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Newsletter December 2007

Next Meeting

Friday, December 14, 9:30 am (2nd Fri. of month)
Exit Teen Center, 1600 Rock Prairie Road, C.S.
Program - "Book Review of Flower Shop Mystery Series by Kate Collins: Acts of Violets, Mums the Work, Slay It with Flowers, Dearly Depotted and Snipped in the Bud" by Mary Ann Taylor. The books feature Abby Knight, a feisty, fearless, spirited florist, with zany characters, humor and irreverence, in a fast-paced and enjoyable read.
Social - bring dish for lunch and plant to exchange. To help set up, call Norma Jean.

Board Meeting

No meeting in December.

New Members, Updates & Re-Correction

- * Bizon, Mary Jane, <MJBizon@gmail.com>, Oct 25
- * Walker, Kris, 3909 Tranquil Path Drive, CS 77845, 690-6475, Sept 22.

Grant Application

The A&M GC applied for a \$1,000 NGC "Let's Go Native" grant from The Principal Financial Group.

Seeds for Life

Bring one packet of seeds to help make a difference in someone's life. Help families in 3rd world countries learn to grow vegetables and flowers to sell and help support their family. Success: a lady grew flowers from our seeds, sold to hotel, impacted her family's future and improved their lifestyle. Bring seeds so Kris Walker can send our contributions.

Communication

- * This newsletter is sent by postal mail by Corr. Sec. Judy Schafer to those without e-mail.
- * Send your items and suggestions by the end of each month to <j-cohen@aggienetwork.com>, Newsletter Editor. Newsletter is sent monthly to members and certain prospective members and friends.
- * <<http://www.sallysfamilyplace.com/Clubs/GardenClub.htm>>

President's Letter



Dear Members:

The signs of Christmas are in the air; we suddenly find ourselves surrounded by shimmering ribbons, brilliant color lights, aromatic candles, multi-hued Poinsettias and never-ending melodies that remind us of the birth of Christ.

A&M Garden Club will take part of the festivities, having a Christmas party during the December meeting at the Teen Center. Members have been asked to bring a dish and a plant to exchange as Christmas gifts. Norma Jean Stokes, Hospitality Chairman, and a group of members will decorate for the occasion. We hope you will be able to join us in our holiday celebration and attend the unsolved "Flower Shop Mystery" program.

As always the presence of our Club will be felt in our community, residents of the Hospice will receive Christmas flowers from the gardens of Judy Schafer and Sandra Williams. Other news, a nominating committee composed of Jane Cohen, Mary Staffel and Mary Ann Taylor, are at the time obtaining candidates for the next Executive Board, please consider joining the team! See you soon and my best wishes for a blessed Christmas!

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2008 TGC State Convention

April 6-9 in Killeen, Shilo Inn, 3701 S. Young Drive.
Rooms: 1-800-222-2244, web: shiloinns.com/Texas/killeen.html. Tentative Plans - Monday: pottery and roses, New Designs in pm. Tuesday: General Assembly, noon meal and Jerry Parsons speaking, Jean Stewart designs pm. Wed: Harry Tucker on Gourds or Garden Tour, noon Youth Awards, evening Awards. Daily themes: Heroes, Cowboys and Wildflowers. Vendors, door prizes, auction items, awards, and more. Let's go - a big A&M GC group!