

The Magnolia

Columbus Garden Club Newsletter



May, 2023



April was a very busy month....

and we will share pictures and information about all we did but first let's highlight a very important event in our garden club year.

**INSTALLATION 2023
MAY 10TH AT 10:00 a.m.**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH – FAMILY LIFE
CENTER**

Crème Tea and Salad Luncheon

**All Members Bring Salads or Tea Sandwiches
(Finger Sandwiches)**



Wear Your Spring Bonnets, Hats or Fascinators and Gloves

Help Columbus Garden Club Celebrate 87 Years

Installation of 2023-25 Officers

Meet Scholarship Recipients



What a fun time we had in Victoria on our pilgrimage to see the Master Gardener Gardens.





Patti Schindler taking pictures of the birdie townhouses. Chris Schobel peeking out from a flower.





Members enjoyed eating at The Pumphouse Restaurant. After lunch the group went to the Artisinal Nursery. Those that went on the trip: Debbie Braden, Sandy Barrett, Joann Obenhaus, Chris Schobel, Patti Schindler, Regena Williamson, Cheryl Rose, Janet Johnson, Wanda Anglin, Jennie Pritchett, Sharon Roensch, Beth Easterling, Brenda Wyman

We asked everyone to pitch in and help make our plant and bake sale a “blooming success”.....and you did!

First we got together and potted up plants, we labeled and priced plants.





Beautiful Flowers and Lovely Gardeners





Loading up plants on the trailers for Saturday. It was a busy day, but we were ready for the sale.



And, the customers arrived...

It was cold...

It was windy....

But, there were plenty of smiles.



and plenty of sales at the scholarship wagon...



Plant information was given out...

And plenty of sweets...



Sweet smiles

Brownies

Cakes

Pies

And tasty
Casseroles

And plenty of sales...



Garden Club members had a great time talking to friends and customers about plants...and just visiting.





Ann Pavliska made beautiful garden stakes using vintage plates she found at sales.

One was put into the scholarship drawing, too.

Wanda Anglin brought trees to the sale. George Prucha also donated trees...

Helen Huddleston and Wanda stand among the tall pines and oaks.





Velma turned and turned and turned the barrel to mix up all of the tickets...

And then it was time to draw out the tickets.

Oh, who will it be?

Who will win the cart and all the other prizes?





Eddie Pavliska won the garden cart full of gardening goodies.

Ann will surely enjoy many of the items too.

Brenda Wyman won the beautiful garden stake -#5





Sandy Barrett won the beautiful begonia -#3

Brenda Boehm won the blue planter with many plants -#1

Nancy Galloway won #2

Alan Jamison won the plant stand -#4

Sharon Wegenhoft and Regena

Williamson were co-chairmen of the Plant Sale. Brenda Boehm was chairman of the scholarship wagon and the Bake Sale. They did a wonderful job in bringing us all together to get the plants and baked goods ready for the sale. But it was everyone working together that made the day a true success. Thanks to everyone for their work and their donations.

The results of the sales will be announced at the May Installation Meeting.

Volunteers Needed

Please contact Debbie Braden at 214-794-3806 if you can help **water our plants around the Courthouse over the summer**. We need to water the planters and the horse trough on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you can water on **Mondays** during June, July or August let her know. Or, if you can water on **Wednesdays or Fridays** let her know.

We also need members to sign up for garden club committees.

Look in your Garden Club Yearbook in the **Committees Section**. There is a description of what each of the committees do. Decide how you can help Columbus Garden Club accomplish its goals for the coming year. Each member has talents that can be helpful to the Club. And the Club projects benefit our community. **There will be signup sheets at the Installation Luncheon.**

Sharing Plants Through Pictures

Janet Johnson has some beautiful pictures to share with us this month. Below are some yellow coreopsis and red dianthus (left), a busy bee in her lemon tree, and below are violets.





Supporting Community Events

Magnolia Days Festival – Friday May 19-20

National Garden Week June 4-10

Columbus Garden Club ladies observe National Garden Week each year by making flower arrangements and delivering them to City and County offices, Columbus Hospital, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and to many elderly members of our community. Columbus Garden Club loves and supports its community.

More information soon.....

Please keep this precious family in your thoughts and prayers. Megan Rae Mangum, daughter of Patti Schindler and step-father Dene Foye, passed away April 24.



So that we can better communicate and express our love and concern for each other, if you know of a garden club member or family of a garden club member who is ill or there is a death in the family please contact:

Joann Obenhaus, 979-942-0528 – She will notify the appropriate members to communicate with the club.

Cheryl Rose, 713-444-6500 – She is officer in charge of notifying the club

Susan Peletz, 979-732-6621 – She will send birthday cards, get well cards, sympathy cards

If you have garden hints or want to share a garden experience or want to share pictures from your garden please send to Velma Harrington at velma.george07@gmail.com I will be glad to include in our monthly newsletter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARK YOUR 2023 CALENDAR – **For Federation, District IV, TGC and NGC Events**

MAY:

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| 1 | DEADLINE FOR TGC AND FEDERATION DUES |
| 2-5 | NGC SPRING CONVENTION – WHITE SULFUR SPRING ,WV. |
| 8 | HFGC BOARD MEETING, 12;30 PM BAYLAND |
| 12 | FEDERATION GENERAL MEETING. 10 A.M. SAPC |
| 15 | IRS DUE DATE FOR FILING E-POSTCARD FOR CLUBS WHOSE FISCAL YEAR ENDS ON DECEMBER 31 |

JUNE:

4-10

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

Remember our Birthdays:



May

(no birthdays listed)

MAY YARD OF THE MONTH

Home of Joey and Sherry Tucker

640 Travis Street



The yard has many beautiful plants: foxtail fern, white drift roses, dianthus and many other plants and shrubs.

MAY COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

N&J Landscaping

2101 Walnut Street



There are large red knockout roses blooming.