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## Tarrant County Master Gardener Association



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Your input is always welcome!

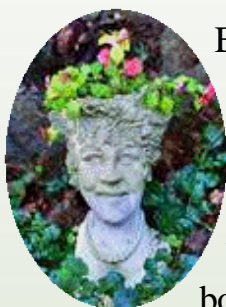


### Agents Corner

## Stop Fighting Mother Nature,

By Steve Chaney, CEA-Horticulture, Tarrant County

### It's Time to Change Our Ideas about the Landscape!



Ever wonder why there is such an explosion of Gardening shows on TV all over the country? Why your big national retail chains devote so much of their floor space to gardening centers? And why is the gardening section of your local bookstore more crowded than sections on cook-books and new wonder diets?

The implications seem to be that gardening is an incredibly tough and tedious undertaking. Not only do we need an army of experts to advise and guide us, but we must put out Herculean efforts, pruning, weeding, watering and mowing if we want our landscapes to survive and look pretty. And we have to spend tons of money at our neighborhood nurseries and garden supply centers for seeds, chemical fertilizers and insecticides, and replacement plants for the last bunch we bought that seemed to die at an alarming rate.

Conventional gardening – the type practiced by the vast majority of American homeowners – calls for just this sort of all-out effort. And the reason is simple:

*To a great degree, we are fighting  
Mother Nature.  
We are doing it the hard way!*

Guess what, we have great news for you. It doesn't have to be that way!

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## Stop Fighting Mother Nature (cont'd)

Believe it or not, your landscape can look terrific all year long with minimum upkeep and watering, and no toxic chemicals at all. All you have to do is to start relying on those wonderful native and adapted plants that Mother Nature put in your area thousands of years ago. That's what makes a plant native or adapted: it has been around for so long it has learned to cope with the unique conditions in your area!

Today virtually every state has an active native plant ([npsot.org](http://npsot.org)) and/or wildflower society ([www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)). National and Regional gardening magazines regularly feature articles on native and adapted plants as well as even recreating native plant habitats. Texas AgriLife Extension service regularly trains Master Gardeners in techniques of how to conserve water and the use of native and adapted plants in the landscape. Even Garden Clubs, long the bastions of traditional gardening, now include programs on this exciting subject.

As water use becomes more critical, you will find that to have a successful and beautiful



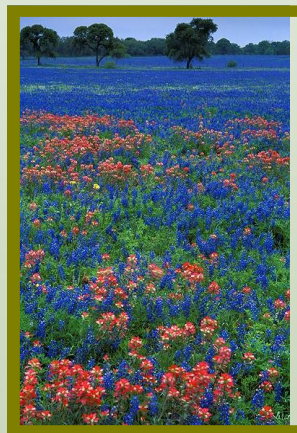
garden we have to change our old ideas and be open to new ways of doing things!

In a garden that imitates the principles of nature, there is a balance and beauty; most problems take care of themselves. So stop fighting Mother Nature and let her do your gardening for you. She's the best gardener of all!!

*Bluebonnet Photos Courtesy of Missy Keye McCulloch*



**Aren't  
these  
amazing  
and their  
native!!**





# Check-out all the Volunteers at Union Gospel Mission!!

Photos Courtesy of Gay Larson and Nancy Curl



Nancy Curl enjoys pruning climbing roses!



Leonard Fisher at the garden.



Beautiful blooming redbud!



Hobie Fatherfee Staining the Arbor



Margaret Anderson helps clean up rose clippings.



Leonard Fisher uses muscle and tool to trim trees.



Bill Hall staining the new arbor!



Bill Hall and Pat Higgins deep in debate!



The team (Susie Earnest and Rocky Deutscher, with interns) work to prepare the raised garden bed.



# May Field Trip to National Earthkind Trial Rose Garden

*Field Trip to National Earthkind Trial Rose Garden & Farmers Branch Historical Park*



Photos Courtesy of Theresa Thomas and Pam Braak



# President's Message

## July Newsletter



Big thanks to Sue and Ray Short for hosting our 'June Social' meeting. It is hard for a big group like ours to get off the ranch, so to speak, so it's a treat when there a neat place that can accommodate us. It was a wonderful and beautiful day, with that gorgeous sunshine we long for on a winter day.

