Newsletter

September 6, 2018

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 <u>21851 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX</u> 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.

September Birthdays

9/05 Cindy Shelton 9/17 Mary Kyser 9/25 Jean Bays 9/11 Theory Chiu 9/21 Lisa Spivey 9/12 Vikki Rogers 9/23 Flora Tiedt

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