

THE GRAPEVINE GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

# THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE



## “FRIENDSHIP VINES IN 2009”

TUESDAY, MAY 19 - LAKESIDE PICNIC

**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**

*Anita Hilfiker, Coordinator*

You are invited to celebrate a successful Garden Club year at the Annual Spring Membership Luncheon. Make merry with gardening friends, rejoice in the installation of the 2009-2010 officers, visit with our scholarship award winners and enjoy the salads and desserts provided by members.

In the last few years, the luncheon has been restricted to club members due to the limitations of the location. However, this year members had the opportunity to invite a guest because the luncheon will be held at the Trawick Pavilion at Grapevine Lake. It will be a casual affair with us lunching on picnic tables under the Pavilion.

**Members who signed up by May 8th will receive  
driving directions and additional details.**

***If you invited a guest, please submit the guest's name to Joetta King.***

The dues for the upcoming fiscal year,  
June 1, 2009, through May 31, 2010, may be paid at the luncheon.

Make checks payable to the Grapevine Garden Club.  
Individual Membership \$20 and Family Membership \$25

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Dear Garden Club Members,

You are the best group of gardeners EVER! You have proven over and over that you can do anything. The Spring Plant Sale was an excellent example. The majority of our members participated in some way to accomplish our goal. A special thank you goes to Linda Krimm and her committee chairmen. You all worked very hard to make the 2009 Plant Sale a success. The Plant Sale is our major fundraiser for our scholarship program and our civic beautification activities. Because of this successful sale our club is able to award a record number of four scholarships for this coming year.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the May 19<sup>th</sup> Lakeside Picnic when the officers for 2009-2010 will be installed, we'll meet our scholarship recipients and we'll enjoy our wonderful salads and desserts. We will also be delighted by a Garden Club fashion show and we will have our own Arbor Day ceremony.

### GRAPEVINE GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

**President:** Julie White

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Program:** Joyce Wuetig & Joan Kowalski    **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership:** Sheri Jones & Pat Mingus

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP Communication:** Sarah Erickson

**Recording Secretary:** Barbara Oldani

**Corresponding Secretary:** Angela Ozymy

**Treasurer:** Karen Rice

**Publicity:** Anne Hogue

**Parliamentarian:** Carolyn Ernst

It's time for me to say goodbye as your president. It's been a year of learning for me. I have learned more about our club and the people in it. I have learned more about this club's interest in protecting and conserving nature, about our willingness to share horticulture knowledge and appreciation with children as well as adults, and about our dedication to uphold our traditions while enjoying the company of other committed gardeners.

One of the president's first duties is to work on the yearbook during the summer so that it will be ready for our September meeting. Before last summer I had never paid much attention to the page titled "Past Presidents" which lists all the past presidents' names since 1932. On this list I noticed the names of several women I know today and whom I greatly admire. Then it occurred to me, my name would be on this list, too. Thank you for this honor!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next general meeting on September 22, 2009. Have a great summer. *René Herndon*

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*We will be installing the club's officers for 2009-2010 at the May luncheon. We encourage you to help us honor our leaders for next year. It will be a tasty and entertaining installation!*

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

**Aaron Cooper** – This is Aaron's fourth year to receive the scholarship. He goes to Texas Tech University with a major in Landscape Architecture. He is the son of our member Debbie Cooper.

**Cameron Rouze** – This is Cameron's second year to receive the scholarship. He goes to Oklahoma State University with a major in Landscape Architecture.

**Peter Reigelman** – This is Peter's first year to receive the scholarship. Peter comes to us from Grapevine High School. He will be going to Weatherford Junior College with a major in Forestry.

**Eric Morrell** - This is Eric's first year to receive the scholarship. Eric goes to Michigan State University with a major in Landscape Architecture. He is the son of our member Barbara Morrell.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:



Since the fall of 2008, up to 16 children have been attending the monthly preschool science programs at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens. They hear a fun story, participate in an activity and create a craft to take home. Subjects such as edible plants, seed science, bird feeding and camouflage in insects has entertained and educated the youngsters. Trained GGC Docents lead the groups with the assistance of the children's parents. Classes have been set up for the upcoming fall and winter season and will appear in the *Grapevine Playbook*. Thanks to these members of the Grapevine Garden Club for their help with this valuable program: Lisa Grove, Sandy Cavanaugh, Val Reed, Elayne Vick, Carol Milner, Joan Stewart, Sarah Erickson, Linda Krimm, Karen Rice, Suzi Guckel, Kathleen Thompson and Rachel Clark.  
~ Joyce Quam, GGC Youth Chair

**HELP WANTED:** The following positions for Committee Coordinators are still needed for 2009-2010. Please consider the following opportunities to help the club have a very successful year.

