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## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

### Message from your President:

Welcome to the 2024-25 year of the A&M Garden Club!

We are members of the club for a myriad of reasons: a love of all things gardening; sharing that love and friendship with other like-minded people; and enjoying the educational opportunities that are offered throughout the year. We participate in a variety of community outreach programs. Being of service to our community is an important commitment for us. Events are currently scheduled going forward. We are always in need of volunteers, of course. Please consider joining in ... it's rewarding and we do have fun times!

I would like to take a moment to address our long-time members. Thank you so very much for your years of dedication and service to the A&M Garden Club. You are a remarkable group!

To our new members, welcome! We are so happy to have you join us. We are planning an interesting and exciting year for the club and look forward to getting to know you better.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. My Theme for 2024-2025 is "GIVE BACK". Jan

Porter

### Summer Calendar

June 2-5: NGC Spring Convention, Denver. CO  
June 2-6: National Garden Week  
June 11: Summer District Workshop, Kyle, Texas  
July 4: Celebration at Heritage Park  
July 27: Wish Upon a Butterfly  
August 9: AMC Annual Membership Social/Potluck

### MAY recap

**10<sup>TH</sup> May General Meeting/Potluck/Installation of 2024-2025 Officers**

The Main Event was the Installation of our 2024-2025 Board of Officers, conducted by Judy S, who read the "duties" of each office, and presented each officer with a beautiful magnetic butterfly.

(no photos available at this time.)

Highlights of the "business" meeting were making plans for the summer calendar events. The Raffle winners were Sherry M., Heather W, Carmen B., and Michele W.

May 17 saw members (l to r: Susie, Lou, Robert, Susan, Heather, Jan, Sherry, Michele, Carmen, & Judy) spending a little time sprucing up the Never Forget Garden at Veterans Park before the Dedication Ceremony on May 21<sup>s</sup>



**May 21, the Dedication of the Never Forget Garden.**

There were an estimated 200 people present, (plus or minus) and although it was hot, with very little cooling wind, it was a great event. Following are a few pictures of crowds and memorials, and we at A&M Garden club contributed both as a club and individuals to this perpetual memorial. There are more photos posted on our club Facebook Page, and whenever the Club History is updated, there will be some there! Club members Jane, Heather, Susie, Lou were heavily involved in different aspects of this project, and we thank them all. (As well as those I may have missed!) TGC President Lee Taylor was present, as were Sarah McReynolds, SCR Director, District V Director Beth Erwin, several Past District Directors, including outgoing Janice King, A&M Garden Club past Presidents, and 24 of us enjoyed the wonderful Buffet at Casa do Brasil afterwards. There are loads more photos on the Never Forget Garden Facebook page too!!!





May 30, Coffee Social at The Kettle, 2712 Texas Avenue, Bryan