OK, it was a little warm. But for those that braved the heat, what a treat to get out in the 'country' and enjoy fresh air with good friends.

If I had to say what my favorite thing was, it would have to be picking fresh peaches. What a treat! And eight different kinds to choose from! I think fresh fruit is just a perfect excuse to eat ice cream – a double treat!

So onward now to July. One of my favorite activities of the year is about to happen – the garage sale. What could be better? I get to:

- 1) get rid of some things I don't need but won't toss because they are too good,
- 2) help our TCMGA projects by both contributing to the garage sale and purchasing items, and
- 3) I just LOVE garage sales – it's the thrill of the treasure hunt!

Seriously, with all proceeds benefiting our projects, the cause cannot be greater for Master Gardeners to participate in some way. Even if you cannot purchase, you can likely find something to donate. And by the way, Pat Higgins will be glad to accept any cash donations you'd like to make – all going directly to the projects of course!

Hope to see you July 1<sup>st</sup> at the garage sale!

Susan Stanek,  
President

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# TCMGA Meeting Minutes

*June 3, 2010*

The program for June was a social held at *Henrietta Creek Orchard*. Owners, Sue and Ray Short, hosted the event.

President Susan Stanek called the business meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. There were 80 people in attendance: 60 members, 19 interns and one visitor.

The May minutes were approved as published.

The highlights of the Treasurer's Report were presented by Pat Higgins, Treasurer. The official report will appear as an addendum to the June minutes.

Tammy Edwards spoke on behalf of Sharon Chastain, Nominating Committee Chair.

Tammy announced a diverse group of nominees for the committee. They are: Bill Vandever, Kay Gunn, Kay Yount and Claire Alford. Susan asked for nominations from the floor. As there was no discussion or nomination from the floor, a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations. Nominations were closed by a unanimous vote. Attendance of 60 certified members satisfied the needed 47 for a quorum.

There was no Old Business.

## New Business

Susan announced the recent death of Carl Trehus. Carl held many positions of leadership and his absence will be a loss to our Association. Carl's duties as Membership Chair will be assumed by Sue Ellen Schlitzer through the end of the year.

## Announcements

Nancy Curl told members that the program for

the July meeting will be a showcase of the projects. There will be a garage sale and silent auction following the showcase. Members were encouraged to donate clean, useable items. Garage sale and auction items should be dropped off at the NE section of the gym. Items above \$25 in value will be used as auction items. Questions concerning items should be directed to Rhett Cervantes at [r2b2cervantes@yahoo.com](mailto:r2b2cervantes@yahoo.com) or 817-733-6670.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Sue Ellen Schlitzer  
Secretary

## Addendum — TCMGA Meeting Minutes Addendum

Below is an addendum to the Meeting Minutes which provides the Treasurer's report for the month of May 2010:

April 30, 2010 Money Market Balance:	\$ 17,272.14
April 30, 2010 Checking Account	<u>11,278.31</u>
Total Accounts	\$ 28,550.45
Deposits during May, 2010	\$ 2,972.80
Checks written during May, 2010	<u>(3,762.09)</u>
Money Market Fund and checking balance at May 31, 2010	<u>\$ 27,761.16</u>

Pat Higgins  
Treasurer



# June TCMGA Social in Henrietta

Pictures courtesy of Nancy Curl



A happy group at the worm tunnel!



Ben Swallow and Sue Short enjoy the peaches!



Donna Jobe and Barbara Lind are just peachy!



Ray Short, Sue Jolly and Sue Short present to the members.



Sue Jolly spinning.



Vicky, Nan Garvin and Rhett Cervantes.



Linda Turner, Pam Braak and Cathy Sabin with gourds.



Pat Higgins cooking.



Jeanie Browning and friends.



Sue Short shares peaches with friends.



Pat and Dick Oliver bagged their peaches.



# TCMGA Announcements

## TCMGA July Meeting

*“The Projects of the TCMGA”* will be the program for the July 1 TCMGA monthly meeting. This will be an opportunity for projects to shine and showcase what they do and encourage you to join them. There will not be an individual featured speaker; instead the focus will be all of the projects of TCMGA. In a relaxed atmosphere, you will have time to visit all of the project chairs, view their displays and photos. Come and learn about each project and their activities as you stroll through the project tables.

