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Newsletter  
May 2024



### May 10, 2024

Business: 9:30 am. Fellowship Room, Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd, CS  
Program: 10:30 am "Installation of Officers & Social"  
Hostess: All members bring a dish to share and eat together in a pot luck social. Sheila Fields - paper goods and decor, Jill Dubec - water.

### A&M Garden Club President

For more information,  
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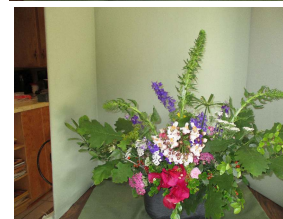
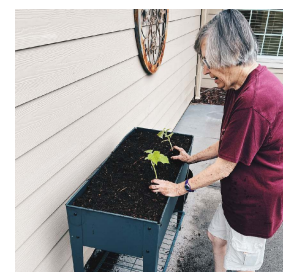
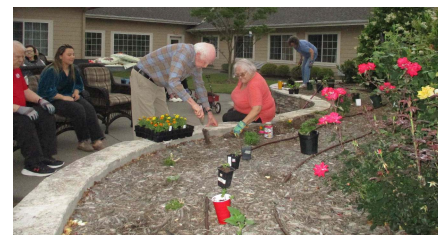
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### National Garden Club Educational Minute

Participate in NGC President Brenda Moore's 2023-2025 projects: 1) Register your outdoor space as a certified NGC Pollinator or Wildlife garden. Helen Q was # 4. Others? 2) Feed those in need by Planting America! See the A&M GC's Hudson Creek project report. 3) NGC Path of Success - A&M GC purchased a paver for the walking path at NGC headquarters in St. Louis Missouri. Link: <https://www.gardenclub.org/ngc>

### Plant America - Hudson Creek

Linda K, Jan P and Judy S met with Hudson Creek Alzheimer Center in CS on April 17 to help activity director and residents with vegetable planters and restoring some landscape bed in residents' outside area. A raised planter and 2 large pots were planted with cucumbers that Jan brought. Linda brought Marigold plants and bluebonnets to plant and Judy brought Indian Blanket, 4 o'clocks and Turks Cap plants. Judy also brought a large floral design for residents and staff to enjoy indoors. The design was patterned after the design done with yard plants by the florist at our April garden club meeting. Great community outreach, Thanks to the group who participated and to Judy S & Deana for sharing.



### Calendar

May 11 Master Gardeners Open Garden Day, Demonstration Idea Garden, 2619 Hwy 21 W, B.  
May 17 Never Forget Garden Prep Day, 8:30 am  
May 16 MG Growing & Using Herbs  
May 18 MG Daylilies  
May 28 MG Heirloom Bulbs  
May 30 Coffee Social, 9:30 am, The Kettle, Bryan  
June 2-5 NGC Spring Convention. Denver, CO  
June 2-6 National Garden Club Week  
June \_\_ Summer District V Workshop  
July 4th - Heritage Park  
July \_\_ Wish Upon a Butterfly  
MG Link - <https://www.brazosmg.com/calendar/>

? Rose J      **Birthdays - May**  
2 Ellen F      13 Susan W      17 Elizabeth G  
10 Susie O      16 Idalia A      18 Margaret G

### CS Parks and Recreation Director

Kelsey Heiden is the new CS Director of P&R. 979.764.3415, [kheiden@cstx.gov](mailto:kheiden@cstx.gov). The AMGC Board plans to share the AMGC community projects and hear about her plans and goals for CS - more native plants, continue monarch, etc.

## April GC Program

Debbie Brooks, Post Oak Florist, "Utilizing Native Plants and Your Garden Flowers in Seasonal Cut Floral Arrangements." With 40 years professional experience as a floral design artist and a Master Gardener, she used plant material from her yard and some from her florist shop in containers that might be baby heirlooms or collector items. She included tips as she gave her program.



April 25 at POV Coffee Shop, next to Stella Hotel, L-R: Denise, Greta, Annette, Johanna, Carmen, Sam, Mack and Michele..

## Robert Martinez GC Tour

GC members & friends enjoyed a tour of Robert's gardens, demonstrations, a luncheon and dessert, and new "finds" of friends and plants to take home.



## Congratulations

Our own Ellen F was honored with a Jefferson Award 2024 for her work with many groups and veterans projects and her tremendous community service with Wreaths Across America. We are so proud of her and a well deserved award!



## Awards

2024 Awards received at the Abilene TGC Convention in April 2024 included:  
MAE-4-A-Publications (3pgs)  
TGC History 1st place  
TGC Club Service Award Citation  
TGC Award of Appreciation for Contributions  
Award of Appreciation - increase in membership.  
Horticulture Award of Merit - \$50 check  
Thanks to Michele W for list. Susie O said we also received youth awards..

## Never Forget Garden

Dedication May 21, 2024 at 11:00 am, 3101 Harvey Rd, CS. Remarks - SCR Dir Sarah McReynolds, Placing wreath: TGC President Lee Taylor, TGC Imm Past Pres Gwen DeWitt, TGC Dist V Dir Beth Erwin, TGC Imm Past Dist V Dir Janice King.

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