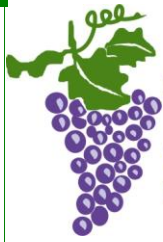


May 2013



**GRAPEVINE  
GARDEN CLUB**  
Established 1932



2011

**THROUGH THE  
GRAPEVINE**

GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

**May 21, 2013**

**Lakeside Picnic - 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
Arrival Social 10:30 A.M.  
Lunch 11:00 A.M.  
Meeting 11:45 A.M. at the  
Trawick Pavilion on the shore of Grapevine Lake**

Members are invited to celebrate a successful year at the annual Spring Luncheon. Join us! Dine on the many delicious salads and desserts provided by members. Enjoy the company of gardening friends, witness the installation of the 2013-14 officers, and visit with our scholarship award winners and special guests. It will be a casual affair, and we will lunch on picnic tables under the pavilion.

**RSVP, yes only by May 15 to Edie Williams.** In deciding on your food contribution for the luncheon, please consider bringing a salad as there are sufficient desserts. Members have the opportunity to invite a guest. Please submit your guest's name when you RSVP.

Further details and driving directions will be emailed to members who plan to attend.

**Val Reed  
Luncheon Coordinator**



*Spring Luncheon 2012*

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## Next year's officers to be installed at luncheon on May 21

Next year's officers are listed below. Committee Coordinators will be announced in September.

\* new officers

**President – Pam Braak\***

**1<sup>st</sup> VP of Programs – Elayne Vick**

**Assistant – Linda Harris**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Membership – Chris George**

**Assistant – Margaret Meharg**

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP of Communication – Kathy Stone**

**Recording Secretary – Evelyn Urbanosky\***

**Assistant – Mariam Ward\***

**Corresponding Secretary – Angela Ozymy\***

**Treasurer – Harriet Perrello**

**Publicity – Joetta King**

☛ **Elayne Vick**



*Incoming president, Pam Braak*

## President's Message

It's time for the annual May luncheon at the Trawick Pavilion on Lake Grapevine. This beautiful location is the setting for a delicious lunch of salads and desserts complimented by the gathering of our members and guests. What a great way to wrap up a wonderful year.

Our plant sale was a success with the proceeds funding our scholarship and civic projects. Through these major GGC projects, we contribute to the community in so many ways. I want to thank each of you for participating in our meetings and events and volunteering hours and energy to our community projects.



*Karen Rice*

It has been a pleasure to serve as your President for the past two years. We have had many adventures together like the TGC State Convention, being named TGC Garden Club of the Year, starting a Greenhouse Project fundraising campaign with Grapevine PARD, moving the annual plant sale to the Grapevine Botanical Gardens and conducting a fall tree and shrub sale. Our rich history of involvement, friendships, and gardening fun continues. I want to extend a special thanks to the GGC Board officers and chairmen for their outstanding support and dedication.

☛ **Karen Rice, President**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
May 13, 2013	Fort Worth Garden Club Council	Fort Worth Botanical Gardens
May 17 – 19, 2013	Main Street Days	Downtown Grapevine
June 2 – 8, 2013	National Garden Week	See poster in this issue.
June 5, 2013	Gardeners on the Go	Blueberry Hill Farms, Blue Moon Gardens Edom and Chandler, Texas

### May Birthdays

Maureen Bittick  
Pam Braak  
Chelsea Chance  
Casey Cogburn  
Cindy Crook  
Susan Cullen  
Sarah Erickson  
Marci Junge  
Rita Klosinski



Dorothy Launius  
Carol Milner  
Debbie Monahan  
Pauline Robbins  
Sylvan Sigler  
James Smith  
Sarah Soper  
Miriam Ward

### May Birth Flower *lily*



### Welcome New Members

Debbie Hooker  
Debi Meek  
Mike Meek

### Gardeners on the Go – June 5

The day trip to Edom and Chandler is now at maximum attendance. If you wish to be placed on a waiting list for the tour, please contact Joetta King. For tour details, consult pages 9 and 10 of the April newsletter.

