



**GRAPEVINE  
GARDEN CLUB**  
Established 1932

2011



GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

# THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

**October 23, 2012**

*Stacy's Furniture & Accessories*

*Community Room, 3rd Floor      1900 South Main, Grapevine*

**Social 9:30 A.M. Meeting and Program 10:00 A.M.**

*We thank our members for continuing to carpool and to park in the outer slots  
to allow Stacy's customers to park near the store entrance.*

## **THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTESSES:**

**Chair Linda Harris**, Ella Barber, Marge Carpenter, Suzie Cate, Wendy Essex,  
Madeline Fitzgerald, Ann Fuller, Doris Hill, Mary Ledebor, and Paula Wilson.

## **October Program**

### ***Living Natural First***

Rebecca Miller, chief meteorologist at KDAF (Channel 33) and a two-time Emmy winner, will speak on how to bring organics and non-chemical options into our daily lives as alternatives for healthier homes, gardens, lawns, and pets.



## President's Message

Our club history of having fun while learning and volunteering in the community was evident in the September program highlighting past and present GGC projects. We will continue the tradition in October as we get to listen to a well-known advocate of organic living during this month's General Meeting, and then learn about trees during the seminars at the Oct 20<sup>th</sup> tree sale. Join your GGC friends and take part in these events as well as the Butterfly Flutterfly, Gardeners on the Go trips or Concerts in the Garden.



Passion vine (and insects)

With cooler October weather and a little rain we are out enjoying our gardens more. My Greg's Blue Mist (Eupatorium) and passion vine are blooming heavily and the plants are now crowding out some plants that I don't want to lose. So my dilemma is to cut or not to cut ..... I think for now the butterflies are going to win out as I resist the urge to put the escaping plants back in their places!

∞ **Karen Rice, President**



## Welcome to our new members who joined in September 2012

Phyllis Butts  
Casey Cogburn  
Denise Francis

Patricia Gale  
Claudia Hatchel  
Marian E. McDevitt

Cyndi Powell  
Jenny Singleton  
Jackie Williams

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Gardeners on the Go (See related article in this issue.)	Frisco and McKinney
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Plant Sale	Forth Worth Botanic Garden
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Butterfly Flutterby	Grapevine
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Tree and Shrub Sale 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Grapevine Botanical Gardens
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Rose Gardens of Farmers Branch	Farmers Branch
October 23 <sup>th</sup>	GGC General Meeting	Grapevine - Stacy's Furniture
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	West Texas St Work Day 10:30 a.m. - noon	Grapevine - West TX St
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fall District II Convention	Keller
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Grapevine Veterans Day Parade (Contact Kathleen Thompson for info.)	Grapevine – Meadowmere Park

## October Birthdays

Beverly Bravo	Jessie Misch
Wendy Essex	Dick Pafford
Doug Evans	Nancy Searle
Denise Francis	Sharon Swagerty
Lisa Adams Grove	Chuck Voelker
Judy Hester	Barbara Williams



**October's Birth Flower**  
*Calendula*

***Reminder:***  
**Tree and Shrub Sale**  
**October 20, 2012**

The first ever fall Tree and Shrub sale by the GGC will be held at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens on



**Committee:**  
**Chuck Voelker,**  
**Chair,** Edie Williams, Lisa Grove, Barb Munn, Nancy Moxom

October 20, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All profits from the sale will go to the Greenhouse project. In addition to the sale, seminars will be conducted throughout the sale hours. The seminars will be held in the Education Pavilion with the times and topics listed below:

- Tree Selection. Pat Fairchild (Citizen Forester) 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.**
- Tree Planting. Callie Mitchell (Citizen Forester & Master Gardener) 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**
- Tree Watering. Unique Landscaping 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.**
- Tree Pruning. Barbara Atkins (Master Gardener) 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.**

The committee has identified several outstanding trees and shrubs as candidates for the sale. They will be the size that you can take home, dig a small hole and plant this fall - the right time to plant a tree or shrub. For future reference, information about the plants will be posted on the GGC website. An email will be sent out prior to the sale with the availability list of trees and shrubs. Over 50 different varieties of trees and shrubs will be for sale. They are all native or adapted and not necessarily found in the local nurseries.

With the drought of the last two summers and the need to replace or fill in with new landscaping, this sale will provide the opportunity to purchase a native plant, grown locally at respected wholesalers, that will survive and provide years of beauty.

