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## Newsletter September 2007

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### Next Meeting

Friday, September 14, 9:30 am  
Exit Teen Center, 1600 Rock Prairie Road, C.S.  
Program - "Fall Flower Gardens" by Dr. Joseph Novak

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### Board Meeting

The Board met August 10. No meeting for September.

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### Upcoming Events

The A&M Garden Club invites you to a Membership Coffee on Friday, August 31, 10:00 -11:30 am at the new home of Mrs. Josephine Scarmardo, 3700 Park Meadow, Bryan. Please come and bring a friend to our wonderful world of gardening. This is our membership party, so bring a friend and also a plate of finger food! Mrs. Scarmardo's new home is located behind the Physicians Centre.

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### Summer Happenings

- Archives - Jane Cohen and Mary Staffel compiled the A&M Garden Club archives and, with Mary Ann Taylor, took them to the TAMU Cushing Archives on July 18.
- Purple Gate - 10 members toured the Herb Farm on May 31 and enjoyed an herbal lunch.
- Design Show - toured the floral displays by Idalia Aguilar and Judy Schafer at TAMU Benz Gallery. Angelika Hoepfl, Suzanne Milstead, Mary Ann Taylor, and Jane Cohen enjoyed lunch at Doc Greens.
- National Garden Week displays done by Mary Staffel.
- Grant - Application to Astin Trust for "Texas Trail of Native Edible and Medicinal Plants" at TAMU Horticulture Building, coordinated with Dr. Joe Novak, by Jane Cohen, Judy Schafer, Idalia Aguilar, Margaret Lambert Ravey.

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### Newsletter

Send your items and suggestions by the end of each month to Newsletter Editor <j-cohen@aggienetwork.com>. This newsletter is sent monthly to members and certain prospective members and friends. The A&M Garden Club has much to offer. More information at web page:  
<http://www.sallysfamilyplace.com/Clubs/GardenClub.htm>.

### President's Letter

Dear Garden Club Friends,

Summer has absolutely arrived; it is very warm outside; however, from our windows we can observe that our lawns are still green, and we have an abundance of summer blooms that bring joy to our hearts.

This is our first fall Newsletter and the time to express our gratitude to all of the members that have continued with Garden Club work during the summer.

These admirable ladies, have been exceptionally active: creating an extraordinary Scrapbook; securing a group of assorted and interesting programs; working on Award applications; organizing the new Yearbook; arranging Garden Week displays at the libraries of College Station and Bryan; gathering our historical Garden Club documents and taking them to the TAMU archives for keepsake; sending an application for a an impressive grant; organizing tours such as the visit to the Stark Gallery to view the new NGC Multi-Rhythmic Designs presented by Judges from Texas, other States and Mexico and yet finding the extra time to attend a summer Board meeting!

We met yesterday at the Teen Center to discuss the coming year and the projects to be printed in the new Yearbook and have establish that we are in need of a Membership Chair, please call if you would like to help us. After the meeting, several members went to Luigi's for lunch, where we enjoyed and shared the most astonishing traveling memoirs.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Summer Membership Coffee at the new home of Mrs. Josephine Scarmardo.

Meanwhile, enjoy the end of summer, and let us embark together in dreaming of gardening again in a cool fall afternoon.

Idalia Aguilar