☞Joetta King  
Gardeners on the Go

# Dues are DUE

Pay your dues at the Spring Luncheon or mail them to Grapevine Garden Club, P.O. Box 811, Grapevine, TX 76099. Individual dues are \$30.00 and family dues are \$35.00. **ALSO—please send updates (new addresses, telephone numbers, etc.) to Chris George to be included in the 2013 – 2014 GGC Yearbook.**

## Thank you to our Hostesses!

I would like to thank all of those who volunteered for the hostess committee. If anyone is still interested, we are in need of the following:

- chairperson for March
- two hostesses for both March and April

The sign-up sheet will be at the May luncheon, or you can contact me. I'm hoping to have this complete in time to publish in our yearbook. Thanks in advance for your help!

Debbie Smith

## Seed Money in Action!

Grapevine Garden Club has donated "Seed Money" to the Heritage Elementary garden for a number of years. In past years, the money was used for plants, seeds and mulch. This year the money was used to help build a charming but very useful shed to house all the tools and supplies.



*Charlie Williams, Harold Annis,  
Dick Pafford, Ron Porter*



*Artwork courtesy of Heritage  
Garden Club students*





*Tucker, our Garden Angel*

The garden is a cooperative effort between the Tarrant County Master Gardener Association and the Heritage Elementary PTA. The Master Gardeners maintain the garden on a weekly basis year-round and organize a monthly Garden Club for second through fifth graders with the PTA liaisons. The students learn about planting, harvesting, composting, seeds, bees, butterflies, other insects and the environment. The Black Swallowtail caterpillars munching on fennel plants provide a hot topic in the garden right now.

Another GGC donation helped to provide two new beds of native perennials near the front entrance to Grapevine Elementary School. This project is co-sponsored by the PTA Environmental Committee and helped to provide plants such as Autumn Sage, Blackfoot Daisies, Zexmenia, Mexican Feather Grass, Fall Asters, Lantana, and Skullcap. The Grapevine Garden Club also gave each of these school representatives their choice of some plants remaining from the annual plant sale.



*Karen Rice, Betsy Marsh, Barb Munn  
at Grapevine Elementary*

The science teacher and many fifth grade students from Timberline Elementary attended GGC member, Barb Atkins' seminar on butterflies. Additional plants from the GGC plant sale were donated to the Timberline Butterfly Garden.

An assortment of plants remaining from the GGC annual plant sale were also donated to the African American Health Expo. GGC member, Susan Stanek, manned a booth at the Expo for the Tarrant County Master Gardeners Association.

Finally, the Grapevine Garden Club donation to Ted Ware Plaza included Henry Duelberg Salvias, Yarrow plants, Artemisia plants, and Crinum Lilies.

**Barb Munn**

## A Very Successful Work Day on West Texas Street!

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, we certainly had the best weather ever to work on West Texas Street. Sunny and bright—it doesn't get any better than that, especially since it was cool to start with and then warmed up nicely. Spring was in the air so we all had a party headband to wear. Some had pompoms, some flower petals, butterfly wings or bunny ears, & Chuck was honored to be Shrek.



*Barb Atkins*



*Susan Stanek, Chuck "Shrek" Voelker,  
Susan Cullen*

After weeding and clearing out unwanted volunteer trees, it was time to plant our summer color of bright red "Vodka" Begonias finished off with a nice layer of mulch. Everything looked wonderful and welcoming when we were finished. It was great that a big old Wax Myrtle had finally given up the ghost and we were able to clear out the Mondo Grass that we had planted many years ago to make up for the loss of St. Augustine turf that would not grow in the shade. It gives that area a much cleaner look and will make it easier for the mowing crew. Well done, Val Reed and Joe Krimm! That was a tough job.

I certainly appreciate Joetta King and Chuck Voelker picking up all the mulch, as well as all their hard work weeding and planting. We spread about thirty bags throughout all the beds which always gives them a nice finished look. Thanks so much to Paula Wilbanks, Denise Francis, Peggy Harris, Candace Kyler, Terry Curcio, Pam Braak, Phyllis Butts, Paul Ernst, Susan Boelens, Therrie Mazur, Sally Hart, Nancy Searl, Susan Stanek, Sarah Erickson, Susan Cullen, Greg Braak, Mary Ledeboer, Carole Lee, Val Reed, Joe King, Chuck Voelker, Joetta King, and Barb Atkins. I certainly hope all the "newbies" had a good time and will come back in the fall when we get to do this all over again with pansies. Have a great summer and happy digging!

