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NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2025

FEBRUARY RECAP:

February 7: Another sad occasion to report – Former member Ellen Pullen passed away on Jan. 31 2025, aged 95. The Visitation on February 6 at Callaway Jones was attended by Michele. Ellen will be remembered for her love of gardening and many awards for Floral Design while a member of our club.



February 10, 11: Landscape Design School.



Better attendance than last time! Garden Club members enjoyed meeting and assisting the participants and listening in on some of the presentations!!!

February 14: After the Business Meeting, members enjoyed an interesting program by Chandler Wahrmond of the Texas Historical Commission, talking about the history of The Fanthorp Inn in Anderson and development of coffee and coffee substitutes. Our meeting room was beautifully decorated with “all things Valentine”, with Judy making bookmarks, Eugenia supplying chocolates for the tables, President Jan Porter shared individually wrapped gourmet candies with all attendees as well and Mack brought boxes of chocolates for the members. As usual we enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by Jane, Sherry M, Jan, Norma Jean, and Susie, and great “social time”!!!



February 25: Members enjoyed Breakfast, Coffee and Conversation at Stella's Southern Café on Hwy 6.



CALENDAR, MARCH 2025

March 10, TGC District V Spring Meeting, Georgetown

March 14: Regular Meeting. Program will be presented by Sarah McReynolds, past TGC President, current SCR Director, on “South Central Region Pollinators”.

March 14,15: Herbal Forum, Roundtop

March 28: AMGC PRESIDENT’S PROJECT 2025 at Peace Lutheran Church. Potting Workshop and Plant Give-Away. Watch for further details.

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Now you will be able to do that as well!

Come join us for Membership Monday on **March 3 at 1:00 pm Eastern Time.**

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN 15 MINUTES EARLY FOR TRIVIA!

Trivia for Membership Mondays:

*Beginning Monday, **November 4th**, trivia will begin 15 minutes prior to the scheduled Membership Mondays. Questions will be asked of those that zoom in and the respondents will put their answers in the chat. Katie will be monitoring the chat and will know the correct answer and will announce when there is a correct answer and who it was that responded with that answer. Play will continue with different questions until the time has elapsed.*

*This trivia game will last through the last Membership Monday, which will be April 7th. The individual that has the most correct answers through April, will be declared the winner. If there is a tie, the names of those that answered the most questions correctly will be placed in a container and Katie will draw the winner. **The prize will be an inscribed paver in the NGC Path of Success at Headquarters in St. Louis, donated by an anonymous donor.** The more Membership Mondays you attend, the higher your chances will be to win!*

It is the intent of this trivia game that answers come from the knowledge of the member, so please refrain from googling the answers. Now, let's begin.!

Please use the link below link to join us Monday, March 3rd!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83579677657?pwd=vRZ5T6zH0j8YQDIaTNzRae0RffGoir.1>



FEBRUARY GARDEN GUIDE FOR THE BRAZOS VALLEY (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service)
Average first/last freeze dates: November 18 and March 5 Planting Zone is 9a!

PLAN: Start a garden diary with places for botanical names, dates for planting, fertilizing and blooming. Decide what to plant for constant color in the garden and to coordinate with your interior decoration.

PRUNE: Roses, grape vines, summer-blooming shrubs.

PLANT: Dahlia, Dutch Iris, cornflower, cosmos, daisy, larkspur, nasturtium, petunia, phlox, pinks, scabiosa, water lily seeds, cuttings of hardwoods, chrysanthemums, ivy and climbing fig. Perennials may be divided and set in their new positions.

FERTILIZE: Figs, gardenias, blooming bulbs, nandina and other shrubs, trees.

INSECT AND DISEASE PROBLEMS: Plants showing scale not sprayed in January. Spray infested trees with dormant oil if not sprayed in January. Look for white grubs in the garden.

WEATHER PROTECTION: Keep plants in good condition by watering, but not enough to activate growth.

BLOOMING: Flowering quince, pansies, pinks, snapdragon and sweet pea.

VEGETABLES: Sow directly radishes, spinach, lettuce, chard, mustard, turnips, beets, carrots and sweet corn. Set out plants of onion, cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower. ** Plant potato eyes**. Move tomato, eggplant and pepper plants to cold frame. Start rooting sweet potatoes inside.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY - Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona duit

