

Nottingham Country Garden Club Newsletter

March 7, 2019

PROGRAMS

March 7, 2019 speaker is Don Dubois on "Butterfly Gardening."

TRIPS

Monday, April 29, 2019 the bus will depart the MUD #81 parking lot at 8:45 am for Hope Farms Gardens, Conroe with lunch at the Black Walnut Café at Conroe Regional Airport. Cash and checks are accepted for purchases at Hope Farms Gardens; NO CREDIT CARDS.

Fee: NONE. A donation to cover the driver's lunch will be taken on the bus.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 the bus will depart the MUD #81 parking lot at 8:30 am for The Leach Teaching Gardens, Texas A & M, College Station. We will have a guided tour of the seven (7) acre gardens. Lunch to be determined.

Fee: NONE. A donation to cover the driver's lunch will be taken on the bus.

FEDERATION

- HFGC/Houston Federation of Garden Clubs presents Linda Gay as their speaker on March 8th, 2019. Social 10-10:30, meeting begins at 10:30. Parking is an issue so please come early and consider carpooling to gain credit for club. Car Park is available, and fee is compensated. Also, usually the parking lot across the street is available. (We may have seen this presentation at NCGC, but it is very good.)
- **Where** First Christian Church, 1601 Sunset Blvd, Houston, TX 77005
- **Description** "Native Plants are Beautiful too" Speaker: Linda Gay
Workshop: Workshop on Petite Designs: Join us and explore the world of Petite Designs. Learn to create your own personal design. Materials will be provided. Space available for 20. Sign up at Federation meeting or call Mary Vacek 281-419-6216.
Maximum Cost: TBA
- The date for the "High Tea" (From February 27th to May 10) was changed because they were afraid the original date would conflict with the other activities scheduled for that week, the Landscape Design School Feb.25-26th and the District IV Spring Convention in Hallettsville, TX from 8:30-3:00. {When I tried to find out more information about District IV Spring Convention online all I could find was info about 2017.}
- March Mart VIP Plant Sale Mercer Botanic Garden March 15-16.

LUNCH LOCATION

We will go to lunch at Red River Barbeque on Mason Rd near Highland Knolls after our March 7th meeting. The address is 1711 S Mason Rd, Katy, TX.

"GARDEN PARTY" End of year Luncheon. May 2 11:00 to 1:30 at the Mud Building. \$10 per person- will include Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts and Drinks (iced tea, water and lemonade). Sign Up at March and April Meeting or contact Frankie Green 281-492-7246

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.
- Our Annual Nottingham Country Garden Club Fund Raiser will be a Plant Sale 🌿 this year. The Plant Sale will be immediately following the April Meeting inside the MUD Building. You are welcome to invite family and friends to the meeting and the Plant Sale immediately after. Of course, for this to be a success, we need all the members to please support our club with your wonderful and beautiful plants. We will have tables for sun loving plants ☀️ and for shade loving plants.

MEMBERSHIP

- 2019-2020 membership renewal will begin at the February meeting. Dues will remain the same, \$25 cash or check. Laurel Gonzalez will be accepting payment and will have the new forms at the check-in area.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE "HEARTS" THEME HOSTESSES FOR MAR 7th.

Mary Lou Proctor	Mary Luehrmann	Pat Morf	Wendy Noriega
Amy Marinucci	Margaret St Clair	Sue Nolen	

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.

BIRTHDAYS

03/05	Gordon, Jeannie	03/16	Patin, Todd	03/31	Green, Frankie
03/07	Nolen, Sue	03/19	Fay, Lori		
03/08	Coleman, Kathy	03/24	King, Patty		