

# Sharecropper

## Tarrant County Master Gardener Association



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**June 7th TCMGA Meeting, Don't Miss it!**

*If you have an idea or would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact Jackie Heidinger*

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### 2012 TCMGA Awards!

Tarrant County Master Gardeners once again demonstrated the talents, skill and knowledge by winning several awards presented at the Texas Master Gardeners Conference this year.

You will be impressed by these achievements listed below:



#### First Place Winners:

- **Association:** Tarrant County Master Gardener Association
- **Individual:** Nancy Curl
- **Education:** Earth Boxes "if children grow it, they will eat it"
- **Website:** What's Buggin' Your Plants"
- **Exhibit:** Cultivating Young Gardeners
- **Poster:** Trees – How to Pick Them & Plant Them"



#### Second Place Winners:

- **Project:** Common Ground North Richland Hills Community Garden
- **Newsletter:** Sharecropper--July issue
- **Publication:** Brochure--Informational Guide to Cactus & Succulents Demonstration Garden



#### Third Place Winners:

- **Mass Media:** "Survive and Thrive" article in 360WEST about the Garden Conservancy tour showing small gardens' practicality for today's busy world

These are judged by out of state Agents whom Jayla Fry, our MG Coordinator at A&M, picks.

The counties are competing against others of their own size: Small, Medium, Medium-Large and Large--so that puts us in competition with Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Galveston and perhaps some others. The awards for Exhibit and Poster competed with all size organizations.

## AGENT'S CORNER

### *Beautiful Weather, it's time to plant. Beware what lurks beneath the Soil!!*

*By Steve Chaney, Texas AgriLife Extension, Tarrant County*

The weather is gorgeous, the lakes are full and all the Nurseries are ready to sell you some beautiful plants. Everyone is dying to get out and work in the yard, grab a shovel and dig away. But beware; do you know what lurks beneath that soil? How deep can you dig, did you know you have a Utility easement in your yard? These are just a few of the things no one thinks about?

Building a deck? Planting a tree? Installing a mailbox? **811** is the new number you should call before you begin any digging project. A new, federally-mandated national "Call Before You Dig" number, 811 was created to help protect you from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines while working on digging projects. People digging often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked due to concerns about project delays, costs and previous calls about other projects. These assumptions can be life-threatening. Every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees or shrubs. If you hit an underground utility line while digging, you can harm yourself or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially be responsible for fines and repair costs.

**Why should I call 811 before every dig?** Don't gamble with your safety — if you're a professional excavator or a homeowner, smart digging always requires a call to 811. Knowing where underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you from injury and prevent damages to utilities, service disruptions and potential fines and repair costs. Whether you're planting a tree or shrub, or installing a deck or pool, every job requires a call—Even if you've called before for a similar project. The depth of utility lines varies, and there may be multiple utility lines in one common area. Marked lines show you the approximate location of underground lines and help prevent undesired consequences such as injury, service disruptions to an entire neighborhood or costly fines and repair costs.

**I'm just a homeowner, not a contractor—is 811 for me?** Smart digging always means calling 811 before each job. Whether you're a do-it-yourselfer planning a weekend project or a professional excavator contracted for a home improvement job, one phone call to 811 will get your underground utility lines marked for free. **How exactly does 811 work?**









Want to avoid spending a day in the dark? It's as simple as dialing 8-1-1.

Call 811 from anywhere in the country a few days prior to digging, and your call will be routed to your local One Call Center. Tell the operator where you're planning to dig, what type of work you will be doing and your affected local utilities companies will be notified about your intent to dig. In a few days, they'll send a locator to mark the approximate location of your underground lines, pipes and cables, so you'll know what's below - and be able to dig safely.

Remember; always call 811 before you start any digging project! You'll avoid injury, expense, embarrassment - and a very inconvenient day in the dark.

#### **Do the colors of the paint and flags indicate anything in particular?**

Yes. Each color indicates a universal color to what is buried below ground.

	WHITE	- PROPOSED EXCAVATION
	PINK	- TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
	RED	- ELECTRIC POWER LINES, CABLES, CONDUIT AND LIGHTING CABLES
	YELLOW	- GAS, OIL, STEAM, PETROLEUM OR GASEOUS MATERIALS
	ORANGE	- COMMUNICATION, ALARM OR SIGNAL LINES, CABLE OR CONDUIT
	BLUE	- POTABLE WATER
	PURPLE	- RECLAIMED WATER, IRRIGATION AND SLURRY LINES
	GREEN	- SEWER AND DRAIN LINES

Take the time to call and save yourself some potential problems and then you can enjoy your beautiful new landscape without having to pay some huge bill for damaging things!!