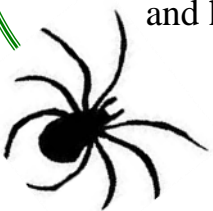
All GGC members will receive a 10% discount at the sale. There will not be a after sale, so come early and get the best selection.

Grapevine residents can take advantage of the Grapevine Tree Sharing program at the sale (at the cite support rate) while those in surrounding cities can select from the same 30 gallon tree at a rate special for the sale.

Come out and support the GGC and the Green House project.

There are always a few volunteer opportunities still open so if you can just attend the sale and help customers purchase plants and make the sale a success notify

**Chuck Voelker.**





## Gardens on View

A BIG thank you to club members Joan Kowalski, Shari Jones and Pat Mingus for sharing their beautiful gardens. Over 41 members took advantage of the opportunity to tour these gardens. We look forward to visiting the gardens of Carmen Drew, Jackie Drew, and Marci Junge after the October 23 GGC general meeting.

### Joan Kowalski's garden

(Susan Stanek, Ann Fuller, Joan Kowalski)



### 🌀 Marge Carpenter Gardens on the Go, Chair

### Shari Jones' garden

(Shari Jones, Paula Jones, Camille Kissell,  
Connie Sharp, Susan Stanek)



### Pat Mingus' garden

(Pat Mingus, Laurie Williams,  
Claudia Hatchel)



## Executive Board Actions

Recently the GGC Executive Board voted on two actions for the club, described below. The first action was taken at the June 2012 Board meeting. The Board passed a motion for a new standing rule

***Standing Rule (7) Use of GGC Meeting, Forum and Membership Roster:***  
*GGC restricts the use of the GGC meeting forum, membership list and email list to distribution of information that supports the GGC mission statement and by-laws of the organization. As a nonprofit organization, GGC does not take (offer) advertising of outside businesses. Sharing of the GGC membership list or email list with any requesters is not allowed.*

This new standing rule is included in your yearbook on page 83.

The second action was taken at the September 2012 Board meeting and allocated \$8,850 of GGC assets in the 2012-2013 year to the Greenhouse Project. This brings the total GGC contribution to the Greenhouse Project to \$10,000.

