



A&M GARDEN CLUB

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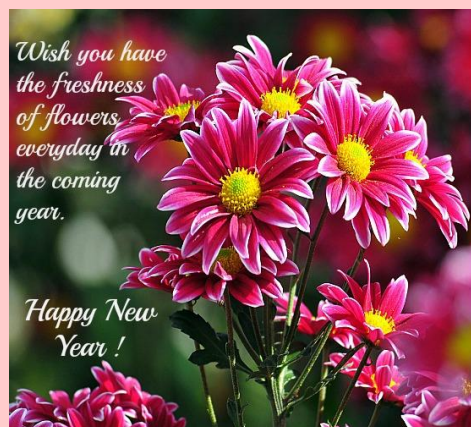
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NEWSLETTER

CLUB MEETINGS HELD SEPT-MAY – 2ND FRIDAYS 9:30-11:30 AM

AMGC Board Meeting (via Zoom)

No Board Meeting in January

January Club Meeting (via Zoom)

Friday Jan 8, 9:30 am – Business Meeting followed by Judy Schafer's presentation on "Dried Plant Material Designs"

CLUB EVENTS

COFFEE SOCIAL at Sweet Eugene's

Wednesday Jan 6th at 9:30 am – Reminder will be sent by email. (Chair: Heather White)

PLANT GIVEAWAY at Peace Lutheran Church

Friday Jan 8 from 3:45-5:00 pm – Bring plants to share! Chair: Linda Kenyon

PILGRIMAGE to Honey Farm

Date TBD – Details will be sent by email. (Chair: Michele Wehrheim)

NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES CAN BLOSSOM

We look forward to new moments, new lessons, new challenges, and new opportunities! Let us know how you would like to help make our Club even better during 2021.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sherry Ellison & Michele Wehrheim

May you be enjoying visiting with family on the phone or on Zoom or in person! Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Our club has made a cheerful difference for many people by growing and giving away many plants, making pretty decorations with holiday cards, and giving monetary donations for food to feed hungry people in our area! In the process we have learned how to do new crafts, made friends, gained new members, and enjoyed ourselves.

Now we need a volunteer for **Club President** and a volunteer for **1st Vice President of Programs** for A&M Garden Club to exist! Our members vote on all Board positions at the regular January 8th meeting. We do also want volunteers for Reporter and Historian.

We all work together, so no one is alone in any of these positions. Many suggestions have been made for program topics and possible speaker sources such as our own member experts, Brazos Valley Master Gardeners, Native Plant Society of Texas members, Master Naturalists, TAMU Professors and Staff, and expert speakers from the Texas Garden Club.

We have volunteers for many of our Board positions! Thanks to each of you for choosing to keep A&M Garden Club flourishing! These volunteers are:

2nd Vice President - Yearbook	Ann Gundy
3rd Vice President - Community Events	Sheila Sagbo
4th Vice President - Hospitality	Heather White
Recording Secretary	Felicia Bacon
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Kenyon
Treasurer	Susie Ohendalski
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We are looking forward to our upcoming meeting and program. Our next speaker will be Judy Schafer! She will present "*Dried Plant Material Designs*" on January 8th on Zoom. Her creativity and explanations make it fun to use the techniques and ideas. We hope to see all of you on Zoom!

RECENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

Anyone can view pictures of our activities on our Facebook Page – See <https://www.facebook.com/AMGardenClub/>



Coffee Social – Members met at Sweet Eugene's to enjoy coffee & conversations. Janet D visited briefly and said she would be at club meetings. Carmen B came with her daughter Susie. Other members included: Khri T, Lois H, Heather W, Sherry E, Susie O, and Michele W. & Ellen F who was on her way to deliver a wreath for a Brazos Valley Veteran.

Meals on Wheels Service Project – Meals on Wheels staff members smiling when receiving more than 50 ornaments, 40 nicely decorated plants, and lots of cards from our members. We can just imagine the smiles of seniors when they get a nice surprise with their meals. Thank you to all who helped with this uplifting community project.



Pilgrimage – Several members went on a road trip to attend the annual Christmas event at the very historic Old Fort Parker. What fun! There were vendors, exhibitors, demonstrations of bygone crafts such as flint knapping (making Indian "arrowheads",) mock gunfights, wagon rides, food and Comanche Drum & Singers, and Intertribal Dancing.



Plant Plant Giveaway – Our December plant giveaway giveaway at Peace Lutheran Church was fun for all. We donated plants and also worked on signing Christmas cards, making ornament kits, and decorating plants for the Meals on Wheels service project.