## **Dear Gardener Friends,**

Isn't it wonderful to be needed? The TCMGA continues to be "discovered" by the general public. The requests are growing for Master Gardeners to speak, teach, and appear at schools, gardens, meetings and events this year. Thank you to you all for filling those requests. Your time and talent are appreciated.

You make our association a great organization through your attendance at monthly meetings, attending and teaching classes, and leading, volunteering and teaching at projects. It is wonderful when the rest of the state knows it too! The TCMGA earned 1<sup>st</sup> place from the Texas Master Gardener Association as the best large association in the state, again!

Congratulations to Jackie Heidinger, Patsy Miller, Dianne Spradling, Emily Ward, the TCMGA Class of 2011, and the MGs who worked on the Earthbox project, and all the other many MGs who were recognized with awards for their categories

Thank you to Eleanor Tuck and the members of her dedicated committee who spent many hours completing and fine-tuning the documentation for each award submitted. This committee makes us all look great. Start thinking about a project to submit for an award for next year!

Congratulation to our new specialists; Theresa Thomas and Amy Walker, JMG Specialists; Vera Beck, Betty Cupps, and Theresa Thomas, Propagation Specialists; Bill Vandever and Theresa Thomas, Greenhouse Specialist; Harold Annis, Frank Durda, Dianne Spradling, and Theresa Thomas, Vegetable Specialists; and Betty Cupps, Citrus Specialist. Consider becoming a specialist in a topic you would like to learn more about. Look for training topics, dates and locations listed in the Sharecropper and on the TMGA website.

Thank you to the State Awards Committee for the surprise entry as MG of the Year. I was shocked and humbled by the recognition, but always proud to represent the TCMGA.

The 2012 State Conference in San Antonio was full of entertaining and informative speakers and interesting vendors. It was fun to get to know some of the members of our association a little better and to meet and visit with members from around the state.

See you in the garden!

**Nancy Curl, President  
Tarrant County Master Gardeners**

Matt Turner, author of Remarkable Plants of Texas, presented both the morning and afternoon sessions of our meeting.

In the absence of President Nancy Curl, First Vice President Claire Alford called the meeting to order at 10:55am. She welcomed those in attendance and visitors. Attendance was 168 Master Gardeners, Interns and visitors.

### **Executive Board**

The April minutes were approved as published in the newsletter

Pam Braak, Treasurer presented the treasurers report for the month end April 30, 2012:

Cash, Beginning 4/1/2012	\$34,398.68
Deposits during month	\$13,206.28
Checks during month	\$(9,022.87)
Cash, Ending 4/30/2012	\$38,582.09

There were no questions and the treasurer's report was filed.

Pam also reported the tentative results of our recent events

Plant sale	\$4,047
Rose sale	\$1,305
Caladium sale	\$1,405
Raffle	\$ 665

Linda Hawkins, Ways and Means Linda thanked all who worked with the various sales. Clothing that has been ordered will be in the office. There will be ongoing sales during the garage sale in June.

Programs, Claire Alford Claire reported that during the garage sale we will have four break out sessions. Projects are encouraged to make posters and to bring an item for auction.

### **Committees**

Claire thanked Shirley Mills of hospitality for her hard work. Shirley introduced her new co-chair, Mary Ann Levine.

Steve Chaney is at the State Conference

Raffle, Donna Fry Donna announced that current raffle was for a \$100 Calloway gift card and a

McCullough Shredder Chipper donated by Sears. The machine can handle up to a 2 inch limb. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. There will be no sales in June but they will resume in July with drawing being in July meeting.

Please bring items for garage sale early as possible for set up.

Field Trips, Patsy Miller Reservations for June 1 field trip to Cedar Hill and Dogwood Canyon are being taken now. Cost is \$12. Please carpool. Be at Botanic Garden by 8:30am to leave by 8:45am. Future field trips are June 28 to Purple Ranch lavender farm, September 20 to Dallas Arboretum and October 16 to Gaylord.

