

Columbus Garden Club Meeting
 St. Paul Lutheran Church-Wednesday November 8, 2023
 Coffee/Social 9:30-Meeting 10:00 am



<p>Meeting called to order</p> <p>Welcome and introduced this year's theme: PLANTING FOR OUR BIRDS ON THE POST OAK SAVANNAH AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE!</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance Club Pledge-page 201 Club Prayer-page 201</p>	<p>Janet Johnson</p> <p>Nancy Galloway Patti Schindler Velma Harrington</p>
---	--

<p>Program</p> <p>Benefits of Herbal Tea-Cindy Meredith</p>
--

<p>Business Meeting</p>	
<p>Introduction of New Members and Guests-No guests or new members</p>	<p>Nancy Galloway</p>
<p>Remember in your Prayers-Many of our members are recuperating from injuries, sickness and loss of family members.</p>	<p>Janet Johnson</p>



November Hostess Recognition	Jennie Pritchett
November Birthday Recognition	Nancy Galloway
Minutes were read <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brenda B made a motion to accept the minutes as is. Patti seconded the motion, motion carried. 	Jennie Pritchett
Treasurer's Report-not available due to bank not having bank statements ready.	Patti Schindler
Houston Garden Clubs December Holly-Days Brunch Friday December 8, 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janet will send out an email out to the members in case someone wants to attend the luncheon. 	Janet Johnson
CGC Christmas Luncheon, December 13, 2023- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> will start at 10:00. The board will provide the meat and members Will bring sides and desserts. Beverages will include water, coffee, tea and wassail. Nancy and Velma encouraged members to bring silent auction and mistletoe bag items for a successful fundraiser for the club and charities. 	Nancy Galloway Velma Harrington Brenda Boehm

Committee Reports
Brookwood needs volunteers to help with poinsettias.



Committee Reports

- An email will be sent out to the members with date, time, and carpooling information.

Historic Homes and Log Cabin Decorating-

- Nancy needs volunteers on Nov 15 Wednesday at 9:30 am.
- Marian will provide 2 Christmas trees.
- One at the log cabin and one at the Dilue Harris House.
- Luncheon will be provided at the Buddy Rau Room.
- Patti will have a short meeting to finalize what everyone wants to bring for the luncheon.
- 11/15/23 The luncheon was moved to The Dewberry Cafe

Children's Tours will be Dec 6 at 8:00 am at the historic houses.

- Docents dress up and have scripted descriptions of each room.
- Santa will be at the Santa Museum

Courthouse Planter watering sign up sheets are being passed around.

- November and December are covered.
- Janet discussed that the potato vines planted are struggling.
- Also, saucers can be placed under the pots to keep in some moisture.

Arbor Day was postponed due to conflicting schedules.

- Patti states we will plan to celebrate Arbor Day before spring.

Grants Update-

- Marian and Wanda secured two grants from CCISD
- One was to fund Fall Sweep for next year.
- The second was to provide educational signs at the Visitor's Center.
- The signs are to educate the public on the Monarch life cycle. Smaller signs will identify the different varieties of plants growing in the center. Wanda has gotten Visitor's Center on Google Maps.

Youth has helped with setting up flower show. They have helped with various CGC projects.

Committee Reports

Communication Committee

- Chris is sending out birthday cards, get well cards and thank you notes
- Ruffled off prizes and meeting was adjourned

President *Janet Johnson*

Date 11/8/23

Recording Secretary *Jennie Pritchett*

Date 11/8/23

