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## NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2026

### MARCH RECAP:

#### **MARCH 2nd: District V Spring Meeting at Methodist Church, Temple, TX.**

Attended by Jane, Robert, Michele, Jan, Khris. Also in some photos Linda Jean Brown, TGC State Pres.

Jane C won the Temple GC raffle of a \$150 cash prize, bird feeder, grandma's garden sign, quilted table runner, and floral design. The floral arrangement (on right in picture and additional snapshot) was lovely. (Jane shared her lucky number, which turned up trumps!!!! Whoop!!!)

Jan P won the raffle of a planter box. It was announced at the District V Spring Meeting that Heather White won both the District V and Texas Garden Club Member of the Year award. Additionally, A&M Garden Club received a second place award for its 2025-26 yearbook. The Club also had several winners in the Youth Award contests, including 13 first class winners who were forwarded on to State. The Speaker was Tracy Brown, Temple GC, on America 250 and gardening's impact on our nation. 68 attended. A&M GC was mentioned multiple times in the Zone Directors report.

Plan to go to the next District meeting - learn, have fun, win prizes, meet new GC friends.



(Thanks to Michele, Jan and and Jane for photos, and Jane for the overview.)

**March 6<sup>TH</sup>: Regular Monthly meeting.** Program by Debbie Brooks, Master Gardener and Professional Florist, Pot Oak Florist Owner. "Environmentally Friendly Mechanics for Floral Designs". 9:30 a.m.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>: Pilgrimage** to Herb Society Sale, 248 Jaster Rd., Round Top.8:30 a.m.



**March 21st: Never Forget Garden Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Work Day**



Brazos Valley Veterans' Park, College Station. 8:30 a.m.

**March 21<sup>st</sup>: Big Event, Richard Carter Park, CS. Plant America with Wildflower Seeds in Wildscape Area. 9:30am.**



**March 24<sup>th</sup>:** AMGC COFFEE at TAVO coffee co. in downtown Bryan. (Wish I'd been there to sample "Quinntastic Bites")



## CALENDAR –APRIL, MAY

. **April 6-9: TGC Spring Convention**, Marriott Houston North Hotel, 255 Sam Houston Parkway, Houston

**April 10: AMGC Regular Meeting.** Program by Cheryl Lewis, AMGC Member, TAMU BS in Range Science and MA in Horticulture. Member Native Plant Society, Brazos Valley Master Naturalist, Native Prairies Association of Texas on "Invasive and Aggressive Plants".

**April 17<sup>th</sup>: Pilgrimage** to Chappell Hill Lavender Farm, 2250 Dillard Rd, Brenham. 9:00 a.m.

**April 18:** 9:00am-2:00pm, Sat. Garden Tour and Plant Sale at Robert Martinez's Garden. Members' Potluck at noon.

**April 28-29: SCR Spring Convention**, The Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio.

**April ???: AMGC Coffee at Blue Baker.** Date/time TBA.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: NGC Convention, St. Louis, Mo.**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>: AMGC Regular Monthly Meeting.** End of Year Highlights. A&M GC 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. Potluck -bring a dish to share and guests to help eat it!!!!

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Plant Sharing** at The Green at Century Square, 175 Century Square Drive, College Station. Free parking in parking garage. Host booth, share plants and wild seeds.

**May Coffee-Sunbeam Bagels, 315 S. Main St Ste 114, Bryan. Date/time TBA.**

**MONTHLY GARDENING TASKS FOR THE BRAZOS VALLEY:**  
**APRIL 2026**

**PLAN:** A regular schedule for fertilizing and spraying. Make a calendar for gardening use to remind you when to plant, fertilize, start seed and place orders.

**PRUNE:** Early flowering trees and shrubs after they bloom.

**PLANT:** Coral vine, cosmos, elephant ears, gladiolus, hibiscus, marigolds, zinnias. Divide mums and place in beds prepared in March. Too early to plant periwinkles since they like warm soil.

**FERTILIZE:** Lawns, with extra fertilizer for areas under trees.

**INSECT AND DISEASE PROBLEMS:** Watch for black spot, aphids, caterpillars, beetles, mites, and whiteflies. Check roses after each rain and treat if necessary. Chinch bugs and brown spot may appear in the lawn.

**WEATHER PROTECTION:** Mulch. Water deeply if needed. Protect small trees from wind.

**BLOOMING:** Spring flowering annuals and perennials, geranium, iris, calla and Easter lilies, oxalis, early day lilies and gladiolus. Many flowering shrubs and vines.

**VEGETABLES:** Sow radishes, southern peas, summer squash, snap beans, dry beans, sweet corn, cucumber, okra, watermelon, cantaloupes and New Zealand spinach. Start tomato plants for second crop.

