PROGRAMS

◊ September 6th speaker is Mary Karish on “Insects: the Good, the Bad, and the Not So Ugly.” Mary has been a Master Gardener since 2009. She is a certified specialist in growing citrus, composting, and home fruit orchards. She is currently working on her certification as a citrus first disease detector. She is a contributing author for Texas Gardening Magazine.

◊ October 4th speaker is Linda Gay on “Bulbs Naturalized for the Gulf Coast.”

TRIPS

Depart from the MUD parking lot.

September 11th  Depart 8:30 am; Bus Trip to The Fern Planation, and Plants for All Seasons; Lunch at Gianni’s in Tomball

October 23rd  Depart 8:15 am; Bus Trip to Tour the Brookwood Horticulture Department; Lunch at Brookwood Café.

LUNCH LOCATION

Join fellow NCGC members at BABIN’S for lunch following the meeting.

Address is 21851 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450

HORTICULTURE

Bring examples of blooming or interesting plants from your yard to the meeting in a small jar or vase.

Forms to fill out to identify the plant and its care will be available at the horticulture table.

FEDERATION

There has been a change of address for HFGC. Their new address (near Rice University) is:
First Christian Church, 1601 Sunset Blvd. , Houston, TX 77005

* The meeting time is 10:00am. The topic for the 1st meeting on September 14, 2018 will be “Neutralizing our Individual Carbon Footprint.” The presenter is Jim Blackburn

* The October 12th meeting of HFGC will be a combination of a flower show and an informal program relating to flower shows. The theme of the show is “A Witches Brew,” which is a NGC Standard Holiday Show.

FUNDRAISING

• Raffle— Remember to bring cash for raffle tickets ($5 for 6 tickets or $1 for 1—4 tickets).

• Selling Palm Flex Garden Gloves—$7.00 per pair; various colors and multiple sizes; recommended for gardening tasks, general purpose applications, mechanical applications and assembly applications.