☞ **Karen Rice, President**

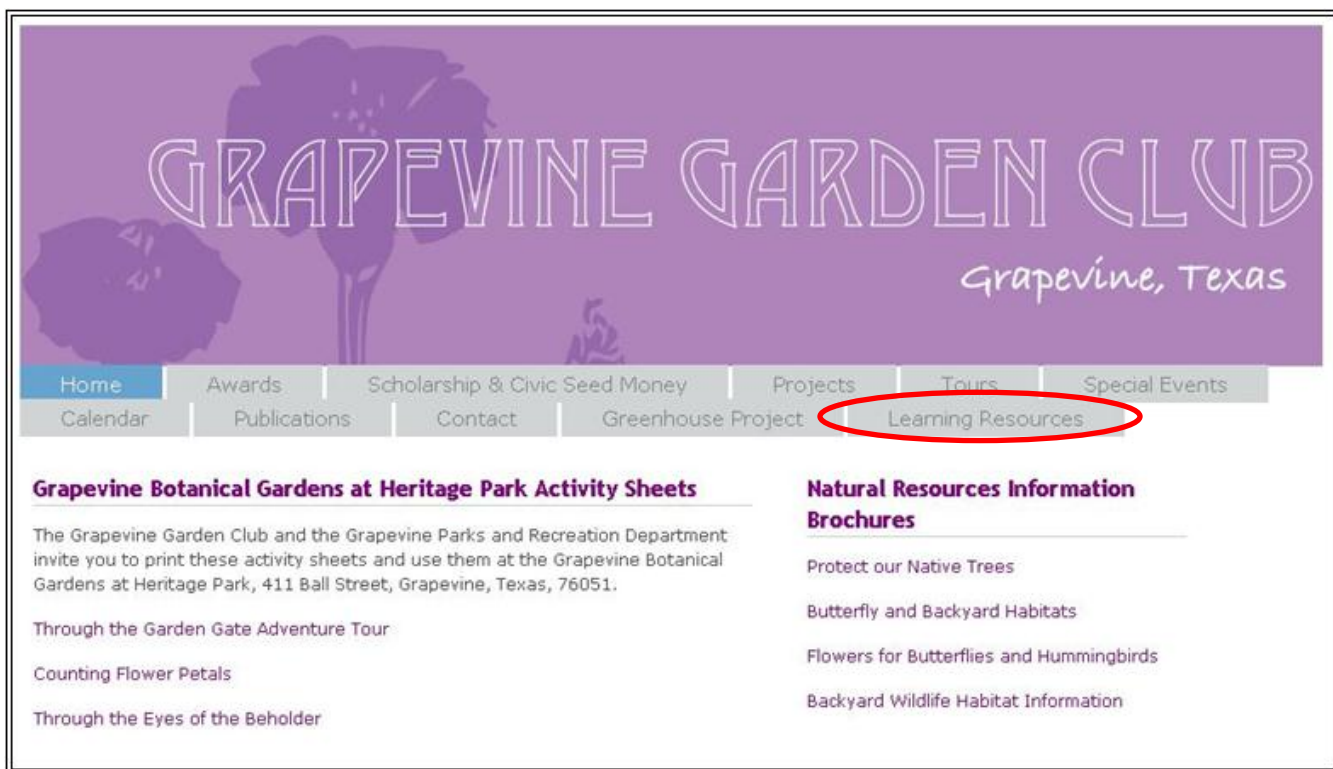


### GGC T-Shirts

If you would like to order a T-shirt with our new logo please let **Cindy Miller** know. She will place an order for you.


## Learning Resources Tab – GGC Web Page

Have you seen the new tab? There is a new GGC website tab on the right side of the home page labeled **Learning Resources**. Take a look at this tab (<http://www.grapevinegardenclub.com/learning.html>) and find the headings of “Grapevine Botanical Garden at Heritage Park Activity Sheets” and “Natural Resource Information Brochures.” We encourage members to contribute by creating activity sheets and generating information to post under this Learning Resources tab. We are also looking for a coordinator for this information. If you are interested please contact **Karen Rice**.



## Holiday Craft Bazaar



It's time for the annual GGC Crafty Corner Holiday Bazaar to be held before and after the November General Meeting. Do you have a crafting hobby? Do you bead, paint, bake, or sew? Would you like to sell items, or simply donate a crafted good (or goods)? GGC encourages members who would like to sell, or donate their hand crafted item(s) for the Holiday Bazaar to get crafting. It will be a perfect time to do a little gift shopping and get that special item before the holiday rush. If you would like to sell your items, a \$7 donation is requested to participate. If you would like to donate items, or sell items, please contact Cindy Miller.  **Cindy Miller**

**Chair, Ways and Means/Other**




## Ho – Ho – Ho! And Happy Holidays!!!!

The 2012 Grapevine Garden Club Holiday Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Lancaster Theatre, located at 300 South Main Street in Downtown Grapevine. Social time will be at 10:30 a.m. and the luncheon will be served at 11:00 a.m.

Reservations for the luncheon are \$23. Guests are welcome. We will be accepting reservations at the October meeting. **Your check will be your reservation.** (Please include guests' names on your check and on the sign up sheet.) All reservations must be made by November 27<sup>th</sup>, the November General meeting. Payment will not be accepted at the door.

Napoli's from Main Street in Grapevine will be catering our lunch. "Harmony," Trinity High School's Jazz Choir, will be performing. The day begins early, a perfect opportunity for some shopping on Main Street afterwards!

Cash donations for GRACE will be accepted at the door.

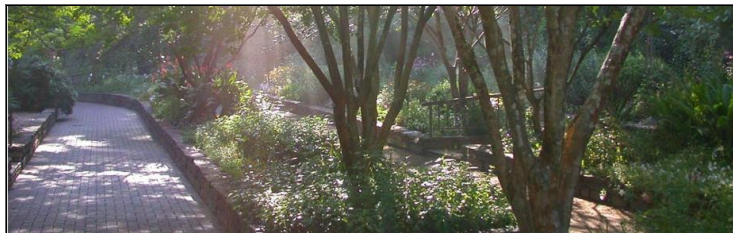
Hope to see you there in your holiday attire!  **Joan Kowalski,**

**Chair, Holiday Luncheon**





**GARDENERS ON THE GO**  
**Exploring gardens of south Texas**  
**November 7-9, 2012**



Celebrating 80 Years of Dedicated Gardeners 1932-2012

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Wednesday, November 7 – Round Top

Chef's Choice Country Lunch at Festival Hill

Tour of Festival Hill gardens and concert hall with Henry Flowers

Overnight in Brenham at the Hampton Inn

Thursday, November 8 - Hempstead & Tomball

Peckerwood Garden - guided tour

Creskide Nursery - guided tour

Lunch at Hempstead Seafood and Steak

Liendo Plantation - guided tour

Arbor Gate "Where Home and Garden are One" - shopping

Overnight in Tomball at the Hampton Inn

Friday, November 9 – Humble

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens - guided tour



Full description of the tour is available in the September newsletter.