The **Annual TCMGA Garage Sale and Silent Auction** will also be held during the July meeting. All members are encouraged to clean out their garage, sheds, and barns and bring in usable “gardening-related” items for the TCMGA Garage Sale. Garage sale and Silent Auctions items should be brought in the NE door of the gym to be received by and priced by Rhett and her team.

**Silent Auction** items will be offered by participating projects. Project silent auction items will be offered at their display table. All items offered will be worth \$25 or more. A Silent Auction bid sheet will be available for you to sign your name and bid offered. Highest bid will win.

### Tentative Time line for **Thursday, July 1** TCMGA monthly meeting.

- 10:00 – 11:00 – Program – *“The Projects of the TCMGA”*  
Members will have the opportunity to visit each project display and bid on project silent auction items. Project chairs will have opportunity to share information about their project.
- 10:00 - Members bring Garage Sale and Silent Auction items.
- 11:00 -11:30 – **Business meeting**
- 11:30 – 12:00 **LUNCH - Garage sale and TCMGA Silent Auction open**
- 12:30 – **Silent Auction items – all bids are closed....winners announced**
- 1:00 pm – **Garage sale closes**

## Specialist Training Scholarships



Are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener Specialist? Check out the Specialist Training Programs for 2010!

Just click the link to our State MG Website (<http://www.texasmastergardeners.com>), and on the left hand side of the page at the bottom of the blue box, connect to “Training”. In that area you’ll be able to see that the program opportunities for 2010 include: Irrigation Efficiency, Composter Training, Rainwater Specialists, Entomology, Plant Propagation and Citriculture.

The purpose of Specialist Training is to broaden our knowledge AND to assist our Agent in reaching the community with as much education as possible. Talk with some of the Specialists listed in our directory to learn how they have used and benefited from this very specific instruction which is often taught by A&M professors.

Download your application, have Steve sign and date it, and you’re on your way! Many of the specialist training programs only take two MGs from a county, and occasionally more from one county can apply if space is available.

Scholarships are available from our organization to ease half the expense of the class fee with the following criteria:

- You are a certified Tarrant MG for one year (i.e. 2008 is your intern year, 2009 is your first certified year, so scholarship eligibility would begin in 2010).
- You’ve completed the entire Specialist class.
- You’ve completed all the required volunteer hours for the class.
- You’ve received your graduation certificate.

You may be reimbursed for **one** Specialist Certification per year. Should there be additional

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# TCMGA Announcements (cont'd)

## Specialist Training (cont'd)

funds at the end of the year, you may apply for a second reimbursement, however, you should consider giving yourself time to fully absorb this new training. This is also a nice opportunity for more Tarrant County MG's to share the funds.

For further information on scholarships, please contact Devanie Fergus.

## Garage Sale—Last Call



The purpose of the raffle committee is to raise as much money as possible through donations and disburse this money at the end of the year to the projects. The projects, in turn, use this money to educate and train children, teens and adults. The projects need our support to carry on these goals.

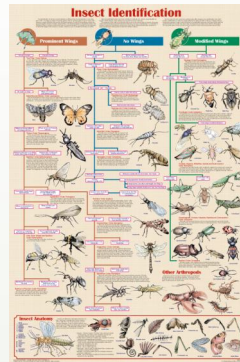
The **TCMGA garage sale is July 1<sup>st</sup>** so we need all Master Gardeners, your friends and relatives to participate by bringing clean and usable items to the northeast entrance at the Resource Center by 10:00 am. The northeast entrance is to the left when facing the building. If anyone is bringing a donation for auction valued at \$25 or higher, please call or email Rhett Cervantes at [r2b2cervantes@yahoo.com](mailto:r2b2cervantes@yahoo.com).



Thank you in advance for your support and efforts!

