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Newsletter
April 2024



April 12, 2024

Business: 9:30 am. Fellowship Room, Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd, CS
Program: "Gardens of Faithfulness" by Samuel Robinson, Gardening God's Way Ministry.
Hostess: Jan P, Ann G, Sheila F, Terry U.

District V GC Meeting

A&M GC members Michele W, Helen Q, Linda K, Jan P, Khris T, Bill M, Susie O enjoyed the district meeting in Smithville. Fun garden hats, great shopping for plants and garden needs, good food, good program, and meeting and seeing GC friends. Thanks to Helen Q for picture. Susie O



shared some picture and some awards - District V Scholarship winner was Allie B from Caldwell, who Jane C recruited and provided a letter of support from the AMGC. Also, our GC Newsletter won 1st in District Bronze. District youth awards and state results in April.



Birthdays - None

New Address - Sandy Williams,
31 Blofields Loke, Flylsham, Norwich, NR116RS

A&M Garden Club President

Spring is around the corner. Many of us are preparing beds for blooms. Please share on facebook by sending to Johanna R so we can all enjoy spring. Linda K



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Plant Swap

Jan P, Kris T and Judy S went to the BCS Plant Friends "spring plant swap" at Tiffney Park Feb 25. Kris had plants to sell. Mostly swapping plants. We got pots for club, traded plants and gave away



some plants. Sheila F sent flyer to GC - thanks. Thanks to Judy S for picture and report.

Grill Recipient

New Victory Temple Church and Community Gardens are excited as beneficiary of the grill. How fitting that we support such a project. Thanks to Linda K for picture and info.



Plant America - Spread the Seed - Food

March 8 - Members brought plants, large pots, empty water bottles to the meeting for the afternoon Plant America - Spread the Seed, Linda K's President's Project. Soil was provided by AMGC. The teaching team helped the Food Pantry "students" with planting and tips for growing some of their own food.

NGC Education Opportunity

NGC Link - <https://gardenclub.org/>. The world's largest gardening community is at your fingertips! National Garden Clubs aims to promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility and we help coordinate the interests and activities of state and local garden clubs in the U.S. and abroad.

Calendar

April TBD Home Garden Tour by Robert M.
April 5 AMGC Board Meeting, 9:30 am
April 8-12 TGC Spring Convention - West Texas Wild, Abilene, MCM Elegante Hotel. Hummers, Seed Book, Flowering Art on a Block, Awards, etc.
April 22-25 SCR Spring Convention, Little Rock, AR, Delta Hotel
May 1 Deadline for TGC Dues
May 21, Never Forget Garden Dedication, Veterans's Park
June 2-5 NGC Convention, Denver CO, Westin Westminster Hotel
July 4 Heritage Park, 4th of July plant sharing.
More - <https://www.brazosmg.com/calendar/>

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Turn over a new leaf. Bend before you break.
Enjoy your unique natural beauty.
Know when to let go.
Keep growing.



Never Forget Garden

Lou H, Heather W, Susie O, and Cheryl L coordinated planting day on March 16 at Veterans Park. Plans are to add additional bed mix to raise the bed for better drainage on Friday, April 5 at noon. Check with Heather and Susie to help and needs.



Richard Carter Park Planting

March 23 - TAMU Big Event students and AMGC members worked from 10 to 2. Thanks to Sherry E coordinating with students and our members. Plants and seeds were planted for butterflies, other insects, and birds for food and habitats.



AMGC members make a big difference for this historical park. Members worked well with students, showing students how and where to do the planting. Students enjoying giving back to their community at Richard Carter park and to thank the residents of College Station and Bryan for their community life. Judy S shared additional plants and the Indian indigenous legend about Indian blanket flower that enhanced the event. Lunch was pizzas, cookies and water. Thanks to Deana D for pictures and info.

