

Nottingham Country Garden Club Newsletter

October 3, 2019

LUNCH LOCATION:

After our general meeting we will have lunch at Olive Garden. The address is 21220 Katy Freeway.

GENERAL MEETING:

Our October 3, 2019 general meeting will be on Plants of the Bible. The speaker will be Jean A. Fefer, Ph.D. It will be held at our normal location: MUD building, 805 Hidden Canyon Rd, Katy. Meeting starts at 10:00AM. Refreshments and Meet and Greet will start at 9:30AM.

FIELD TRIP

We will have a field trip to the Bulb Mart on Friday October 4th (online orders will get a 10% discount). The bus will leave the MUD bldg. at 8:45AM so arrive at 8:30AM. There will be a sign-up sheet at our October 3rd general meeting. Please bring stickers with your names to put on the plants you buy.

FEDERATION

The Federation Meeting will be next week Friday, October 11, 2019. Speaker Tricia Bradbury will speak about "Native Plants for Shady Places". After the meeting there will be a tutorial on how to propagate succulents and then create a dish garden with small plants. If you want to attend the succulent tutorial, please contact Mary Vacek at [281-419-6216](tel:281-419-6216) for reservations. If you'd like to carpool to the Federation Meeting, please contact Cheryl Fawvor at [832-390-7321](tel:832-390-7321).

FUNDRAISING

Selling Palm Flex Garden Gloves—\$4.00 per pair; various colors and multiple sizes; recommended for gardening tasks, general purpose applications, mechanical applications and stocking stuffers.

HOSPITALITY

Due to lack of interest, the beverages at meetings will no longer include decaf coffee and hot tea. We will have regular coffee and a non-caffeinated beverage or juice. The MUD building also has a water fountain. We will have a silent auction table in October, with profits going to the garden club, for hospitality equipment that has been downsized.

The hostesses for the October meeting are Flora Tiedt, Cheryl Fawvor, Kathy Coleman, Gayle Granger, Jean Bays, Nan Righter, Norma Beustring and Sharon Cecil.

We would also like to thank the hostesses who brought food and drinks for the September 5th general meeting: Alice Brown, Melissa Kennedy, Esther Spencer, Vikki Rogers, Sandy Jergens, Pat Chislett, Mary Wilson, and Pat Plesko.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

There will be a sign-up sheet for our Christmas Luncheon at the October 3rd meeting. The cost is \$30 per person which includes 3 courses, 20% tip, and tax. The garden club will pay the rest. There will be no refunds after payment is made. More details to follow.

GENERAL MEETINGS

NCGC meets the first Thursday every month from Sept-May. The dates are: September 5 2019, October 3, 2019, November 7, 2019, December 5, 2019, January 9 (second Thursday because of Holidays) February 6, 2020, March 5, 2020, April 2, 2020, May 7, 2020.

BIRTHDAYS

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| 10/05 | Ralston, Peggy | 10/18 | Schultze, Lesley | 11/05 | Wilson, Mary Elizabeth |
| 10/06 | Horne, Mary Alice | 10/28 | Netto, Doris | 11/06 | Yard, Carole |
| 10/11 | Brittin, Naoko | 11/03 | Royer, Carole | 11/07 | Taylor, Anne Rita |

SPECIAL NOTES

Please bring any old gardening tools, books, magazines, pots, etc. you no longer want or need to our General Meetings for other members who may want to use them.

We will have Horticulture and Plant Sales starting back with our October 3rd meeting.

Flora Tiedt will have a table starting at our Oct 3rd meeting to help people sign up for NCGC Facebook help.