Rhett Cervantes  
Raffle Committee Chair

## Entomology References



Butterflies, moths, wasps, fireflies, ants, aphids and beetles. Squat down anywhere outdoors in Texas, look around you, and chances are good that you will see many of these six-legged creatures moving about. It is important to know about insects. There are 1.2 million

named species of insects, over 30,000 of which can be found in Texas. Indeed, one could argue that on the basis of sheer numbers, insects rule the world.

Insects are economically important too. We spend billions of dollars every year in this country to fight insects and repair their damage. Nevertheless, relatively few insects are pests and the benefits of many insects far outweighs the harm of the relative few pest species. Only about 100 insect species are pests in Texas landscapes and gardens.



Based on a study I recently completed, insects constitute a significant number of calls to the Tarrant Co. MG Office. I found that nearly one third of the calls received in our MG Office concern insects, making entomology extremely important to all Master Gardeners. During the past three years there were an average 291 telephone calls per month, or 14 calls per day to the MG Office. Of these, 1821 calls related to insects during the study period. Turf and garden insects comprised the greatest number (1129) of these insect calls.

There is a lot to know about insects. For exam-

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## TCMGA Announcements (cont'd)

### *Entomology References (cont'd)*

ple, did you know the main source of information in the MG office is the Agrilife publications found in our files? Linda Hawkins, Penny Sambell and Lance Jepson recently formed an informal committee to update the office entomology files? The committee has found over 150 new or current publications that are not now in our files. We hope to have an up-to-date reference system, with a .pdf document available for each publication in the near future. These will be available to each MG just like our current filing system.



Until our files are revised, here is a list of some of the various references and resources on insects that MGs should be familiar with both in the office and at home.

#### **1. The Texas AgriLife Extension Bookstore**

The major online source for the latest versions of our Extension insect publications (Most free for download, but some for sale)

<https://agrilifebookstore.org/>

#### **2. Insects in the City**

Insects in the City is written by our Dallas entomologist, Dr. Mike Merchant. The site includes links to many of the different Extension insect publications, resources and information for teachers and students of entomology. Its structure is designed to help you locate the in-

formation you need, even if you are not sure what insect you have. It also has a new blog feature called *Insect Updates*. Consider subscribing to *Insect Updates* to receive all the new posts by Dr. Merchant.

Insect Publications(51)

<http://citybugs.tamu.edu/>

#### **3. Texas AgriLife Extension Service**

Insects & Pest Management

This is a site that leads to several different websites dealing with insect related resources and topics.

<http://texasextension.tamu.edu/topics/insects/index.php>

#### **4. Department of Entomology**

The Department of Entomology offers outstanding academic programs for undergraduate and graduate students. This site has stories about different events associated with the Texas A&M Department of Entomology, and links to many images and entomology fact sheets.

Insect Publications (227)

<http://Insects.tamu.edu/extension/publications/indexbytopic.html>

We believe that access to good resources or reference materials and a basic understanding of the biology of insect pests will provide us the opportunity to give our telephone callers the best possible information.

Lance Epon  
Entomology Specialist



# Master Gardener Information

## *In Memoriam*

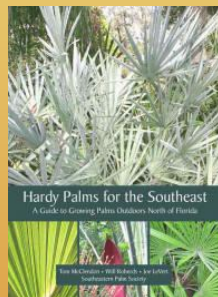


We deeply regret that Carl Trehus passed away unexpectedly on May 26, 2010 after a short illness.

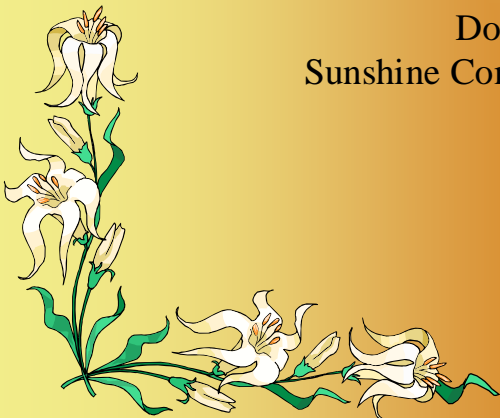
Carl was in the TCMGA 2006 class, had served as Treasurer and was the current membership chairman.

He had an encyclopedic memory of plant genus and species and those who knew him marveled at his stamina to roam the nursery aisles looking for that new or unusual plant.

