

Columbus Garden Club Meeting  
 St. Paul Lutheran Church-Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
 Coffee/Social 9:30-Meeting 10:00 am



<p><b>Meeting called to order</b></p> <p>Welcome and introduced this year's theme:  <b>PLANTING FOR OUR BIRDS ON        THE POST OAK SAVANNAH AND        MAKING A DIFFERENCE!</b></p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance        Club Pledge-page 201        Club Prayer-page 201</p>	<p>Janet Johnson</p>           <p>Sharon Roensch        Jennie Pritchett        Velma Harrington</p>
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<p><b>Program</b></p> <p>Heat Loving Plants for Central Texas-Presenter Phoebe Lake</p>
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<p><b>Business Meeting</b></p>	
<p>February minutes were read, Wanda made a motion to accept minutes as read. Cheryl seconded it, Motion carried</p>	<p>Jennie Pritchett</p>
<p>Remember in your Prayers-Nancy Galloway with high blood sugars, Patti Schindler in ER with husband Dene. Janet reports that Chaney Gregory is doing better.</p>	<p>Janet Johnson</p>
<p>March Hostess Recognition        April hostesses were announced. Sharon Wegenhoft states she won't be able to make next meeting. Brenda Boehm will replace her as lead hostess. Sharon stated volunteers may be needed to help out.</p>	<p>Velma Harrington        Jennie Pritchett</p>



March Birthday Recognition	Velma Harrington
Garden Emeritus-Martha Jordan was asked to become our new Garden Emeritus. Cheryl Rose made a motion that we accept Martha Jordan as our new Garden Emeritus, Velma Harrington seconded, motion carried. Velma made a motion to include Dell Szymkowski and Lyn Buescher as Garden Emeritus, Cheryl Rose seconded it, motion carried.	Janet Johnson
CGC Plant sale-will be at Brookshire Brothers April 27, 2024. An email will be sent out with additional information. Members are reminded to find items to fill the donated wagon. This provides additional money for scholarships. Brenda reminded members to help with the bake sale, providing casseroles along with baked items. Also, garden art can be brought and sold as well.	Janet Johnson, Brenda Boehm
Columbus Trash Off-April 3-6, 2024. Janet and members discussed the importance of Trash Off and the role that CGC plays in making this event successful. Wanda Anglin informed members to keep track of all of their working in the gardens and to let Marian Schonenberg know so she can submit forms to appropriate agencies.	Janet Johnson
Trellis was ordered for the Visitor's Center. This is so the monarch chrysalis will attach to the vines on the trellis and not on the benches where visitors can knock them off.	Wanda Anglin
<b>Committee Reports</b>	

Committee and Hostess sign-up sheets were passed around to be updated. These forms are for the year 2025-2026.	Janet Johnson
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Club Dues-Due to Patti no later than March 31, 2024, Still \$40 but \$10 late fee if paid after March 31, 2024	Janet Johnson
Spring Convention Abilene Tx, April 8-12, 2024-Deadline was extended if members still want to attend.	Janet Johnson
Pilgrimage-Brookwood	Janet Johnson



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We plan on eating lunch, shop the gift store and nursery at Brookwood.</li> <li>• Other options: go to other nurseries, members were encouraged to sign up for the different nurseries they wanted to shop at so we can make sure we have enough drivers for each place.</li> </ul>	
<p>Youth in the Garden-Please utilize our high school students when working on flower beds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They need community hours. Please give Wanda a 2-week notice if you want to use the youth.</li> <li>• This allows the youth to sign up using a QR code.</li> </ul>	Wanda Anglin
<p>Brookwood Work Date-Brenda B will let us know when CGC can volunteer at their facility</p>	Brenda Boehm
<p><b>April Program - Plants of the Bible presented by Regena Williamson, Master Gardner-Velma suggested that members let their churches know of this upcoming speaker April 10, 2024.</b></p>	<b>Janet Johnson</b>
<p>Door Prizes were drawn and meeting was adjourned.</p>	

President *Janet Johnson*

Date 3/14/2024

Recording Secretary *Jennie Pritchett*

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