**Suzi Guckel, Chairman  
West Texas Street Project**



*Carole Lee, Terry Curcio, and  
resident, J. B.*

## Congratulations to 2013 GGC Scholarship Awardees

### ☞Bum Hee (Chloe) Kim

(Received GCC scholarships in 2011 and 2012)

- Currently attending University of Texas at Austin
- Declared major is Biotechnology.
- Currently working in Finnell Birth Defect Lab in Dell Pediatric Research Institute
- Volunteers at Texas School for the Blind tutoring math and science.

### ☞Mikaela Lynn May (Received GCC scholarship in 2012)

- Attending Tarleton State University
- Declared major is Horticulture
- June 2012 became one of youngest Master Florists in Texas
- Currently serving on Texas Floral Association Education Committee

### ☞Lauren Boyle (New GGC scholarship recipient for 2013)

- Graduate of Colleyville Heritage High School 2011
- Currently attending Stephen F. Austin State University
- Declared major is Environmental Science
- Member of National Association of Environmental Professionals

## Getting Your Garden to Flutter!



*Butterflies on Eupatorium –  
Ella Barber*

If you attended the butterfly seminar by Barbara Atkins and perused all the plants that attract butterflies at the plant sale, you were hopefully inspired to incorporate some of these plants into your garden. “Butterflies and caterpillars add such beauty and interest to a garden. It is important to provide native and adapted plants to provide food and nectar to a vital part of our outdoor ecosystem. And besides it is just fun to see the butterflies float by on a breeze!” stated President, Karen Rice.



Butterfly plants provide nectar and serve as larval hosts for butterflies. Geyata Ajilvsgi, author of *Butterfly Gardening for the South*, wrote “Butterflies are like people. They gravitate to where they have food.” Most colorful plants attract their attention for nectar; but purple, red, orange, yellow and white blossoms are their favorites. Butterflies will come into the garden for nectar if you supply them with flowers. But if you want to *keep* them in the garden, consider providing plants for the caterpillar stage of their life cycle. Caterpillars, also called larvae, feed mostly on the foliage of garden plants. You have to accept the fact that butterflies begin their life cycles as larvae, and there will be foliage damage.



*Black Swallowtail caterpillars on fennel—  
Karen Rice*



Why are we concerned? Milkweeds and nectar sources for butterflies are declining due to development and use of herbicides.



*Butterfly Garden –  
Barbara Munn*

Barbara Munn has incorporated coreopsis, poppies, lace vine, verbena, larkspur, roses, salvia and milkweed in her butterfly garden. She commented, “As a beginning gardener, one year I accidentally planted seeds that attracted both butterflies and bees. It was so much fun watching them. I then purposely wanted to be a part of their life cycle, both to enjoy the process and to teach my grandchildren about their beauty and purpose.”

Because of the loss of natural areas in our community, it is becoming necessary for residents to provide nesting and habitat areas for all wildlife, birds, and butterflies. Dinah Chancellor stated, “Becoming a certified National Wildlife Federation Habitat Site was important to Ray and me because of our desire to share our lives with the natural world. The seasons of the year mark endless cycles of comings and goings as wildlife exit nesting grounds, travel to winter habitats, feast on available nutrition, and become strong enough to migrate home to procreate—



*Tiger Swallowtail on Flowering Quince—  
Ray Chancellor*

thus guaranteeing the survival of their species. We want to be a part of this endless, miraculous cycle. Every handful of seed, every plant, every water source, every thicket and brush pile has the fulfilling and satisfying purpose of nurturing the relationship between our existence and the natural world.”

Suzi Guckel’s garden is certified both as a Backyard Wildlife Habitat as well as a Butterfly Habitat. She indicated, “By applying for these two certificates, I have two visible signs of designation to remind me to be ever mindful of my surroundings. By doing this, I remember to plant for the butterflies, bees, and other beneficial insects. It makes for a healthier world, one yard at a time.”

“We just started our butterfly garden early last spring, so it's very new. It's still a work in progress. We are still learning. We appreciate nature and believe it's important to help even if it's in a small way. It was amazing to watch all the color from the flowers, but mostly the different types of butterflies,” stated Sharon Beach.

According to GGC membership records, there are only 14 members registered as National and/or Texas Backyard Wildlife Habitats and 9 members registered as Butterfly Habitats/ Monarch Waystations. Surely there are more. Did you let the membership chair know that you have a registered habitat? We can do better! Consider participating!