- 1.) Funding—Ways and Means: Spring Plant Sale. Prepare list of plants that will be purchased from various vendors and those donated by members. Prepare flyers for distribution and work with the Publicity Chairperson to advertise the sale. Reserve Farmer's Market early for the plant sale. Coordinate with club members to help set up, assist with the sale and clean up.
- 2.) Historian/Archives/Scrapbook. Collect publicity articles, photos, brochures, etc., throughout the club year and arrange in a scrapbook to be displayed and stored at the Grapevine Public Library.
- 3.) Award Applications. Submit Club's projects, yearbook, newsletter, etc., for State and National awards. Follow guidelines set out in State Manual for Awards.

Thank you very much for considering these jobs. Please contact me if you have any questions.

~ Julie White

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## 2009 PLANT SALE RESULTS:

The goal of our annual plant sale is to support our Club's civic projects and scholarship fund. With your help, we succeeded! The gross receipts were: \$19,370, expenses of: \$8,158, with total net proceeds of **\$11,212.00**.

This success was due to every member, together with many husbands, who donated their time and talent for this achievement. **THANK YOU!**



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April 1, 2009

Dear Mrs. Ball

Thank you for visiting our classes and talking about seeds and plants. I liked the part where you showed us the sea heart seed and when you read the book to us. I learned the plant makes its own food and also that the leaves are important because the leaves make the stuff come out of the tree or plant. Thank you for the tree. The tree will be fun to plant because I like to play in nature and a tree is part of nature.

Sincerely,  
Noelle Jon

### THANK YOU, GRAPEVINE GARDEN CLUB AND THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE:

Thanks to Chuck Voelker, Rene Herndon, Diane Cauwels, Barbara Munn and Angie Molina for helping to bag the redbuds for our 3rd graders.

Thank you to Chuck Voelker, Diane Cauwels, Angie Molina, Suzi Guckel and Joyce Quam for presenting the redbuds to our students this year.

Thank you to Kevin Mitchell and Lisa Grove for ordering the books.

The schools that participated this year were Glenhope, Timberline, Grapevine Elementary.

We presented 300 redbuds this year. The book we donated to each class, *A Seed is Sleepy*, was a big hit. Thank you to the City of Grapevine for providing the funds to keep this great program alive for our schools.

~ Laura Ball

**PLANT SALE:** Karen Rice and I want to express our deep appreciation to all members who potted, tended, watered and delivered their plants to the tree farm for our plant sale. Once again your plants were highly desired and a great success. We have already been notified from Jo Ogletree, Barbara Munn and Joyce Quam that they have started potting up plants for next year. This is music to our ears as plants potted a year in advance are a huge bonus. Sooo, if you are inclined to start now, we thank you!!! There are pots at the tree farm and you are welcome to transport your plants there at any time. Just be mindful that even though a sprinkling system is there, the tree farm is in full sun and very little shade. If you have any questions please call Karen Rice or Valerie Reed.

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## WEST TEXAS STREET WORKDAY: SEEING IS BELIEVING

What a great day we had, Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Not too hot and not too cold and no rain that morning. We really had a great crew that day so a big thanks and a pat on the back to Sarah Erickson, Joetta King, Paul Ernst, Carolyn Ernst, Val Reed, Lisa Stockdyk, David Young, Sheri Jones, Pat Mingus, Peggy Harris, Barbara Morrell and, a brand new member, Barbara Sloan. A very special thanks to Chuck Voelker and Karen Rice for picking up all the mulch Wednesday morning as well as helping with the planting and spreading of the mulch.

This crew spread 40 bags of mulch and planted 19 flats of Begonias and several perennials that were left from the plant sale. If you have not seen our labor of love, you need to drive down West Texas Street, just off Church Street, two blocks north of downtown Grapevine and check it out. You can also see the wonderful new tree that has been planted for the residents.

Have a great summer and thanks so much for all your hard work this past year.

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

**GRAPEVINE FARMERS MARKET:** Thursday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to sellout. Season opens May 23rd. 325 S. Main Street, behind the gazebo.

The City of Grapevine presents the 25th annual Main Street Days Outdoor Adventure May 15th, 16th & 17th. Come out and enjoy the multitude of outdoor activities, arts and crafts, non-stop entertainment and much more. Admission is free on Friday until 5 p.m. For updated information: [www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com](http://www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com).

## PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Pat Bryan—Eules  
Kathy Dohrer—Justin  
Patty Hofer—Alvarado  
Carole Lee—Grapevine  
Beth McReynolds—Grapevine  
Jo Ogletree—Grapevine  
Marianne and Robert Rogers—Flower Mound  
Barbara Sloan—Grapevine  
Margaret Wood—Southlake



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**May 14-17**—National Garden Club Convention, Houston

**May 15-17**—Grapevine's 25th annual Main Street Days Festival

**May 19**—Grapevine Garden Club's annual luncheon and installation of new officers

**June 2**—Executive Board Meeting, Mitchell House, 10 a.m.

**June 7-13**—National Garden Club Week

*April 14, 2009  
Club members enjoyed  
bird watching at the  
home of Anita Hilfiker  
on Lake Grapevine.  
We also enjoyed  
viewing here extensive  
Barbie doll collection.*



Barbie's

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