Plant Sale, Carol Lally and Linda Winn Thanks to all for helping

Botanic Garden, Children's area, Delores Geisel, Delores reported that the old children's vegetable garden is being redone. There is a new greenhouse, 12x16 barn for storing supplies and a teaching pavilion. The pavilion is the size of a school classroom and holds 30-40 people. There will be a workshop this Monday given by Dotty Woodson on drip irrigation. There is no monetary charge for the class. You pay by doing two hours of volunteer work. The workshop is hands on, drip irrigation will be installed by participants in the in ground vegetable gardens. Also, there is now a two story playhouse. The area around the playhouse is the current year intern's project. Workdays will be Wednesday and Friday.

Nominating Committee, Sue Ellen Schlitzer Nominations for the committee will be accepted at the June meeting. Four people are needed. Voting will take place in July. Please see Sue Ellen if you have questions

Garden Conservancy, Claire announced that Ginger still needs suggestions for gardens

June meeting is the garage sale with proceeds going to projects. Also there will be BBQ at \$5 per plate

Kim Freeman is still in Baylor Rehab. Cards are always appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am.

**Respectfully Submitted by**  
**Donna Morris**  
**Secretary**

## *Congratulations New Specialists!*

TCMGA congratulates several new specialists this year. This is such an important role in our organization and we appreciate their dedication and efforts.

The new specialists are:

- **JMG Specialists**—Theresa Thomas and Amy Walker
- **Propagation Specialists**—Vera Beck, Betty Cupps, and Theresa Thomas,
- **Greenhouse Specialists**- Bill Vandever and Theresa Thomas,
- **Vegetable Specialists**—Harold Annis, Frank Durda, Dianne Spradling, and Theresa Thomas and
- **Citrus Specialist**—Betty Cupps.

## Raffle Committee Update

The new item for the raffle is a McCullough Electric Chipper/Shredder. It will chip limbs up to 2" and shred leaves and shrub trimmings to produce great materials for your compost bin. The retail value is \$250. Or you can choose to bid on a \$100 gift certificate from Calloways. While we will not be selling tickets in June due to the Garage Sale, we will begin again in July.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Remember, all proceeds from the raffle benefit our MG projects.

Donna Fry  
Raffle Committee Chairman

## 2012 LEADERSHIP

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## Nominating Committee Update

Nominations for committee members to serve on the 2012 Nominating Committee will be sought from the floor at the June general meeting. If you are interested in serving on this committee and meet the requirements listed below, please arrange to have someone nominate you at the meeting. Should you know someone who would be good on the committee, please check with the person before making the nomination. It is important that committee members meet the qualifications and are willing to serve.

Committee guidelines, according to our bylaws, are as follows:

- Nominees should be certified members (blue badges) in good standing. They should have completed their certification requirements and paid their 2012 dues.
- Nominees should have been certified for at least one year.
- Nominees should not have served on the Nominating Committee during the previous year.
- The general membership shall elect four members, two of whom may be from the Executive Board.

The nominations will be kept open until the July General Meeting, when the membership will cast their votes. Please give your thoughtful consideration to nominations.

Sue Ellen Schlitzer  
Nominating Committee Chair



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY GARDENERS!

### June Birthdays

- 1 Tillie Ransom, Rosalinda Osburn
- 2 Carol Turner, Carol Tipton
- 3 Ginger Bason
- 10 Nancy Jarrett
- 13 Paula Billman
- 14 Mary Matl
- 15 Joyce Hammill
- 18 Vera Beck
- 22 Faye Dale, Catherine Vollmer, Ramona Gratton (I)
- 27 Marcia Lambert, Meina Sargeant (I)  
Melanie Sullivan (I)
- 28 Donna Morris, Camille Thomason
- 29 Sharon Duquemin
- 30 Ernest Wilson

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).