For more information about creating a butterfly or wildlife habitat, visit [www.grapevinegardenclub.org/learningresources](http://www.grapevinegardenclub.org/learningresources). Other sources for wildlife habitat information include [www.MonarchWatch.org](http://www.MonarchWatch.org), [www.nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat](http://www.nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat) and [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/wildscape](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/wildscape).

✂Joetta King

## Texas Native Butterflies with Dale Clark

If you are fascinated by butterflies or moths and want to know more about the native species in Texas, come to the presentation on Texas Native Butterflies by Dale Clark on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at the John Bunker Sands Wetland Center. Dale is the founder of the Dallas Lepidopterist Society established in 1995. Its purpose is to provide a forum where people may gather to share an interest in butterflies and moths, whether that interest takes the form of collecting, gardening, photography, study or casual observation. Learn about the life cycle and behaviors of some of our common butterflies and see how easy it is to attract them to your own yard. Dallas County and surrounding counties have over 170 species of butterflies recorded for the area.

**Date:** Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon

**Location:** John Bunker Sands Wetland Center  
655 Martin Lane  
Seagoville, TX 75159

**Cost:** FREE with \$5.00 general admission fee



*Black Swallowtail  
Butterfly*

**RSVP** by emailing [contact@wetlandcenter.com](mailto:contact@wetlandcenter.com)  
or call 972-474-9100. Go to [www.wetlandcenter.com](http://www.wetlandcenter.com) for more information.

✂John DeFillipo  
Director

John Bunker Sands Wetland Center

## Docents in the Garden

Our *Docents in the Garden on Saturday Mornings* program has been very successful this year. We've heard many nice comments like, "The weather was great, and the gardens look so pretty" and "I visited with a nice couple who had questions about vertical gardening." One or two docents spend two hours on Saturday mornings from 10:00 A.M. to noon assisting guests and answering questions. We would like to continue our *Docents in the Garden on Saturday Mornings* through the summer. Docents will receive emails each month to schedule a day and as a reminder of the date they have chosen. If you would like to schedule a Saturday, you can contact Paula Wilson. The dates are:

**June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**July 6, 13, 20, 27**

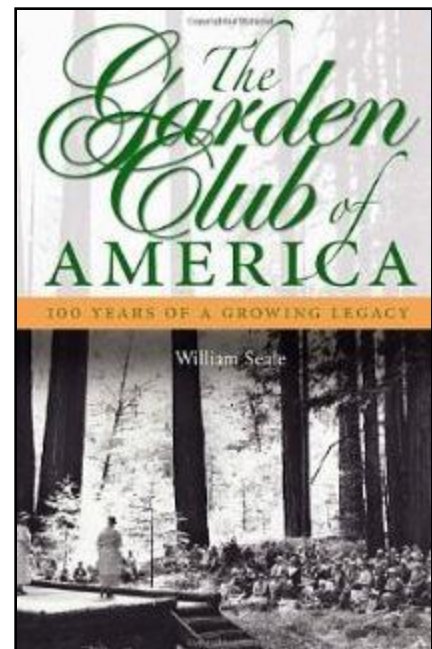
**August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

Please sign up for a date and enjoy a wonderful Saturday morning in the beautiful Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park. It's a great way to keep up with what's blooming in the Gardens.

**Paula Wilson**  
**Docent Chair**

## An early vision of gardens in America started with practical ideas.

Joetta King's recently published history of the Grapevine Garden Club begins with how garden clubs in America came to be organized. She writes how civic restoration and improvement was accomplished many years before formal organization. A new book recently published by Smithsonian Books traces this same path and goes into great depth about the women who fought billboards, urban blight, prostitution, tuberculosis, plus helped feed the U.S. Army in World War I by canning produce from private gardens. Their organization helped alleviate Europe's seed shortage during World War II, advocated for wild horses in the American West, collaborated with the Sierra Club to block nuclear power plants, and helped save the Big Thicket in deep East Texas and the giant redwoods on the West coast.





A recent review of this new book states: “The legacy, the Garden Club of America, celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 1. To commemorate the occasion, the Smithsonian Institution has published *The Garden Club of America: 100 Years of a Growing Legacy* [Smithsonian Books, \$29.95]. The author, William Seale, is a historian and part-time Houston resident. This account is thorough and scholarly, yet lyrical.”