Carl was very fond of palms so in his memory the book "Hardy Palms of the Southeast" will be placed in the Texas Agrilife Extension library.



Carl was a valuable member of TCMGA and he will be missed.



Doris Hill  
Sunshine Committee



## July Birthdays

- 4 Talley Scott
- 5 Don Graves, Linda Stuard
- 6 Barbara Finholt
- 7 Flora Dalegowski
- 10 Rebecca Danvers (I)
- 16 Emily Reynolds
- 18 Doris Hill
- 19 Joyce Hallbauer
- 20 Peggy Falconer, Hope McClendon
- 23 Bev Nelson
- 24 Tammy Edwards
- 27 Ron Schlitzer, Theresa Kay Thomas
- 30 Sally Simpson (I)
- 31 June Gernhauser (I)

If your birthday is this month and you don't see it. Please contact Doris Hill, (817) 337-8484 or email [artanddorishill@verizon.net](mailto:artanddorishill@verizon.net).

## *Membership Information & Directories*

Membership Chair duties will be assumed by Sue Ellen Schlitzer for the remainder of 2010.

Please forward any membership changes to Sue Ellen at [s.schlitzer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s.schlitzer@sbcglobal.net), including changes in status, name, and contact information.

Directories will again be available for pick up at the July meeting.



# July 2010 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b> <i>8:30a Alice Carlson</i>  <b>10A TCMGA MEETING—</b>  <i>NPSOT:</i>	<b>2</b> <i>8:30a CG Veggie</i>  <i>NPSOT:</i>	<b>3</b> <i>9am Compost Demo</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>8a Heritage Elementary.</i> <i>8:30a Alice Carlson</i> <i>9a Union Gospel</i>	<b>6</b> <i>8a Randall Mill PK Greenhouse</i> <i>8:30a BG Trial</i> <i>8:30a CG Veggie</i>	<b>7</b> <i>8a Veterans Park</i> <i>9a Teen Challenge</i> <i>8a BG Perennial</i> <i>9:30a Thistle Hill</i> <i>1p Veterans Park</i> <i>3:15p Fitzgerald</i> ”	<b>8</b> <i>8:30a Alice Carlson</i>	<b>9</b> <i>8:30a CG Veggie</i> <i>8:30a JPS Meditation Garden</i>	<b>10</b> <i>8a Wildscape Class: - “ Preserving the Post Oak Woodland” by Steve Chaney</i> <i>9am SW Crthse</i> <i>9am Compost Demo</i> CG Class—Fall Vegetable Gardening
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>8a Heritage Elementary</i> <i>8:30a Alice Carlson</i> <i>9a Union Gospel</i> <i>2:45p Heritage Elementary.</i>	<b>13</b> <i>8a Randoll Mill Pk Greenhouse</i> <i>8a Liberty Garden</i> <i>8:30a BG Trial</i> <i>8:30a CG Veggie</i>	<b>14</b> <i>8a Veterans Pk</i> <i>9a Teen Challenge</i> <i>8a BG Perennial</i> <i>1p Veterans Park</i> <i>3:15p Fitzgerald</i>	<b>15</b> <i>8:30a Alice Carlson</i>	<b>16</b> <i>8:30a CG Veggie</i>	<b>17</b>
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## 2010 Up-Coming Events

### *TCMGA Community & Demonstration Garden Classes*

**Tuesday, June 15** — Tunicate Bulbs at 9a-11a.

**Saturday, July 10**— Fall Vegetable Garden

To register for these educational classes, contact **Nancy Curl** at [nl\\_curl@yahoo.com](mailto:nl_curl@yahoo.com).



### *New June Events*

**Saturday, June 26 - Travis County Master Gardeners Association - Rainwater Harvesting (free class)**

10am-Noon, Zilker Botanical Garden  
2220 Barton Springs Rd. , Austin TX 78746

### *August Events*

**Saturday, August 14** – Texas Bluebird Society 2010 Bluebird Symposium in Henderson (with silent auction fundraiser) at the New Civic Center at Lake Forrest Park, 1005 Hwy 64 W, Henderson, TX 75652  
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

### *September Events*

**September 27 – October 1, 2010 Master Volunteer Entomology Specialist Training** – Texas AgriLife Extension Service Bexar County Office, San Antonio, TX

**FIELD TRIP –  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**



**TIERRA VERDE GOLF COURSE,  
ARLINGTON, TX**

**COME OUT AND LEARN WATER  
CONSERVATION FROM A PRO**

It will be fun buzzing around on golf carts and we'll learn something too.

