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GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

May 23, 2017

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

BOOT SCOOTERS!

Have you signed up to attend the Spring Luncheon? If not, WHY NOT?! We will meet at the Trawick Pavilion at Lake Grapevine – weather permitting – and will greet old and new friends, meet our scholarship recipients, install our officers for the 2017–2018 year and sample the best food ever! Come dressed for the occasion in your favorite western wear and be ready to have fun. **RSVP YES only by Friday, May 19**, to Edie Williams and let her know if you can bring a salad to feed 8-10 people. We have plenty of desserts. Be sure to provide a serving utensil. HINT: Put an address label on the bottom of your dish and utensil. We will collect recipes from everyone (or sources, if you do not cook) to publish in our GGC 2017 online Recipe Book. *But remember*, in the event of **inclement weather**, the Luncheon will be cancelled. Members will be notified by email that morning. Safety first!

Phyllis Butts

Spring Luncheon Committee



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President's Message

This old proverb comes to mind for me when writing my last President's Message, *March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers*. While I was with some of you on the GOG Charleston/Savannah trip, my husband let me know that 216 feet of our back fence complete with concrete poles had blown down. The storm took out branches from several old trees. April provided us with rain, and now we have the flowers. My 'Easter' lilies are blooming earlier than Mother's Day. I always found it interesting that Easter lilies in Texas are Mother's Day lilies after all.



May is a celebration month; i.e. Mother's Day and of course, our annual Spring Luncheon at the Trawick Pavilion. The Spring Luncheon gives us a platform to recognize our many successes and honor our scholarship recipients. We will be saying goodbye to several members who are leaving the DFW area, so please thank Ann Fuller and Cheryl Neumann for their wonderful contributions in making our club one to be proud to be a member of.

I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to make this last President's Message a thank you to everyone who helped me these past two years. As I told the Executive Board it was never about me, it was us as a Team that made Grapevine Garden Club a group that one was proud to belong to. Our current membership stands at 282, which is pretty amazing! I always wanted to make sure that everyone felt welcome, had a laugh or smile or two and were glad they came to a board meeting, general meeting, Gardeners on the Go outing, etc. In closing, I appreciate all of you for your help, guidance, support, and friendship that made my presidency worth my time spent these past two years!



Thanks again,
Sharon Swagerty

Installation of 2017/2018 Officers

President: Candace Kyler**
1st VP Programs: Dinah Chancellor**
Assisted by Karen Rice**
2nd VP Membership: Candy Cawley**
Assisted by Jamie Moser
3rd VP Communications: Kate Dohrer**
Treasurer: Ella Barber
Recording Secretary: Sharon Swagerty**
Corresponding Secretary: Joetta King**
Publicity: Phyllis Butts**

**Officers new to their positions

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
May 9 th	Gardeners on the Go: Clark and Chandor Garden Tours	Weatherford, Texas
May 22 nd	Tidy Up the Trail	9:00 A.M. Wall-Farrar Park Grapevine
June 4 th – 10 th	National Garden Week	
June 6 th	Fairy Garden Workshop	10:00 A.M. Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine Botanical Gardens
	Rose Trial Garden	9:00 A.M. West Dove Loop Road at Shady Brook Drive

Dues Are Due!

The May luncheon is one of your last opportunities to pay your 2017–2018 annual dues. Unless you pay at the luncheon or mail your check to the Grapevine Garden Club by **June 1**, you won't be listed in the 2017–18 Yearbook. The dues for an individual remain at \$30 and dues for a family remain at \$35.

Among the many benefits of membership are discounts for purchases from several local nurseries:

- ♥ Marshall Grain Company, Grapevine – Stop by the membership table to get your discount application.
- ♥ Blooming Colors, Grapevine – Pick up your discount card at the membership table.

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♥ **NEW!** - Grow It Land Designs & Garden Center, Coppell – Tell the Grow It cashier that you are a member of the GGC and you'll be given a discount card.

Members also receive a **FREE** subscription to *Better Homes & Gardens* or **NEW!** *Martha Stewart Living* magazine. Members will receive an email link to complete their subscription information. The link will be published in the 2017-18 Yearbook and an email with the link will be sent to all members in either September or October. If your subscription is expiring before then, please advise by sending a message to membership@grapevinegardenclub.org with the date your subscription is expiring. You will receive an email with the link to subscribe.

✂ Cheryl Neumann
Membership



Pam Braak
Chelsea Chance
Susan Cullen
Sarah Erickson
Annemarie Garlin
Ninfa Gonzalez
Sally Gray
Marci Junge
Rita Klosinski
Lisa Lockwood
Carol Milner

Cecilia Mitchell
Debbie Monahan
Kathy Nelson
Pauline Robbins
Virginia Shannon
Sylvan Sigler
James Smith
Diane Sopko
Miriam Ward
Jacqueline Weilmuenster
Elaine White

Welcome New Members!