## Directory Changes

Please note the following TCMGA Directory Changes:

- Russ Bailey's new Email address: [Russ851@gmail.com](mailto:Russ851@gmail.com)
- Nona Batiste's new phone and Email: 817-271-2488  
[skoolmarm102@gmail.com](mailto:skoolmarm102@gmail.com)
- Claudia Blalock's new Email: [\\_claudia.blalock@att.net](mailto:_claudia.blalock@att.net)
- Rita Hottel's new phones: 817-876-6354/c-817-929-6847
- Barbara Weidler's new Email: [barbtw@att.net](mailto:barbtw@att.net)
- Marjorie Day's new Phone: 817-914-6995

If you have changes in your contact information, please contact Steve Purdy at [spurdy06@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spurdy06@sbcglobal.net)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>   <b>Field Trip</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30a Common NRH 8a Veterans Park- Wildscape 9am Compost Demo— Veterans Park  Texas AgriLife Seminar "Lawns & How to Irrigate"
<b>3</b>  8:00a Heritage 8:30a Alice Carlson 9a Union Gospel 9a Fitzgerald	<b>4</b> 8:00a Heritage 8:30a Alice Carlson 9a Union Gospel 9a Fitzgerald	<b>5</b> 8a Samaritan House 8:30a CG Veggie 9a CG Propagation Work Day 9a CG Rose Garden Work Day	<b>6</b> 8a BG Perennial 8a Veterans Pk 8:30a Common NRH 9a Teen Challenge 9a CG Herb Work 9:30a Thistle Hill 3:00p Fitzgerald	<b>7</b> 8a Liberty Garden 8:30a Alice Carlson 8:30a BG Trial  <b>TCMGA Meeting</b>	<b>8</b> 8:30a JPS Meditation Garden	<b>9</b> 8:30a Common NRH 9am Composting Demo—River Legacy 9am SW Crthse  TCMGA RCCG Class— <b>Cement Leaves</b>
<b>10</b>  8:00a Heritage 8:30a Alice Carlson 9a Union Gospel 9a Fitzgerald	<b>11</b> 8:00a Heritage 8:30a Alice Carlson 9a Union Gospel 9a Fitzgerald	<b>12</b> 8a Samaritan House 8:30a CG Veggie 9a CG Propagation Work Day 9a CG Rose Garden Work Day	<b>13</b> 8a BG Perennial 8a Veterans Pk 8:30a Common NRH 9a Teen Challenge 9a CG Herb Work 3:00p Fitzgerald	<b>14</b> 8:30a Alice Carlson 8:30a BG Trial  	<b>15</b>  	<b>16</b> 8:30a Common NRH  TCMGA RCCG Class— <b>Canning &amp; Making Jelly</b>
<b>17</b>  	<b>18</b> 8:00a Heritage 8:30a Alice Carlson 9a Union Gospel 9a Fitzgerald	<b>19</b> 8a Samaritan House 8:30a CG Veggie 9a CG Propagation Work Day 9a CG Rose Garden Work Day	<b>20</b> 8a BG Perennial 8a Veterans Pk 8:30a Common NRH 9a SW Crthse 9a FW Hulen Lbry 9a Teen Challenge 9a CG Herb Work 9a Bob Jones Nature 9:30a Thistle Hill 3:00p Fitzgerald	<b>21</b> 8:30a Alice Carlson 8:30a BG Trial	<b>22</b> 8:30a JPS Meditation Garden	<b>23</b> 8:30a Common NRH
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## On the Road with Master Gardeners

**Friday, June 1** – Cedar Hill State Park/ Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center. Be at Cedar Hill State Park at 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, June 28** – Purple Ranch Lavender Farm, Royse City—At age 65, Collin County Master Gardener June Hand began her dream of a lavender farm, despite being told that lavender wouldn't grow in the black gumbo soil. It was a learning journey with many weather challenges. Today she and her family produce lavender products such as soaps, candles and tea bags. The lavender farm is outlined with roses. We will learn about the different types of lavender and growing tips.

**Signup: June 7 MG meeting.**

**Thursday, September 20** – We'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the Dallas Arboretum, 66-acres of spectacular display gardens that showcase incredible seasonal flowers, ornamental shrubs, trees and plant collections in a serene setting on White Rock Lake. Special treat will be the Chihuly glass on display throughout the park.

**Signup: August and September MG meetings.**

**Tuesday, October 16**, Gaylord Hotel, Grapevine – An indoor (constant 72 degrees) and outdoor tour of fabulous plant beds. What it takes to maintain landscapes that see over one million visitors a year. Hear stories of transformation when landscape design or intended use doesn't work out -- firepit becomes a fountain or a wall of tile is turned into a living wall. Cost \$10.

