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Nwsletter
March 2009



Next Meeting

Friday, March 13, 9:30 am (2nd Fri. of month)
Exit Teen Center, 1600 Rock Prairie Road, C.S.

Program: "Container Gardens, Recipe for Planting Success" by Suzanne Milstead.

Activities:

- a) Horticulture Sales Table
 - b) Flower Show, TGC GSS, Zone II Meeting
- Hostesses: Pat Haberstroh, Angelika Hoepfl, Ellen Pullen.

Arbor Day Memorial

Friday, March 6, 10:30 am, CS Cemetery. A crepe myrtle tree, donated by Kaye Hobbs, Brazos Valley Tree Farms, will be planted as our Arbor Day ceremonial in memory of members: Juanita "Polly" Hatcher - March 10, Pauline "Polly" Mercer - June 13, Rosemary Boykin - June 15, Kathi Dudley - December 7

Kay Hamn, Angelika H, Joyce M, and Dorothy L have been very active organizing the memorial.

Several family members plan to attend. Please come and help us remember past members.

Proclamations for Arbor Day March 6 - April 24 were signed. Bryan Mayor Mark Conlee signed proclamation on Feb 10, arranged by Kay Hamn.



College Station Mayor
Pro Tem Lyn McIlhaney,
Joyce M, Jane C - Feb 12



Angelika H, Brazos Co. Judge
Randy Sims, Jane C - Feb 10

President's Letter

Dear Garden Club Friends,

The red bud tree is bright with color, the broccoli is producing, the daffodils are huge, and spring is on the way. Enjoy!

We had a great trip in Egypt - lots of walking, and lots of sights - Pyramids, camel ride, cruise and felucca sail on the Nile, churches, museums, monuments, tombs, Kitchener Island's Botanical Gardens, karkade (Hybiscus drink), kufta (lamb kebab), dates, kanafa (dessert), galabiyeh, cotton fabric, perfumes, cartouche, alabaster, Khan el Kholili bazaar, belly dancers, nubian dancers, and more! The Poinciana tree had flamboyant, huge red flowers and long seed pods - have 20 seeds to share.

Thank you for your contributions to the A&M Garden Club. Please let me know your ideas and suggestions.

Jane Cohen, President 2008-10



Upcoming Events

- Mar 6 Arbor Day & Memorial Planting
- Mar 13 A&M GC Meeting at Exit Center
- Mar 17 Dist V Spring Convention, Killeen (Reservations due by Mar 8 - \$18 for lunch.)
- Mar 19-20 Garden Study School, College Station
- Mar 27-28 SCR Convention, Albuquerque, NM
- Apr 3 A&M GC Meeting at Senior Circle Rooms
- Apr 17 A&M GC Flower Show at Library
- Apr 21-25 TGC Spring Convention, Midland
- May 8 A&M GC Meeting at Senior Circle Rooms
- May 13-16 NGC Convention, Houston
- June 7-13 National Garden Week

Happy Birthday - March
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