



Nottingham Country
Garden Club
Newsletter March, 2015



NCGC Meeting:

Date: Thursday, March 5th, 2015

Time: 9:30am social time
10:00am Meeting start

Where: MUD building #81
805 Hidden Canyon Katy, TX

Speaker: Joseph Johnson

Presentation topic: Shangri-La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center

****Lunch to follow at Willie's Grill and Icehouse**
19905 Katy Frwy Houston, TX 77094**

NCGC March Activity:

Shangri La Botanical Gardens

Thursday March 26th, 2015

Depart at 7:15 am from the MUD building

Arriving back around 4:30pm

Join the fun as we ride together on a field trip to Shangri La Botanical Gardens in Orange, TX!

Cost will be \$20.00 which includes a box lunch along with a guided tour of the gardens.

March 5th is the LAST DAY to SIGN UP and to PAY for the Shangri La field trip!!

See the programs table to reserve your spot! Money and box lunch choice is due at the time you sign up. Space is limited to 39 passengers!

Looking ahead:

The next NCGC meeting will be Thursday, April 2nd, 2015. Our speaker Linda Evasiuk will giving an informative presentation on Planting for Bees and Butterflies!



Sign Up for the NCGC End of Year Luncheon!

Thursday May 7th, 2015 @ 11:30AM

3 Olives Italian Restaurant

In the Bistro Room

22764 Westheimer Pkwy

(in the Villagio Center)

MENU: 3-Course Meal will be \$18.00 including beverage choice of tea/soft drink and gratuity

1st Course - Choose either Wedge Salad or Classic Caesar

2nd Course - Choose one, Chicken Picatta, Lasagna, Snapper Verde or Fettuccine Southwest

3rd Course - Choose one, Tiramisu or Chocolate Mousse

NOTE: Members will be able to order alcoholic beverages or coffee on their own tickets.

The Infamous Busy Bee Gift Exchange

Will follow the luncheon

If you would like to participate, please bring along a wrapped garden related gift (something that you would enjoy receiving yourself) in the \$10-\$15 range.

NCGC April Activity:

“Florescence Illusions”

Tuesday, April 28th, 2015, 10:00am

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

We will carpool from the MUD building at
9:00am

Members will pay admission at the door

General Admission-\$15.00 Seniors-\$10.00

Florescence is one of the largest competitive national flower shows sanctioned by the Garden Club of America in the United States, presented by the Garden Club of Houston, River Oaks Garden Club, and The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

Florescence will showcase floral arrangements and horticultural specimens by Garden Club of America members from all over the country, which includes garden club experts, renowned floral and garden designers from Houston, and other noted personalities.

The Plant Shoppe will be closed this Thursday in preparation for our Big Plant Sale on March 28th!

Check the fundraising table for our **New NCGC Tote bags on sale for \$25.00 and to purchase raffle tickets!**



The NCGC Annual Spring Plant Sale will be held on **March 28th at the Villagio in Katy from 10am– 1pm.**

Please arrive with your plants at 9AM for set up. We will be handing out labels to properly identify your plants for our buyers. See the Check-In table for sign ups on bringing tables and for work shifts.



March Birthdays

Jeannie Gordon—3/5 Lori Fay—3/19
Kim Granhaug—3/19 Rubie Haghshenas—3/25
Frankie Green—3/31

Happy Birthday



Join the conversation on NCGC's very own **closed group on Facebook!** Share photos of your plants, interesting gardening facts, or ask others for gardening advice. Search for the closed group Nottingham Country Garden Club and request to join!

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

Friday, March 13th 2015—General meeting starts at 9:30am

White Oak Conference Center

7603 Antoine Dr.

Houston, TX 770088

Program: “How to put the WOW in Floral Designs”

Speaker: Caroline Easley, Floral designer from The Empty Vase.

Harris County Master Gardeners

Green Thumb Lecture Series

Saturday, March 21st, 2015

10:00am– noon

Subject: Documenting your Garden

Maude Parks Library

1815 Westgreen Blvd.

Katy, TX 77450

Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

Backyard Basics: Food preservation-Tomatoes

Saturday March 14th, 2015

9-12pm at the TX A&M Extension Office

1402 Band Rd. Rosenberg, TX

Cost is \$15.00 per participant, must register to attend