**Signup: September and October MG meetings.**



## Annual TCMGA Garage Sale June 7th

### The Annual Garage Sale will be held during our June 7th meeting

This is one of our most fun meetings. Members bring gardening and garden-related items which are priced and sold at bargain basement rates. All proceeds from the Garage Sale go to TCMGA projects.

The meeting program will be Projects of the TCMGA. Projects will have displays and representatives to promote and highlight their individual project and goals.

There will be a general garage sale area, a silent auction section and MG projects will have a silent auction item to benefit their project.

So clean out your basement, barn, garden shed, garage and back yard and bring your items to be sold.

In addition to learning about projects and shopping for bargains, there will be several break-out demo sessions to attend. Plus, Dave Wilson's BBQ will be available for \$5 during lunch (all profit going to the projects!)

Shop for bargains and join the fun!!!!





Saturday, May 26, 2012 9 am – 11 am  
**Cement Mushrooms**  
 Class Fee: \$20 TCMGA Garden  
 Class limit: 20

Saturday, June 9, 2012 9 am – 11 am  
**Cement Leaves**  
 Class Fee: \$20 Make & Take  
 Class limit: 20 TCMGA Garden

Saturday, June 16, 2012 10 am - 12 noon  
**Canning & Making Jelly**  
 Class Fee: \$5 Demo  
 Class limit: 30 TX AgriLife Ext -Lonestar Rm

Thursday, June 28, 2012 10 am - 12 noon  
**Cactus Gardens**  
 Class Fee: \$5 RC, Bldg 2300, room 2351  
 Class limit: 30

Saturday, June 30, 2012 9 am – 11 am  
**Butterfly Puddler**  
 Class Fee: \$20 Make & Take  
 Class limit: 20 TCMGA Garden

Tuesday, July 10, 2012 10 am – 12 noon  
**Container Gardens,  
 Chair Garden & Fairy Garden**  
 Class Fee: \$5 Demo only  
 Class limit: 20 RC, Bldg 2300, room 2351

Saturday, July 14, 2012 10 am – 12 noon  
**Glass Totems**  
 Class Fee: \$20 Make & Take  
 Class limit: 20 RC, Bldg 2300, room 2351

Saturday, July 21, 2012 10 am – 12 noon  
**Fall Vegetable Gardening**  
 Class Fee: \$5 RC, Bldg 2300, Gym  
 Class limit: 60

Tuesday, July 24, 2012 10 am – 12 noon  
**Native & Adapted Ornamental Grasses**  
 Class Fee: \$5 RC, Bldg 2300, room 2351  
 Class limit: 30

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 10 am – 12 noon  
**Living Wreath w/ Clay Pots & Succulents**  
 Class Fee: \$45 RC, Bldg 2300, Gym  
 Class limit: 20

Saturday, September 15, 2012 10 am – 12 noon  
**Perennials**  
 Class Fee: \$5 RC, Bldg. 2300, gym & garden  
 Class limit: 20

Saturday, September 22, 2012 10 am – 12 noon  
**Water Features in the Garden**  
 Class Fee: \$15 TCMGA Garden  
 Class limit: 20

**Saturday, October 13, 2012 9 am – 3 pm**  
**TCMGA Regional Conference\*\***  
 Class Fee: Undetermined  
 Class limit: Undetermined

Saturday, November 10, 2012 10 am – 12 noon  
**Bugs – The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly**  
 Class Fee: \$ 5 RC, Bldg 2300, Classroom  
 Class limit: 40

To register for a class contact Mary Lynn Haines [merry-  
marylynn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marylynn@sbcglobal.net)  
 To schedule a class contact Nancy  
 Curl [nl\\_curl@yahoo.com](mailto:nl_curl@yahoo.com)

**2 hours CEU credit for  
 Master Gardeners**

## 2012 Home Horticulture Seminars Texas AgriLife Extension Service

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
June 2, 2012	10:00 am-12 Noon	Lonestar A&B	"Lawns & How to Irrigate Responsibly"
July 7, 2012	10:00 am-12 Noon	Lonestar A&B	"Sustainability Organic vs. Inorganic?"
August 4, 2012	1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Lonestar A&B	"Fall Vegetable Garden", The Best Season in Texas
September 1, 2012	10:00 am-12 Noon	Lonestar A&B	"Native & Adapted Plants"
November 3, 2012	1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Lonestar A&B	"Landscape Design"
December 1, 2012	10:00 am-12 Noon	Lonestar A&B	"Individual Consultations"

**Please call 817-884-1296 to RSVP for the class.**

Classes will be held in the Conference Rooms of the Tarrant County Plaza Building and are open to the public.