Tour is limited to 30 attendees.

Tour expense fee of \$51.50 must be paid no later than October 23. The expense fee will cover the cost of the Chief's Choice Country Lunch at Festival Hill, guided tours at Festival Hill, Liendo Plantation, Peckerwood Garden, Mercer Arboretum, and miscellaneous tour expenses. Anticipated expenses not covered by the tour expense fee would include hotel rooms, lunch and dinner meals, reimbursing driver for gasoline and shopping.

If you are interested in attending this tour, contact **Joetta King** ASAP. Additional information will be sent to members who indicate an interest in participating.



We need all garden club members to inspect their gardens for caterpillars and chrysalises. We will come and pick them up the day before the event! Also, please observe the butterflies in your garden. Please share some of their favorite flowers with us. The more cut flowers we have, the more butterflies we will attract! We have something special planned for the fresh flowers (no fancy/breakable pots). Remember, this is not a contest! The butterflies are hungry and are not Flowercade judges!

Thank you in advance for volunteering at the September GGC meeting to help with our booth. There are plenty of other opportunities to get involved. If you are interested, call **Gloria Land**.





**BOOOOO!**

## **WEST TEXAS STREET PROJECT WORK DAY**

**OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 9:00 a.m.**

‘T was the day before Halloween and all thru the neighborhood, folks were trying to be good so the Great Pumpkin would come and bring them candy. Dark chocolate for me, thank you very much, ‘cause I’ve been really, really good! And if you believe that you may get tricked!

Let’s start at 9:00 a.m. – sleep in a little – and let’s do a little weeding and general cleanup after a long, hot summer. Then let’s plant some pansies for the winter. If we need to spread a little mulch, we’ll do it, but we can have some fun along the way, so put on a funny face. Costumes or funny hair or a yucky nose will be great fun, so come and join in.

West Texas Street is a great project and a wonderful opportunity to get to know other members of our club or come on and dig in the dirt with your buddies, so bring trowels, weeders and a smile and let’s get busy.

Let me know if you are coming – I’m in the book, and I **will** have a signup sheet at the October General Meeting.

**∞ Suzi Guckel**

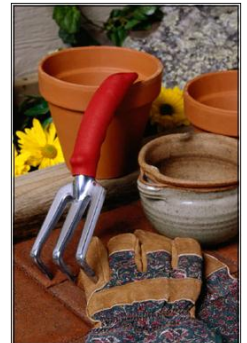
**Chair, West Texas Street Project**



### **It’s Dig and Divide Time!**

It’s nicer fall weather and time to clean out your flower beds. As you take the opportunity to dig and divide your perennials we hope that you will pot them for the spring plant sale. We prefer 1 gal size plants and if you need supplies for potting your divided plants or have questions please contact

**Theresa Thomas, Spring Plant Sale Coordinator.**





**Saturday October 20**  
**The Rose Gardens of Farmers Branch**

**10:30**

**Registration**

**10:30 - 4:30**

**Visit the Gardens - Shuttles Available**

**11:00-12:30**

**Complimentary Lunch with Blue Grass Band Copper Canyon**

**12:30 - 4:30**

**Dallas Rose Society Fall Rose Show**

**12:30**

**Dr. William Welch**

**Heirloom Plants and Gardens for Texas**

**1:45**

**Gregg Lowery**

**Old French Tea Roses, Rare Choices for the Texas Gardener**

**3:00**

**Greg Grant**

**My Garden - My First Rose**

**Bloomin' Bluegrass Festival**

**October 19 & 20**

**Friday 5p-10p**

**Farmers Branch Historical Park**

**10:30a - 10p**



**Craft Fair**

**October 20**

**Farmers Branch Senior Center**

**Saturday 9a -4p**

