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and works to help the
environment - together!!!*

Meeting 2nd Friday of the month, Sept – May
9:30 – 11:30 at CS Medical Center, starting in
August 2019 with our Social.

NEWSLETTER : AUGUST 2019

See inside for Calendar of Events

For August and beyond ☺

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Texas Garden Club of the Year
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JULY IN REVIEW

June 29 Coffee at Sweet Eugene's.

Eleven members gathered at Sweet Eugene's for coffee and conversation.



Next Coffee is July 16 at The Village Café, 21 W. 26th St., in downtown Bryan.

July 4 at Heritage Park, Bryan

Twelve members helped out with our booth at the annual Fourth of July celebration at Heritage Park. We gave away hundreds of free plants, and had a great time meeting people and watching the kids' parade! So hard to choose photos!!!



July 9, Craft Workshop for Butterfly event

Nine members gathered at Judy's to make tissue paper butterflies for the kids to assemble at the annual Wish Upon a Butterfly event at the Brazos Center.



July 11 Pilgrimage to Esperanza Vineyard, San Saba

Seven members made the long drive to San Saba to visit gardening friend Trish at her vineyard!



July 12 Gardenista2019 orientation meeting

16 of the 19 travelers signed up for October's AMGC annual trip to Guatemala are AMGC members, including 2 "first timers"!



July 16 Coffee at The Village

8 members met for Coffee, Heather, Sherry E, Michele, Idalia, Lois, Lyndie, Suzanne, Carolyn. (Sherry and Lois not in photo). Some members were able to visit Carolyn's garden afterwards, and went home with cuttings!!!!

July 25 Recognition by CS City Council

A&M Garden Club and La Villita D.A.R. were invited to the City of College Station's July 25 Council Meeting for a recognition of awards from the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Garden Clubs to A&M Garden Club Historical Preservation and Beautification of parks within the College Station system, in particular, Richard Carter Park. Sherry Ellison, current Co-President of AMGC, thanked Mayor Mooney and CS Director of Parks David Schmitz for their cooperation and willingness to help AMGC maintain these projects for the enjoyment of the public. AMGC Club members present were (from the center to the right) Jane C, Sherry E, Janet D, Michele W, Ann G, Helen Q, Judy S, Carmen B, and Martha G. (Ladies of the DAR to the left of the podium - sorry, don't know their names!)



July 27 Wish upon a Butterfly

9 members tended to our booth at the Brazos Museum of Natural History for the annual event to educate and inform about butterflies (also a fund raiser for the museum). Great crowd, lots of kids (and adults) dressed as butterflies, and happy visitors to our booth to receive free milkweed plants and for the kids to make craft butterflies!



L to R – Ann (green shoulder, sorry Ann) Martha, Judy, Michele, Helen, Sherry E. Not in photo Deana, Lyndie, Carolyn. Thanks Dale for helping once again!!! More pics on Facebook and on Blog.

AUGUST IN THE GARDEN

PLAN: To start a compst heap with grass clippings. Start cuttings for winter house plants. Dry clippings for mulch. Let the sun sterilize flower beds this month. Be sure cold frames are ready for seed to be sown the last of the month. Place orders for bedding plants.

PRUNE: Cut out sucker growth. Cut out dead canes and wilted blooms on roses. Keep the runners pruned off wisteria and perennial

morning glory. Seed pods should be cut from crape myrtle to encourage new bloom.

PLANT: Carnation, hollyhock, larkspur, pinks, pansy, snapdragon, stock. Transplant Japanese and Siberian iris.

FERTILIZE & MULCH: Mums after pinching back. Roses the last of this month for fall bloom.

SPRAY: Mums and roses. Check for scale on shrubs.

WEATHER PROTECTION: Soak beds where spider lilies (Lycoris) are planted and they will bloom in September. Maidenhair fern should be kept well watered.

BLOOMING: Althea, ageratum, balsam, celosia, cornflower, canna, crinum, daylilies, zinnia, shrimp plant and others.

VEGETABLES: (Give or take a few days.)

Bean, bush, 8/15 – 9/15

Bean, pole, 8/10 – 9/10

Corn (Sweet), 7/15 – 8/20

Cucumber, 7/20 – 8/15

Garlic, 8/10 – 10/20

Greens:

Chard, Swiss, 8/20 -11/15

Mustard, 8/20 – 11/15

Turnip, 8/20 – 11/20

Pepper transplants, 8/1 – 9/15

Potato Irish seed, 8/15 – 8/31

Squash, Summer, 7/15 – 8/20

Squash, Winter, 7/16 – 8/10

Tomato transplants, 8/1 – 9/15

HERBS:

*If you love Cilantro be sure to either harvest the remaining seeds or let them fall to the ground to sprout when the weather is a little cooler. Grind the dried seeds to “make” coriander, harvest the fresh leaves as cilantro!!

As an alternative to Cilantro in the heat of summer, try growing Papalo. It has a very similar taste and smell, and thrives in the heat!



CALENDAR THRU October 2019



AUGUST

9: Annual Membership Social

NEW LOCATION: CS Med Center, 1602 Rock Prairie, College Station. Upon entering the hospital, proceed down the hallway to the right and the first office door on the right is the Executive Board Room. There will be a wall sign: " 4B-101 Board Room". We will endeavor to post a sign in the hospital lobby directing you to the proper hallway. No one needs to stop at the Information Desk....just proceed down the hallway to the Board Room. There will be NO Ways & Means Table at this meeting due to space limitations. Bring a friend and a dish to share!!!!

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Deadline to register for Wreath Workshop
- 13 AMGC Regular Meeting
- 18-20 NGC Fall Board Meeting, St. Louis, MO
- 23-24 Landscape Design School

OCTOBER

- 5 AMGC Wreath Workshop
- 11 AMGC Regular Meeting
- 15 Awards should be ready to put in the mail to the appropriate District Chairman.
- 18 Youth Awards due
- 27 "Gardenistas" depart for Guatemala (back on November 5)
- 29-Nov. 1 TGC Fall Meeting, Tyler



REMINDER: REGISTRATION FOR THE WREATH WORKSHOP DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1ST

CONGRATULATIONS TO JANE AND BOB COHEN!!

The following article was in The Eagle 7/28/19:
Robert S. Cohen and **Jane W. Cohen** were honored with commissions as Admiral of the Texas Navy and Yellow Rose of Texas, respectively, by Gov. **Greg Abbott** at the Sons of the American Revolution state conference in Austin on April 6. Texas SAR President **Tom Jackson** introduced former Texas Land Commissioner **Jerry Patterson**, who read the citations and presented the certificates. During the 1950s, Gov. **Price Daniel** popularized a tradition of Texas Governors honoring citizens of Texas by proclaiming them "Admirals of the Texas Navy." Citizens can receive the honorary title for a number of reasons, including special achievement in government service, community service or athletics. The criteria and the selection are approved by the board of directors chaired by the governor and at the discretion of the governor. The Yellow Rose of Texas is the highest award bestowed on women by the Texas governor in recognition of community service.



CAROLE PATRICIA HOPP

Sadly, we say goodbye to Carole, who entered eternal life on July 14, 2019. A fairly new member of our club, Carole had previously served as State President of Wisconsin Garden Clubs. We will miss you, Carole!

