

Nottingham Country Garden Club

Newsletter

May, 2017



End-of-Year Luncheon

Thursday May 4, 2017, 11:30 am at Hasta la Pasta, 14301450 W. Grand Parkway, Suite E (Bay Hill Blvd and 99). Cost is \$25. If you have not signed up, Monday, May 1st is the deadline to contact Mary Lou (281-395-2154). Checks can be mailed to her.

If you want to participate in the *Busy Bee Exchange*, please bring a wrapped garden related gift (something that you would enjoy receiving) in the \$10 — \$15 range.



Bring your donations for KCM!

Katy Christian Ministries needs personal items, canned goods, and bottled water. The club will be collecting donations at the EOY Luncheon and will take our collection to KCM in Katy.

~Mary Lou, Lisa Holden, Pat Plesko, and Chris Rogers

MEMBERSHIP

THANKS!!

Thank you to the April Hostesses for the wonderful refreshments and to Pamela Stevens for all she does each meeting.

Hostesses: Jewel Cullins, Mary Weatherl, Nan Righter, Pat Plesko, Elizabeth McCormick, and Kathy Burleson.

Renew your membership at the May meeting.

Remember to bring cash or a check to pay your 2017-18 dues (\$25).

Federation Meeting

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs:
Friday, May 12, General Meeting;
9:30am social; White Oak Conference Center.
Program: Terry Rossignol, Refuge Manager for the Att-water Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge
~Sharon

Highlight - Carole Royer, 2nd Vice President, 2017-18

Favorite Plant

Q: What is your favorite plant and why?

A: *My favorite flower is pansies. They really make me happy just looking at them. My favorite plant is ferns of all types. Ferns are really refreshing, inspiring, cool and breezy. I have about six different types. They are very tropical feeling.*

Favorite Resource

Q: What's your favorite "go to" resource?

A: *My favorite go-to resource is Cornelius Nursery. I used to go to the one on Diary Ashford, but I also went to the one on Voss. Now I tend to look things up on the computer.*

Advice

Q: What one suggestion would you give a new gardener?

A: *My advice is to understand your yard. How much sun does it receive. Where are the shady spots? Then buy plants that are appropriate for those areas. Look at the tags, if there is one, or the sign to learn all you can about the plant. Putting down mulch is very important, too.*

MAY - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/2 *Kathy Glass* 5/11 *Karen Beham* 5/21 *Mary Karish*
5/23 *Cheryl Fawvor* 5/24 *Gayle Granger*



JUNE - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/1 *Rhonda Kaiser* 6/7 *Susan Straub* 6/15 *Maddy Gardner*
6/23 *Patricia Morf* 6/24 *Marilyn Frueh*



JULY - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/9 *Sigrid Compton* 7/19 *Cheryl Fletcher*
7/20 *Kathy Burlison* 7/21 *Linda McCormick*
7/23 *Ana Barrett and Gayle Spence*

AUGUST - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/3 *Phyllis Mann and Charlene Sauls* 8/6 *Mary Weatherl*
8/10 *Mary Ann Clark* 8/14 *Karen Holmes*
8/18 *Freddye Kelly* 8/31 *Elizabeth McCormick*