Learn about the design choices and management principals of a showcase golf course that is budget conscious and sustainable. This golf course is using much less [water](#) than the average course. Of the 250 acres, only 90 are covered with turf. There is a low impact on the environment with dense natural habitat, composting, wildlife corridors and native plants. Check out the [irrigation system](#) that monitors weather and plant conditions to determine daily [water](#) requirements to save [water](#).

The tour will be conducted by Course Superintendent Mark Claburn who is dedicated to educating the public about his course.

We can learn a great deal about [water conservation](#) from this award winning professional.

Buffet lunch follows the tour in the Ventana Grille at the golf course.

Activities Committee



## Project Spotlight: *Fort Worth Botanic Perennial Garden*

Photos courtesy Jackie Heidinger



Daylily



Daylily "Cranberry Baby"



Mystic Spires and Coneflowers



Hydrangea and St. John's Wort

The Ft. Worth Botanic Perennial Garden is a serene, peaceful respite to visit and embrace nature's bounties.



Ron Schlitzer and interns were a great help this spring!

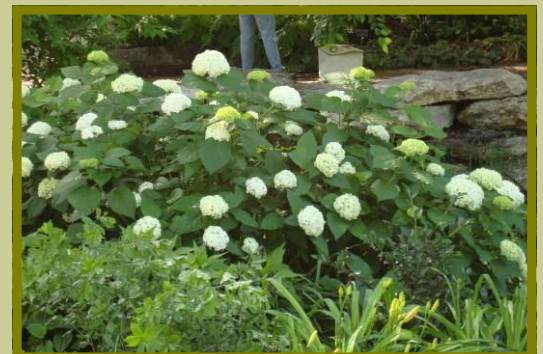
We love to see volunteers at the garden!



Larkspur and Coneflower shine in this bed!



Project Lead, Cindy Woelke, with volunteer MGs, Claudia Cimme and Denise Pierce enjoy lunch after a hard mornings work at the garden



The beautiful white mopheads on this hydrangea brighten the garden.

**Would you like to spotlight your project's garden and/or volunteers? Just let Jackie Heidinger know at [rheidinger@tx.rr.com](mailto:rheidinger@tx.rr.com)!**