Cost of each class is \$15.

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all public without regard to race, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.  
Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in any of our meetings are encouraged to contact our office at 817.884.1945 for assistance.

Project Code & Name	Work Days/Times	Project Manager	Phone
301 BRIT Activities	Call Chairman	Kay Yount	817-292-7690
302 BG Perennial Garden	Wed. 8:00 am	Cindy Woelke	817-366-4436
302 BG Children's Garden		Dolores Geisel	817-446-4536
302 BG Trial Garden	Thurs. 8:30-11:30am	Susan Miller semiller@sbcglobal.net	817-261-1420
303 Community and Demo Garden Chair	Bill Vandever, bvandever@sbcglobal.net		817-244-1580
<b>Project Leads</b>			
Community Garden, Tuesdays			
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	Pat Higgins, ragdollpatb@sbcglobal.net		817-946-6278
Demonstration and Enabling Beds	Frank Durda, fdurda@hotmail.com		817-292-2270
Education	Nancy Curl, nl_curl@yahoo.com		817-319-1795
Education – TCU	Lance Jepson ljepson@aol.com & Pat Higgins	817-557-6122	817-946-6278
Enabling Garden	Frank Durda, fdurda@hotmail.com		817-292-2270
Greenhouse/Propagation	Claire Alford, caagardner@aol.com		817-481-8861
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Rain Barrel Construction	Claudia Teague, cteague@flash.net		817-444-2247
Rose Garden, Tuesdays	Nan Garvin, garbre@hotmail.com		817-477-2867
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 Common Ground NRH Community Garden	Wed. & Sat 8:30a-12n	Diane Spradling Sandra Totty Annette Lee	817-431-4666 817-281-7877 214-803-2219
304 Six Stones/City of Bedford Community Garden			
304 The Samaritan House	Tues. 8am-11a	John Pinkerton	682-433-2529
304 JPS Meditation Garden	2nd & 4th Fri. 8:30am	Bernice Ransbottom	817-485-6631
203 Grapevine Botanic Garden Docents	Call Chairman	Rachel Clark, Co-Chair Paula Wilbanks, Co-Chair	817-488-003 817-481-4398
<b>Environmental Projects:</b>			
305 Composting Demo	1st Sat., Veterans Pk, Arlington 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat., River Legacy, Arlington	LaVonne Nowlin Charlie Shiner	817-581-1850 817-488-6123
305 FW Library at Hulen St.	3rd Wed. 9 am	Evaline Woodrey	817-295-5182
305 SW Sub-Courthouse	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat., last Wed. 9 am	Gailon Hardin	817-475-0923
305 Southlake Liberty Garden	Call Chairman	Wendi Carlucci	817-488-5640
305 Veterans Park-Wildscape	2nd Thurs., 8-11 am Wed. 8am-11am	Molly Hollar	817-319-6924
305 Bob Jones Nature Center	1st Sat., 8am-11am 3rd, Wednesday, 9 am	Nancy Searl	817-542-3190
<b>School Gardens:</b>			
306 Alice Carlson OLE	Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 am	Sharon Chastain	817-926-2575
306 Fitzgerald OLE	Mon 9:00 am, & Wed. 3:00 pm	Leeann Rosenthal	817-237-7180
306 Heritage School OLE	Mon. 8-10am	Pam Braak & Harold Annis	817-488-5665 817-481-6242



## *Important Websites to Know!*



**Our local TCMGA website:**

<http://www.tarrantmg.org/>

**State MG Website and TMG news:**

<http://www.texasmastergardeners.com>

**State Newsletter:**

<http://www.tmgnewsletter.org>

**Our RC Demo Garden Website:**

<http://www.localharvest.org/member/M27123>

**Native Plant Society of Texas**

<http://npsot.org>

**Aggie Horticulture:**

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>

**Earthkind:**

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind>

**Texas Superstars:**

<http://texassuperstar.com>

**Fort Worth Botanic Garden:**

<http://fwbg.org>

**Wildscape:**

<http://thewildscape.org>

**Botanical Research Institute of Texas:** <http://www.brit.org>

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