

President 2022-2023
Heather White

Newsletter September 2022



1st VP-Programs Michele Wehrheim
2nd VP-Yearbook Linda Kenyon
3rd VP-Community Event Sherry Ellison
4th VP-Hospitality Greta Merritt
Recording Secretary Susan Williams
Treasurer Susie Ohendalski
Corresponding Secretary Carmen Billings
Reporter Jane Cohen
Historian-volunteer needed



September 9 Meeting

Friday, Sept 9, Peace Lutheran Church, 9:30 am, Fellowship Room, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd., CS.
Program - Jay White, Publisher, Texas Gardener Magazine, Growing Great Gardeners. Ways and Means - bring plants. Hosts - Jan Porter: Savory; Michele Wehrheim: Sweet; Linda Kenyon: Water. Come and pick up your yearbook.

A&M GC Coffee



Aug 26 Gogh-Gogh Coffee, Eleven attended.

August 12 Meeting- Social & Potluck

Great start - club plans, upcoming programs, NGC. Thanks to all for the potluck; to Greta Merritt for table arrangement, paper goods, to Heather White - water and drinks, and to Susie Ohendalski-Coffee.



Several of the six NGC Youth Award winners and families joined us for dessert. Also had eight 1st at SCR. Yay!!!

President's Message

September will arrive after a round of rains that helped our gardens in August. My theme is "Grow & Engage" and I want each of you to find at least one activity that garden club has coming up that can help you to grow as a gardener and engage with your fellow club members and community.

First up is the A&M GC Meeting on 9/9 when we get back together for a great speaker, Jay White, the publisher of *The Texas Gardener* magazine. Please bring items for the Ways & Means Table (Khris Thurmond) so that you can share your bounty and profits go to the club coffers so be generous. There will be a pilgrimage to The Garden Co., Café and Nursery in Schulenburg on 10/15 (Michele Wehrheim).

We have an opportunity both for service to the community and funds for the club when we staff the Landscape Design School, 9/25-9/27 (contact Michele Wehrheim), 9/30 the monthly club coffee at Gogh Gogh Coffee Co. at 9:30AM. Michele Wehrheim, 1st VP, will be responsible for the meeting this month. We need a volunteer to do minutes at the 9/9 meeting as the Recording Secretary will be away. If you have never attended Landscape Design School as a student, consider doing it this time.

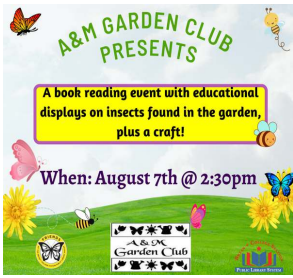


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Happy Birthday-Sept Calendar

17 Jan Porter	Sept 15 Pilgrimage
23 Khris Thurmond	The Garden Company
26 Robert Martinez	Café and Nursery, 217
	Kessler, Schulenburg
Sept 20-22	NGC Fall Board Mtg, St. Louis, MO
Sept 26-27	TGC Landscape Design School, CS
Sept 30	Social Gogh Gogh Coffee, CS



Book Reading at Larry J. Ringer Public Library



The A&M Garden Club's President's Project was a book reading event at CS Ringer Library on Aug 7. A&M GC President Heather W, organized the event with the children's librarian Ms. Makenzie. The "Sunday Family Day: Bees and Butterflies" event included A) book readings of 1) "The Hungry Caterpillar" by Sherry F, 2) "Bats" by Makenzie, 3) "Monarch Butterflies" by Sharron R; B) educational displays on insects in the garden (butterflies and bees); plus several craft tables, refreshments and photos were all staffed by about 15 A&M Garden Club and La Villita DAR members. Over 30 children and about 25 parents attended.

Ringer Library posted on August 1 -<https://www.facebook.com/RingerLibrary/>. "Curious to learn more about bees and butterflies? Well you're in luck! The A&M Garden Club will be at Larry J Ringer Public Library on Sunday, August 7th, at 2:30pm to share facts about these insects. And to add to the fun, there will be stories, educational displays, and a craft! We'll "bee" seeing you there!"



Heather W welcoming families.



BeeWeaver Honey Farm Exhibit



Butterfly Exhibit Judy S



The Hungry Caterpillar



Bats



Monarch Butterfly



Parents and Grandparents



Refreshments



Craft Tables



One Craft Table



Family Together



Left: A&M Garden Club, L-R: Sherry E, Judy S, Michele W, Heather W, Susan W, Sherry McK, Jane C. Also Sandy W.

Right: La Villita DAR, L-R: Sherry F, Heather W, Denise T, Jane C, Sharron R.

