

Nottingham Country Garden Club

Newsletter

April, 2017



NCGC Meeting Information

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017; 9:30am social time; 10:00am meeting
Where: MUD #81 Meeting Room, 805 Hidden Canyon Road, Katy, TX
Program: Bart Brechter, "The Azaleas and Museum History"
Lunch: Longhorn Steakhouse, 20623 Katy Freeway,



Federation Meeting

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs:

Friday, April 14 , General Meeting;
9:30am social; White Oak Conference Center
Program: Steven Chamblee, "Peace, Love and Milagros"
~Sharon

4/13 Donna Luther
4/23 Margaret Tillery

Horticulture Announcements

Let's fill the Horticulture table with spring blooms. *It is helpful if each bloom has its own container.*

The Horticulture Form, used to identify each bloom, can be printed from the website or found on the table.

~Jean

THANKS!!

Thank you to the March Hostesses for the wonderful refreshments and to Pamela Stevens for all she does each meeting.

Hostesses: Jeannie Gordon, Maddi Gardner, Carole Royer, Karen Holmes, Norma Beestring, Phyllis Hogue, Donna Luther, and Naoko Brittin.

NCGC Membership Drive for 2017-2018

It's time to renew your membership dues! All members need to complete a new registration form, attach your check (or cash) for \$25, and turn into the membership table. The Registration form can be found on our website www.nottinghamgardenclub.org

Highlight - Chris Rogers, 2017-18 1st VP Programs

Favorite Plant

Q: What is your favorite plant and why?

A: I love Shasta Daisies. They are so beautiful. They grow on the hillside and tumble down the hill. I'm from California and they are everywhere there.

Favorite Resource

Q: What's your favorite "go to" resource?

A: My favorite "go to" person is my husband, John. I can always count on him. He is so helpful and will always find the answer if he doesn't know it.

Advice

Q: What one suggestion would you give a new gardener?

A: My advice to a new gardener is to work with things that are simple. Pick native plants and plants that are easy to grow.

Thanks to the officers for answering questions for the Highlight section.

~Flora

PROGRAM NEWS

May End-of-Year Luncheon

When: May 4, 2017, 11:30 am — 2:00 pm; Cost \$25

Where: Hasta la Pasta, 1450 W. Grand Parkway, Suite E (Bay Hill Blvd and 99)

If you want to participate in the *Busy Bee Exchange*, please bring a wrapped garden related gift (something that you would enjoy receiving) in the \$10 — \$15 range.

Bring your donations for KCM!

Katy Christian Ministries needs personal items, canned goods, and bottled water. The club will be collecting donations at the EOY Luncheon and will take our collection to KCM in Katy.

~Mary Lou

FUNDRAISING NEWS

NO *Plant Shoppe* THIS MONTH or NEXT MONTH.

~Kim

Check out the *Fundraising Table* for some great raffle items. Remember to bring cash/check for the raffle.

~Lori and Nan

FREE Plant Swap

Don't forget - bring plants to the FREE Plant Swap.

The tables will be labeled Sun and Shade. Please place the plant on the correct table or somewhere in between if it requires partial sun/shade. Each plant should be:

*potted in a container (unless it is a tuber plant, like gingers)

*identified; common name is preferred

*labeled for sun or shade

*optional—put your name on the plant in case the person has questions.



At the end of the meeting, members will select a plant or two to take home.

~Lori and Nan



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