

Calendar

Fall - Planting at Richard Carter Park. Chair Sherry E with Susan W, Phyllis P, Susie O

Jan 5 - AMGC Board Mtg

Jan 21-23 - Environmental Study School, Groesbeck

Jan 30-Feb 6, 2024 - Guatemala Trip, staying in a mountain lodge in a coffee farm. Check with Helen Q and Johanna R.

Feb 12-13 Landscape Design School, College Station

District Award Committees

Yearbooks - Thanks to the A&M Garden Club for judging the Yearbooks for Gold, Bronze (large) and Green Clubs. Thanks to the Community GC of Marlin for judging Bronze (medium) clubs (below).



L-R: Lou H, Jan P, Michele W, Joni E, Jane C, Susie O, Judy S, Eugenia W.



Serving District as Yearbook Chair for all ratings is Jane C. Michele W served as Birds & Butterfly Chairs. Helen Q is Pilgrimage Chair and does the District V Facebook site.

Pilgrimage to Brookwood - Nov. 16

Lunch, shopping for treasurers, plants were fun at Brookwood Community in Brookshire. Thanks to Michele W for coordinating. Brookwood is a TGC



project, serving adults with disabilities.



NGC Minute - Garden Types

The recent NGC Blog was written by past TGC President Gwen White. She attended the Garden School taught by Dr. Joe Novak. The AMGC hosted the School several years ago. The NGC Blog talks about the classes in botany, soils and propagation at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens. Hands on class on propagating by cuttings and seed. A garden is a place where you grow vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, ornamental plants and create a multitude of garden types using plants. Blog link: <https://gardenclub.org/blog/down-garden-path>. Find 17 types of gardens in this puzzle made by Jane C.

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NGC Minute - Walking Pathway

Adding a walking path: "The NGC Path of Success" to the NGC grounds has been approved. Roughly 1/4 mile long, the Path of Success will be located on the grounds of NGC's headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, and will link to the Missouri Botanical Gardens, spreading more awareness of NGC. An educational platform will show the rich history and mission of NGC. Small pavers (\$250) for individuals and clubs (order on the website) and a larger paver for states. Members may donate on the website. Info: www.gardenclub.org/ngc-path-success.

NGC has started to rent the property for functions - the first was a wedding this fall - and both will serve several purposes - to more fully utilize our physical assets, to create a new revenue stream, and, most importantly, to educate the public about garden clubs and our mission. Pathway walkers may view our gardens and trees, adding signage to educate them on NGC."



District Mtg



Heather W and Sheila F attended the District V Fall Meeting on Nov 8 in Temple.

NGC - President's Projects 2023 - 2025

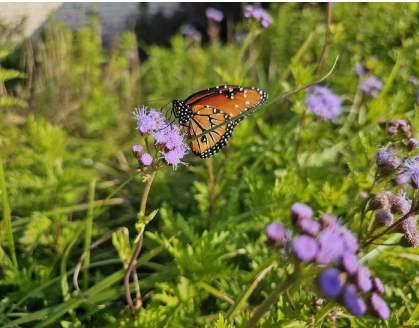
NGC President Brenda Moore invites you to - 1) Register your outdoor space as a certified NGC Pollinator or 2) Wildlife garden, or 3) find ways to feed those in need by Planting America!

Our March Spread the Seed will help feed those in need. Plan what herb, vegetable and other plants you can grow to donate for the AMGC Presidents Project, to support the NGC project.

Share your wildlife success and certify your garden. Part of our project at Richard Carter Park is a natural wildscape, to support pollinator.

Received NGC Wildlife Habitat - Helen is certified as national # 5. Several AMGC members have great gardens. Certify your garden with NGC.

Community Garden Club of Marlin



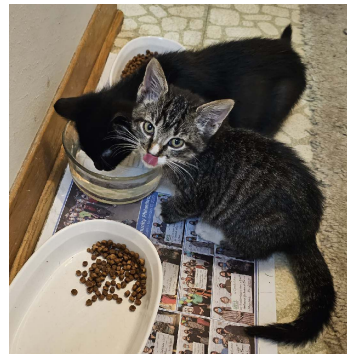
The Community GC of Marline meets at the Civic Center. When I attended their meeting on Nov 17, the butterflies were busy in raised beds by the front door.



Both drinking water together



Star, white spot on chin



Stripes, white spot on nose, stripes on sides

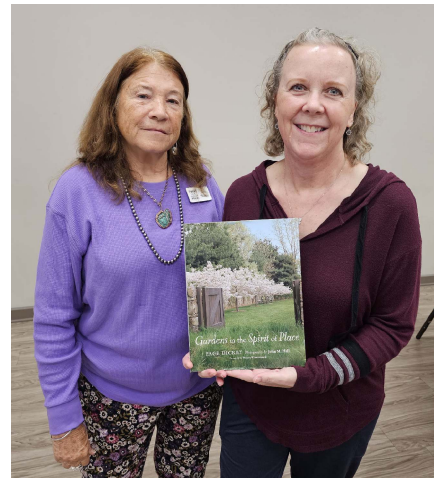
Find the Gardens - Answers

Garden Types

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November 11 Meeting - More



Attendance prize won by Joni E coordinated by Khris T. Khris T horticulture minute on increasing plants.

Sharing

Bob and Jane C have adopted two kittens. We adopted on Wednesday, to the Vet on Thursday, and "enjoying" until they or we play out!!!

Yes, their names are Stars and Stripes, celebrating America's 250th birthday, leading up to the anniversary on July 4, 2026, the Semiquincentennial. The kittens are part of the reason the GC newsletter didn't go out on the 1st. Enjoy with us!!!