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Newsletter
 August 2023



August 11, 2023 Social

Business: 9:30 am. Fellowship Room, Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd, CS
Social: Annual startup Potluck. Jan P reminds that each person brings a dish to share. Hostess - Phyllis P - paper goods. Jan P - Water.
Program: Year's program plans, projects, enjoy.

Officers 2023-2024

Installation at May 2023 meeting. Positions listed at top of Newsletter. Board met in June & August.



L - R: Susie O, Carmen B, Jane C, Susan W, Sherry E, Ann G, Michele W, Linda K.

Library Books



Judy S donated Butterfly Bill books for AMGC to Ringer, Mounce, & Lick Creek Libraries.

Birthdays

July - 2 Terry U
 Aug- 1 Johanna R
 2 Sheila F
 4 Heather W
 14 Linda K
 28 Norma Jean S



A&M Garden Club President's Message

We are starting a new year together in learning and growing in garden success. I remind you that I ask each member to "belong with intention." That means respond when you have the opportunity to serve the club.

Michele has lined up a great list of speakers and pilgrimages for this coming year. These pilgrimages are a good way to get to know your fellow members better.

Our coffee gatherings have been well attended, and our facilitator, Sheila Fields, has put such work into having door prizes at each event. I hope to see you at the next one!

Our potluck gathering Aug 11 will kick off the year. Bring something you like and make it a favorite for someone else!



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A&M Garden Club Board met on Aug 4.

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July 4 Celebration

Michele W expresses appreciation to the AMGC. For the 10th consecutive year, AMGC members gave away pass-along plants and gardening knowledge at the Brazos Heritage Society's "Old Fashioned 4th of July in the Park" celebration. This community service began under leadership of past President Kay Hamn.

Thanks to the diligent maintenance and labeling efforts of club members, directed by Judy Schafer, thousands of plants were available for park visitors to choose. A record number of club members and their families helped and/or made an appearance at the club's display, including our Guatemalan Gardenista host.

Members included Joni & Ernest E, Pres. Linda K, Jill D, Susan & Howard W, Jane & Bob C, Susie O, Sherry E, Carolyn P, Carmen B and daughter Suzy, Jan P, Judy & Dale S, Deana D, Sharon B, Michele & Pete W and Robert M (plants). Special thanks to Dale, Roger & Laura S who helped make our display so successful!



Calendar

Aug 10 9:30 am Coffee, Tavo, 419 N Main, B
 Sep 8 ___ A&M GC Meeting
 Sept 25-26 Landscape Design School
 Oct ___ Dist V Fall Meeting, Temple

National Garden Week

Thanks to Linda K & Denise L - June 5 on KBTX-TV interview on Three News, scheduled by Jane C. Ringer Library display was June 1-12. Flowers Joni E, Pepper Dan G. Milkweed Judy S. Up-dating Susie O. Display Jane C. Over 100 AMGC bookmarks given.



Potting Workshops



L-R: Judy S, Deana D, Susan W, Linda K, Michele W, Carolyn P, Susie O, Cheryl L, Joni E

Thanks to Judy Schafer and all the members who donated plants and helped pot plants.

Butterfly Outreach Brazos Valley Museum



All enjoyed education, display & projects.



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May 12 Meeting

Last meeting of the year - yummys, discussion, and sharing. Thanks to Heather W for serving as President and to Greta M for rooting tip in May.



Grow and Engage 2022-23 Theme



Coffee

Thanks to Sheila F for coordinating.



June 29



July 24



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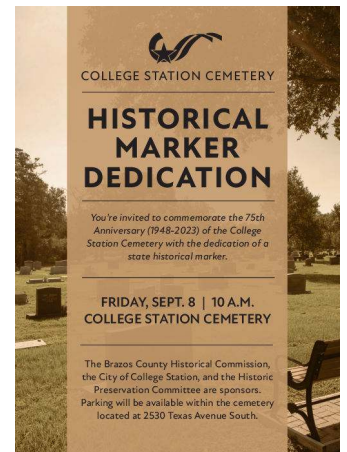
Mother's Day Sharing - May 12

Sherry McK coordinated a Mother's Day outreach service project with the CS Lincoln Center. The special event by CS City Recreation Dept honored Mothers. AMGC members brought plants to our regular meeting. Sherry McK delivered plants for attendees. Over 30 plants were shared.



College Station Cemetery Marker

A Historical Marker will be dedicated on Sept 8. For many years, the AMGC's main project was the maintenance of the historic 35 acre CS Cemetery, dedicated in 1948. A rustic lantern was purchased by the club and placed at the entrance, along with red and white roses being planted and maintained along the front fence. Over the years, the AMGC also planted a row of crape myrtle trees on the South fence in memory of members. Through the efforts of the AMGC, this cemetery and area is a wildflower and wild bird sanctuary. The program will include the history, given by Sherry Frisk who said that she would like to recognize the A&M GC and possibly ask members to stand to acknowledge our contributions over the years. Hopefully we can attend to honor our heritage in community service.



Never Forget Garden

The NFG Flower/Plant Committee is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 12, 2:30 pm, Meyer Center, 2275 Dartmouth St, CS. The proposed list of plants will be finalized to check prices and availability. We need A&M GC members to attend and share your wisdom and experience growing plants in College Station.