# Volunteer Opportunities for TCMGA

Project Code & Name	Work Days/Times	Project Manager	Phone
301 BRIT Activities	Call Chairman	Kay Yount	817-292-7690
302 BG Perennial Garden	Wed. 9:00 am	Cindy Woelke	817-366-4436
302 BG Trial Garden	Tues. 8:30-11:30am	Susan Miller semiller@sbcglobal.net	817-261-1420
303 Community Garden Community and Demo Garden Chair	Steve Chaney, s-chaney@tamu.edu		817-884-1945
<b>Project Leads</b>			
Barn Beds	Charlotte Berck, caberck@dot11net.		817-426-6417
Compost & Rainwater Harvesting	Ron & Sue Ellen Schlitzer, s.schlitzer@sbcglobal.net		817-294-1329
Community Vegetable Beds	Bill Vandever, bvandever@sbcglobal.net		817-244-1580
Demonstration Beds	Kim Freeman bamagirlntx@sbcglobal.net		817-292-3775
Education	Nancy Curl, nL_curl@yahoo.com		817-319-1795
Education – TCU	Pat Higgins, ragdollpath@sbcglobal.net		817-946-6278
Enabling Garden	TBA		
Greenhouse/Propagation	Claire Alford, caagardner@aol.com		817-481-8861
Herb Garden, Wednesdays	Rita Hottel, aescom@charter.net		817-295-2883
Hospitality (Cook-outs)	Beverly Beazley, babeazley@tx.rr.com		817-483-7080
Orchard	Renee Beckum, jrbeckum@sbcglobal.net		817-790-8575
Mowing/Edging	TBA		
Perennial Garden	Ginger Bason & Joann Hahn, gbason@hotmail.com, joannhahn@att.net	817-817-838-7321/817-923-9250	
Plant Sales	Taddie Hamilton, taddieh@sbcglobal.net		817-534-3440
Potting Shed	Pat Lovejoy, palovejoy@att.net		817-447-7924
Rain Barrel Construction	Claudia Teague, cteague@flash.net		817-444-2247
Rose Garden, Tuesdays	Nan Garvin, garbre@hotmail.com		817-477-2867
Topiary (children's garden)	Peg Surber, txsurber@aol.com		817-232-5035
Treasurer	Donna Morris, morrisd1@swbell.net		817-560-7767
Watering	TBA		
304 Thistle Hill	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds. 9:30 am	Emily Ward	817-281-5925
304 Union Gospel Mission	Mon. 9 am	Gay Larson	817-441-6560
304 Teen Challenge	Wed. 9 am	Debbie Bollinger	817-498-1508
304 JPS Meditation Garden	2nd & 4th Fri. 8:30am	Kay Lewis	817-281-6600
304 Casa House	Call Chairman	Rocky Deutscher	817-991-7171
203 Grapevine Botanic Garden Docents	Call Chairman	Shari Stanfield	817-685-9990
<b><u>Environmental Projects:</u></b>			
305 Composting Demo	1st Sat., Veterans Pk, Arlington 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat., River Legacy, Arlington	LaVonne Nowlin Charlie Shiner	818-581-1850 817-488-6123
305 FW Library at Hulen St.	3rd Wed. 9 am	Devanie Fergus Evaline Woodrey	817-683-3332 817-295-5281
305 SW Sub-Courthouse	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat., last Wed. 9 am	Gailon Hardin	817-475-0923
305 Liberty Garden	Call Chairman 2nd Tues., 8-11 am	Wendi Carlucci	817-488-5640
305 Veterans Park-Wildscape	Tues. 9-12n Randall Mill Pk. Greenhouse Wed. 9-12n, 1st Sat., 9-12 am	Nancy Swan	817-535-9991
305 Bob Jones Nature Center	Call Chairman	Nancy Searl	817-542-3190
<b><u>School Gardens:</u></b>			
306 Alice Carlson	Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 am	Sharon Chastain	817-926-2575
306 Fitzgerald	Wed. 3:15 pm	Leeann Rosenthal	817-237-7180
306 Heritage School OLE	Mon. 8-10am 2nd & 4th Mon. 2:45pm	Jackie Peel	817-581-0977

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### ***Important Websites to Know!***



<b>Our local TCMGA website:</b>	<a href="http://www.tarrantmg.org/"><u>http://www.tarrantmg.org/</u></a>
<b>State MG Website and TMG news:</b>	<a href="http://www.texasmastergardeners.com"><u>http://www.texasmastergardeners.com</u></a>
<b>State Newsletter:</b>	<a href="http://www.tmganewsletter.org"><u>http://www.tmganewsletter.org</u></a>
<b>Our RC Demo Garden Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.localharvest.org/member/M27123"><u>http://www.localharvest.org/member/M27123</u></a>
<b>NCNPSOT:</b>	<a href="http://txnativeplants.org"><u>http://txnativeplants.org</u></a>
<b>Aggie Horticulture:</b>	<a href="http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu"><u>http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu</u></a>
<b>Earthkind:</b>	<a href="http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind"><u>http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind</u></a>
<b>Texas Superstars:</b>	<a href="http://texassuperstar.com"><u>http://texassuperstar.com</u></a>
<b>Fort Worth Botanic Garden:</b>	<a href="http://fwbg.com"><u>http://fwbg.com</u></a>
<b>Wildscape:</b>	<a href="http://thewildscape.org"><u>http://thewildscape.org</u></a>
<b>Urban Solution Center:</b>	<a href="http://urbansolutioncenter.tamu.edu"><u>http://urbansolutioncenter.tamu.edu</u></a>
<b>Botanical Research Institute of Texas:</b>	<a href="http://www.brit.org"><u>http://www.brit.org</u></a>