Laury Donegan
Pedro Gonzalez
Sally Gray

Susan Holley
Liz Isam
Michael Marchant

Amber McClellan

Fairy Garden Workshop – June 6th



To celebrate National Gardening Week, GGC is sponsoring a Fairy Garden Workshop at the Bessie Mitchell House at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens in Heritage Park at 10:00 A.M. on June 6th. The class costs \$35 which includes **all** supplies – container, fairy house, fairy, several decorative items, soil and plants. Please contact Ginger Jones or Annemarie Garlin if you are interested. **The fee should be paid by May 20th.** Please send checks to Ella Barber, GGC Treasurer.

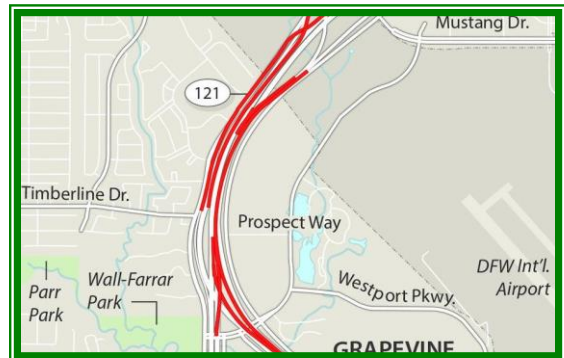
☞Annemarie Garlin

☞Ginger Jones
Gardeners on the Go

GGC “Adopts-an-Area” of Wall-Farrar Park

First Trail Tidy-up event scheduled for Monday, May 22nd at 9:00 A.M.

GGC has adopted the new Wall-Farrar Trail to pick up litter and/or improve the adopted site. The Wall-Farrar Trail is a newly established nature trail in the south part of Grapevine. This trail was developed with help from a grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife. It encompasses 1.5 miles of hard and soft surfaces. We will schedule times to go walk the trail and pick up litter. The first “Tidy-up the Trail” date is Monday, May 22nd at 9:00 A.M. For details and to volunteer please contact Karen Rice.



☞Karen Rice

Main Street Fest—May 19 - 21, 2017

Support your community and become a volunteer for the 33rd Annual Main Street Fest - A Craft Brew Experience!

<http://grapevinecvb.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=20375>

A variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and organizations are available. At the end of the Volunteer Registration section, there is a space to enter "which organization you are volunteering on behalf of". Please enter *Grapevine Garden Club*.

☞Candace Kyler

West Texas Street Work Day Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Work at West Texas Street began at 9:00 A.M. with weed pulling, trimming, and planting a few shrubs and summer color. After the work was finished, we got coffee and a snack and met at the picnic tables at the Gazebo on Main Street in Grapevine to visit some more. Really cool!

Many thanks to Rhonda Ackley, Marcy Blagg, Greg Braak, Pam Braak, Terry Curcio, John Erickson, Suzi Guckel, Sandy Guthrey, Bruce Herndon, Elizabeth Jewett, Joetta King, Joe Krimm, Lefty Mitchell, Jamie Moser, Angela Ozymy, Sharon Pignolet, Sharon Swagerty, and Cora Wade.



*Lefty Mitchell, Jamie Moser, Rhonda Ackley, Marcy Blagg, Suzi Guckel,
Terry Curcio, Cora Wade*

Suzi Guckel, Chairman
Candy Cawley, Sandy Guthrey, Bruce Herndon, Joe Krimm,
Jamie Moser, Paula Wilbanks, Co-Chairmen
West Texas Street Project

Spring Plant Sale Final Report

Thanks to all the members who volunteered or purchased plants at the 2017 Spring Plant Sale. We could not have done it without all of your support. The Plant Sale made over \$9,000 that the club will use to fund civic programs and scholarships.



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We still have plants that need to find a good home. The following are just some of the remaining plants: Fall Aster, Black eyed Susan, Blue Mist Flowers and Gregg's Blue Mist, Coreopsis, Datura, Grasses, Black Berries, Honeysuckle, Kerria Japonica, Rain Lilies, many kinds of Salvia, and Winter Jasmine.

Contact us and we can schedule a time for you to shop.

**☞Ella Barber
☞Ginger Jones
GGC Plant Sale Coordinators**

Flowercade 2017



Ann Fuller, Debbie Smith, Margaret Meharg



*Rachel Clark's
Winning Design*

Grapevine Garden Club was well represented in the 2017 Flowercade in Fort Worth. We brought home lots of blue, red and yellow ribbons. Awards of Merit were won by Barbara Atkins, Linda Krimm and Margaret Meharg for horticulture. Rachel Clark won the Award of Excellence for design. Our photography entries won lots of ribbons and went on to State Competition and won more ribbons. Thanks to everyone who participated in Flowercade 2017 and helped us in our preparation for competition. It was definitely teamwork!

**☞Ann Fuller
Flowercade**

Redbud Project

Many thanks to those who participated in the Redbud Project. Nineteen volunteers met on Wednesday, April 26th at the new greenhouse and bagged 350 redbud trees in record time! Volunteers also went to Colleyville, Dove, and Heritage Elementary schools to read *Who Will Plant A Tree?* by Jerry Pallotta to third graders. Many thanks to the city of Grapevine, Kathy Nelson, and Cindy Harris for purchasing this book which was donated to each classroom, and all the trees given to each third grader to take home and plant. Our volunteers were impressed with how much the students knew about photosynthesis and the importance of trees in our environment. Thanks also to Central Market and Fort Worth Star Telegram for donating the bags for the trees.

