strawberry plants. Divide Shasta daisy, ajuga, forget-me-nots. Plant all hardy annuals, sweet pea and pansy. Transplant seedlings that are large enough. Day lilies and amaryllis may be divided and replanted.

FERTILIZE AND MULCH: Mums with liquid manure. Lawns and roses. Add superphosphate to day lilies, wisteria. Add compost to beds.

INSECT AND DISEASE PROBLEMS: Continue to watch for scale, stink bugs, leaf-footed bugs, squash bugs and others.

BLOOMING: Cosmos, mums, dahlia, plumbago, roses, alliums, pyracantha, Michaelmas daisy.

VEGETABLES: Sow spinach, turnips, collards, mustard, lettuce, beets, kale, onions and radishes.

Birthdays

November

Limei Huang Nov. 1

Joyce Menefee Nov 1

Sherry McKenzie Nov 9

Carmen Billings Nov 12

Carolyn Guillotte Nov 28