

# Nottingham Country Garden Club

Newsletter  
May, 2014



## NCGC May Luncheon

Date: Thursday, May 1, 2014  
Time: Meet at the MUD Bldg. at 10:00  
MUD Bldg. #81 805 Hidden Canyon Katy

For those who signed up and paid for our end-of-the-year luncheon, you're in for a wonderful time! We'll be enjoying a delicious lunch of fajitas, beans and rice, chips and salsa as well as dessert and beverage. Don't forget to bring your Busy Bee Exchange item (see the email sent on April 9th for details) and donations for the KCM food pantry. This is always such a wonderful way to end each garden year! See you there!

\*Please note: There will be no horticulture report at the luncheon.

## May Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to:

Sue Preston - 5  
Cassandra Farrington - 10  
Leontine Gentry - 14  
Jewel Munoz - 20  
Cheryl Fawvor - 23  
Helen Poole - 25  
Nan Richter - 25



Just a Reminder

\*We're coming to the end of our 2013-2014 club year and that means it's time to pay our dues for the 2014-2015 year. You can pay at the May luncheon or mail the membership form (on our website in the Documents tab) along with a check for \$25.00 to Mary Lou Proctor. Please indicate on the check that it is for dues.



A beautiful day and a beautiful setting for our trip to Maas Nursery.



"Gardening requires lots of water - most of it in the form of perspiration." Lou Erickson

# Upcoming Gardening Events



## Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

### \*Saturday in the Garden

The FBC Master Gardeners will be working in the demonstration gardens from 9:00-11:00. Come by, watch, learn and ask questions.

\*There will be a workshop on "Converting to Drip Irrigation" beginning at 11:00 in the outdoor classroom in the demonstration gardens near the greenhouse. Go to their website at [fbcmg.com](http://fbcmg.com) for more information.

### \*Backyard Basics

Date: Saturday May 10, 2014

Time: Doors open 8:30 Program: 9:00-11:00

Place: Fort Bend County Extension Office, 1402 Band Rd., Rosenberg

Topic: Culinary Herbs

Cost: \$15/\$25 per couple

You must pre-register to attend. Go to the Fort Bend County Master Gardener website ([fbcmg.com](http://fbcmg.com)) for information on registering.



### Did You Know?

Nottingham Country Garden Club has its own Facebook page! If you would like to join the fun, please contact Vita Barrio who will let you know the rules and regs of using our page and how to get on. Many members have been posting beautiful pictures of the flowers blooming in their yards. If you have an "unknown" plant, post a picture and maybe someone can id it for you!

## Harris County Master Gardeners

### Lecture Series

\*Tuesday May 6, 2014

Noon

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

3033 Bear Creek Dr.

Program: Aquaponics

Speaker: Jim Bundscho

### Green Thumb Lecture Series

Saturday, May 17, 2014

10:00-noon

Locations: Maude Marks Library

1815 Westgreen Katy

Program: Insects in Your Garden



A shopper's delight at our April field trip to "Plants For All Seasons".

## Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

Friday, May 9, 2014

Time: 10:00 am

Place: W. Gray Multiservice Center

1475 W. Gray Houston

Program: "Landscape Design in China"

Speaker: MengMeng Gu, TAMU Assistant Professor, AgriLife



FYI

"Farmer's Market at Grand Parkway"

The farmer's market that used to be held at La Centura is now located at 1225 Hwy 99, Katy every Saturday from 8am-noon. It is in the north parking lot of the Church of the Holy Apostles.