

Nottingham Country Garden Club Newsletter

April 4, 2019

PROGRAMS

The program for April is "Things I Wish I had Known Sooner About Roses" by Baxter Williams. Mr. Williams has been growing roses since 1967. He is member of numerous organizations regarding roses and has served in a leadership position with most of those organizations.

Mr. Williams' personal garden includes nearly 500 rose bushes of all types. He is sought out as a speaker on roses; has been a guest on radio and television programs; and has authored numerous articles concerning rose horticulture.

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 will be at Must Be Heaven.

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

Both trips should return around 2:30P.

FEDERATION

- HFGC/Houston Federation of Garden Clubs presents "Refugees From the Animal Kingdom" by Wildlife Center of Texas. Social is 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.
- **Where** First Christian Church, 1601 Sunset Blvd, Houston, TX 77005
- HFGC dues for individual memberships of \$10 for 2019-2020 are due on or before May 1st. Payments will be accepted starting April 1.
- The date for the "High Tea" is May 10, directly after the Federation meeting.

GARDEN PARTY! End of year Luncheon, May 2 from 11:00 to 1:30 at the MUD Building. \$10 per person- will include Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts and Drinks (iced tea, water and lemonade). Wear a hat and Flowers! Sign Up at the April Meeting or contact Frankie Green 281-492-7246. For the Busy Bee Gift Exchange, bring a new garden related item worth \$10-\$15 if you choose to participate.

FUNDRAISING

- 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.
- **Thursday April 4th is our Annual Nottingham Country Garden Club Plant Sale. 🌿 The Plant Sale will be immediately following the meeting inside the MUD Building. Please bring your plants labeled with either the need for sun or shade. We will NOT be pricing the plants. It is a DONATION ONLY Plant Sale. No change will be given. Thank you everyone for supporting this Fund Raiser.**

HORTICULTURE

For the April meeting we will not have horticulture exhibits. Instead, we will be focusing on the plants in the Plant Sale.

MEMBERSHIP

- REMINDER: The 2019-2020 membership renewal began at the February meeting. Dues 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 APR 4th.

Kathy Burleson	Nan Righter	Helen Poole	Anita Parrot	Carole Yard
Kim Patrick	Shirley Parma	Chris Rogers	Peggy Ralson	

BIRTHDAYS

04/04	Blowers, Janet	04/12	Amyotte, Sarah	04/23	Tillery, Margaret
04/09	Calderone, Nancy	04/13	Luther, Donna	04/26	Vogel, Pam