Seale makes some interesting points in his book. He says it is hard to imagine a time when gardening was endangered, but historically, despite the nation’s romance with the outdoors, science was not up to date on nature. In the mid-nineteenth century, many believed that flowers ejected poisonous vapors and thus, fresh flower arrangements were not common in homes, despite what movies and dramas depicting that era show.

The club had good reason to form a conservation committee to rescue native plants and thus protect them by law. The club eventually drifted to quieter pursuits. Seale explains how flower arranging competitions have furthered the concept of the practice as an intellectual exercise that creates “temporary art.” This could be the origin of Texas Garden Clubs Inc.’s Flowercade. How far we’ve come!

✂Elayne Vick

**Dear GGC Members,**

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to all my dear garden friends who sent their love, care, and most importantly their prayers to me during this time. You are and will continue to be a blessing to me and I was greatly moved by your warmth and concern.

**I sincerely thank you.**

✂Valerie Reed

**Grapevine Botanical Gardens Greenhouse Progress Report**

The Grapevine Garden Club has partnered with the city of Grapevine to raise money for a greenhouse to be built in the Grapevine Botanical Gardens. To date, the Greenhouse Project has received donations in excess of \$43,000.00. This report is to inform our membership in more detail about this fundraising effort.

**FROM WHOM do you request donations?** The majority of donations still come from the Grapevine Garden Club, Inc., individual members, local businesses and service organizations. Committee members continue to solicit donations with personal one-on-one conversations to explain how a greenhouse will benefit their

family and the community. They challenge the individual to match their own contribution and accept pledges for future donations. Our current pledges total \$3,000.00.

**WHY CONTRIBUTE?** The Club, members, businesses, and individuals believe in the Greenhouse Project and know their donation will be used wisely. They understand the value of educating youth, adults and seniors about the environment and conservation. They enjoy the Botanical Gardens and appreciate the garden staff and volunteers. They know their donation is tax deductible. And they are generous, conscientious individuals who are unable to volunteer so they support the project with a donation.

**WHAT does the club do?** Applications for grants have been submitted to foundations and businesses. Over the past year, the project team and club have worked hard on several promotional and fundraising events. We distribute information every chance we get – Earth Day Booth, district garden club meetings, the public library, events sponsored by the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) and Parks and Recreation Department (PARD), on websites and in news articles. We offered to-go box lunches from a local restaurant for members to buy after monthly meetings. Since January, the same restaurant also returns 15% of the total meal ticket each time a guest eats at the restaurant and mentions the Greenhouse Project. In October, the Grapevine PARD sponsored a plant sale and all profits went to the greenhouse project.

Matching grants have provided additional funds. We offer free tours in the botanical gardens which often result in a donation. We created a “Greenhouse Trail” with colorful informational signs. The trail leads to the future location of the greenhouse in the Gardens.



**WHAT now?** Upcoming events include working with the CVB and getting paid to greet guests during Grapevine's Main Street Days in May. Grapevine PARD is also helping to sponsor the Native Tree and Shrub Sale during the Butterfly Flutterby festival in October. The \$150,000 goal is still out there to be raised, but we continue to be out there, too! The Grapevine Garden club will continue to make every effort to meet that goal.



# 29TH ANNUAL MAIN STREET DAYS GRAPEVINE TEXAS

*The Greenhouse Committee says, "Thanks a bunch"! We could not have supported three gates at Main Street Days without lots of help!!*

**✂Gloria Land**

## Join this List of Our Generous Donors

### \$10,000 and over

Grapevine Garden Club, Inc.