Those who participated were Jamie Moser, Sharon Pignolet, Rhonda Ackley, Becky Boyd, Dinah Chancellor, Ray Morrell, John Erickson, Larry & Nancy Lewis, Suzi Guckel, Susan Holley, Carol Nadeau, Joan Kowalski, Marcy Blagg, Miriam Ward, Evelyn Urbanosky, Robin Pond, Cora Wade, Eva Rhodes, Tina Bruns, Debbie Monahan, Pam Braak, and Candy Cawley. Thank you for all of your help. We couldn't have done it without you!

☞Candy Cawley

Redbud Project Chair



Tina Bruns, Miriam Ward, Eva Rhodes, Joan Kowalski, Evelyn Urbanosky, Pam Braak



Susan Holley, Suzi Guckel, Dinah Chancellor, Ray Morrell, John Erickson, Larry and Nancy Lewis



Jamie Moser



Miriam Ward

Civic Seed Grants 2016-2017

Funds raised by the Grapevine Garden plant sales support projects such as those listed below. Applications are solicited from non-profit, civic, or school-based Grapevine community service organizations and are reviewed by the Civic Committee. Grants for \$200 are awarded for approved projects.

- ♥ Grapevine Faith Christian School – Maple trees and Japanese maples will be planted for 6th graders to study as part of their plant unit and to beautify the campus.
- ♥ Cross Timbers Middle School Garden Club – The garden club will improve the Outdoor Learning Center with plants to attract pollinators, grow vegetables, purchase a rain barrel, and add plaques for native trees.
- ♥ Heritage Elementary Outdoor Learning Center – The Tarrant County Master Gardeners will purchase an additional rain barrel and make a stand for it. The students will paint it as they did the last one.
- ♥ Silver Lake Elementary Garden Club – Students will plant a variety of flowers, herbs, vegetables, and fruits and maintain the plants and garden area.
- ♥ Grapevine Elementary World of Wonder Garden – The PTA will purchase a wall-mounted rotating hose reel for the garden, wood sealant to protect the new cedar benches, and a pole and connector for a wind vane purchased from funds from the WOW Club plant sale.

✂Ginger Jones
Civic Coordinator

What's the Buzz?

We're all a'flutter about the new Pollinator Garden at Bob Jones Nature Center in Southlake. This unique garden is the result of four years of brainstorming, fundraising, and construction. Landscape designer, Carol Feldman, gave tangible shape to the vision, using exclusively native plants to support the full life cycle of our local pollinators, especially butterflies, moths, bees, and other insects. Two days after planting, the garden was full of butterflies and other insects! So come on out, enjoy the view, fragrances, pollinator activity, and the gentle sounds of the recirculating streambed and rock bubbler water feature from strategically placed benches. Engage all of your senses!



Of course, the garden needs lots of support to reach its full potential! The Pollinator Garden Team has the opportunity to contribute in the areas of promotion, maintenance, and educational programming of all sorts. If you are interested in sharing your energy, ideas, expertise and/or enthusiasm, please contact Sandi Rosenstiel.

☞ Sandi Rosenstiel
GGC and Bob Jones Nature Center

Looking Forward to Fall—Butterfly Flutterby



Science Center, Butterfly Flutterby 2015

It's going to be a long, hot summer but autumn has great things in store. The annual Butterfly Flutterby will be October 14, 2017, right after our first general meeting when we return from the summer hiatus. It will be the twentieth anniversary of this event! The theme of this coming year's Butterfly Flutterby is *The Miracle of Metamorphosis*. The Grapevine Garden Club works with the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau to make this free event possible each year. **We need your help.** There are two volunteer shifts, 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Many jobs require little or no standing or walking.

Contact Cindy Miller or Harriet Perrello (addresses and phone numbers are in the yearbook) to find out where the opportunities are. You will be contacted in August for updates. Be involved with us as we celebrate with our community.

☞ Cindy Miller
☞ Harriet Perrello
Butterfly Flutterby Co-Chairs



Butterfly Flutterby 2016



Calling All Art Lovers!

This year we will be celebrating our 4th annual Butterfly Flutterby Art Contest. The theme is *The Miracle of Metamorphosis* which we anticipate will generate many creative entries.

The volunteer time commitment for the event is minimal. As a committee, we will be responsible for delivering entry forms to the Grapevine Colleyville ISD elementary schools during the week of September 11th and collecting the finished artwork on October 11th. There will also be a few things to do on the day of the Butterfly Flutterby on October 14th.



*And so it begins:
The Miracle of Metamorphosis*

Please consider volunteering. We'd love to have you on our team. It will be an easy way to meet members that you haven't met before and find out how much fun everyone can be.

☞ Terry Curcio
Butterfly Flutterby Art Contest



Butterfly Flutterby Art Contest 2016