### \$1,000 and over

Gregg & Pam Braak  
John & Sarah Erickson  
Paul & Carolyn Ernst  
Doug & Laurie Evans  
Dick & Suzi Guckel  
Anita & William Hilfiker  
Joe & Linda Krimm  
Joe & Peggy Moore  
Cheryl Parkinson  
Harriet Perrello  
Helen Lucas Reed  
Kathy Stone



### \$500 - \$999

Scottie & Barbara Atkins  
Jon & Debbie Cooper  
Edward & Joetta King  
Toni Moorhead  
Karen Rice & Chuck Voelker  
Roy & Joan Stewart  
Shari Stanfield

### \$100 - \$499

Bev Bravo  
Susan Boelens  
Theresa Thomas  
Norma Worsfold



## Our Generous Donors, continued

### Businesses and Local Organizations

Grapevine Lions Club  
Historic Downtown Grapevine Association  
Grapevine Historical Society  
Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Hoe and Hope Garden Club  
North Star Bank  
Exxon  
Johnson Control  
Bermuda Gold and Silver  
Cliff's Star Grill



We have also  
received numerous  
smaller donations.  
☞Sarah Erickson

### A message from Texas Garden Clubs

Dear Garden Club Members,

The serious condition of our state parks, in particular those damaged by fire, was discussed at our Spring Convention. It was decided to start a petition as individual members requesting that Governor Perry find funds to preserve our parks for future generations.

Parks damaged by fire need immediate funds to stop erosion and damage to water and air quality.

Attached is a petition you may use to have your members and community sign with their address. **An address must be included with the name or it will not be considered. This must be done as individuals. Send the original to Governor Perry and make copies for your local representatives.** It is important to let them know that we wish to preserve our heritage and environment.

As an individual, it is hard for our voice to be heard but as a large group of concerned citizens we can get their attention. It is our responsibility as the stewards of this great state to bring it to the attention of our elected officials to preserve and protect our parks. Your assistance with this petition will be appreciated.

☞Gwen DeWitt  
TGC District Director VII  
[dewittg@texasgardenclub.org](mailto:dewittg@texasgardenclub.org)

## Petition

Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Subject: Texas State Parks

To the Honorable Governor Perry,



It has been brought to our attention the serious condition of our state parks. We are concerned with the loss of our heritage. In particular, we are concerned with the neglect of the parks in the Bastrop area, Fort Davis and Possum Kingdom. These parks, ravaged by fire, need immediate funds to restore them and stop erosion and damage to water and air quality.

We, as garden club members and citizens from Grapevine and all over the state of Texas, feel strongly that funds should be found to preserve our history and environment for future generations of Texans.

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**NOTE: This petition may be signed at the Spring Luncheon, May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## Awards for Excellence

For the past thirty years, Grapevine Garden Club has been winning District, Regional and State awards for many community service projects. When you look at the 2012 list of awards, you should feel very proud to be a part of our Club history and a member of the Grapevine Garden Club. The following District, State and Regional awards continue to demonstrate the Club's sense of civic and community service and a commitment to the education of the youth in our community. The national awards will be announced later this month at the National Convention.

Our hats are off to the Project Coordinators and GGC members who worked on these projects.

**Barbara Atkins**  
**Linda Krimm**



### Texas Garden Club Community Service

"Planting Seeds in the Community" – monetary assistance to civic, non-profit, or school-based community service organizations for garden supplies

or project materials, 4<sup>th</sup> year—District II 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Texas Garden Club 1<sup>st</sup> Place

♥ Civic Achievement; Civic Development  
Grapevine Housing Authority Landscape Project, 7<sup>th</sup> year—District II 1<sup>st</sup> Place; South Central Region 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

♥ Conservation Education  
Gardeners on the Go, UT Arlington Sustainable Sites Initiative, 20<sup>th</sup> year—District II 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Texas Garden Club 1<sup>st</sup> Place

♥ Yearbook  
2010 – 2011 Yearbook, District II 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Texas Garden Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

♥ Texas Garden Club Service  
Garden related service to the community—3,165 points, Texas Garden Club Gold Award

♥ Texas Garden Club Membership Extension  
Greatest percent of new members in one year—2<sup>nd</sup> year Texas Garden Club 1<sup>st</sup> Place, South Central Region 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

♥ Club Rating Report  
Lists the Club's activities and programs—Rated Gold for 11 years, Texas Garden Club Gold Rating

♥ President's Report  
District II 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Texas Garden Club 1<sup>st</sup> Place

♥ Contributions  
\$350 contributions made to National, State and District projects, \$16,625 contributions made to Grapevine area local projects—District II Appreciation Award for Scholarships and Arbor Day

♥ Director's Citation to Grapevine Garden Club  
For hosting the 2012 Texas Garden Club Spring Convention

## Flowercade *A Floral Symphony*



This year's Flowercade at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens provided a Floral Symphony for participants and visitors alike. Members of Grapevine Garden Club added their own personal floral flair to the celebration and came home with some prestigious awards. Many thanks to GGC members, Lindle O'Neal & Barb Munn for organizing & facilitating our part of the event. See pictures on the next page.



## Flowercade 2013



*Sharon Swagerty, Lindle O'Neil,  
Candace Kyler*



*Specimens ready to transport*



*Jim O'Neal—  
Plant grooming specialist!*



*Lindle O'Neal's  
African Violet*



*Barb Munn, Flowercade  
Horticulture Chair*



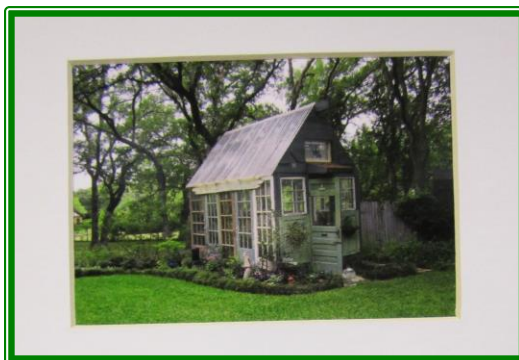
*Bev Bravo's Azalea*



*Sylvan Sigler, Rachel Clark, Peggy Harris*



*Evelyn Urbanosky's awards*



*Elayne Vick, 1<sup>st</sup> Place*



*Rachel Clark*



## Redbud Tree Project

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, GGC volunteers descended upon three elementary schools in Grapevine Colleyville ISD to read a book, *The Busy Tree*, and share their expertise with students in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade classrooms. Students learned how to plant their very own Eastern Redbud tree and were encouraged to imagine what it is like to be a busy tree—with roots spreading in moist soil and branches, first with purple blossoms and then with green leaves, reaching toward the sunlight.

*Bagging Party—  
Not pictured are  
Sheri Jones, Sally  
Hart, Harriet  
Perrello, Phyllis  
Butts.*



*Bagging Party: Minnie Hall, Mary  
Ledeboer, Barb Munn, Elayne Vick,  
Pat Mingus*

**☞ Sheri Jones  
Redbud Tree Project**



*Pat Mingus, Val Reed, Michele Burger,  
Dinah Chancellor, Minnie Hall,  
Linda Krimm  
at Heritage Elementary*



*Terry Curcio, Suzi Guckel, Miriam Ward,  
Evelyn Urbanosky, Lyn Argenbright at  
Silverlake Elementary*



*Sheri Jones, Sharon Swagerty, Harriet Perrello, Elayne Vick with Dylan, Sally Hart, Kris  
Botterman, Mary Ledeboer at Dove Elementary*



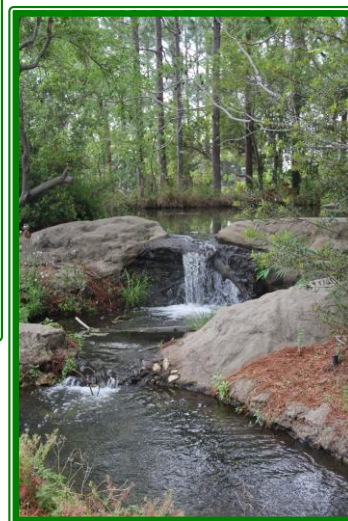
## Gardeners on the Go: April 30, 2013



*Ella Barber, Rene  
Herndon, Barb Atkins,  
Ann Fuller*



*East Texas Arboretum &  
Botanical Society*



*Texas Freshwater  
Fisheries*



*Barbara Morrell & Sharon Fisher*



Photographs shared by Pam Braak,  
Joetta King, Harriet Perrelo, and  
Ella Barber. THANKS!





**Great Blue Heron photographed by Ella Barber—sheer poetry!**







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*June 3-9, 2012*

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## PLEDGE/CONTRIBUTE

I want to help build the Greenhouse at the Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park!

### Recognition Levels:

\$500 and more	Name on a bronze plaque in the Gardens
\$1,000 and more	Plus name engraved in stone
\$5,000 and more	Plus acknowledged as major donor in Garden Club and City publications concerning the Greenhouse Project

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to make a pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable over:  
\_\_\_\_\_ months OR

I would like to make a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

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