

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Our club ended last year with the annual Holiday Luncheon. It was a delightful way to start December. The Family Buggy's staff and food were really appreciated. The Silent Auction was a great success because everyone contributed items and joined in the bidding. For me, this was the second year that the Auction provided a great opportunity to shop somewhere other than hospital gift shops - thank you!

I'm hoping that each of you had a warm and beautiful Holiday Season and has had a much needed January rest. Now, hopefully, you are anxious to reunite with friends and enjoy learning about the art of pressing flowers. At the Feb. meeting we have a chance to practice what we learn by making a pressed flower bookmark thanks to the efforts of Mary Fitzpatrick of the thriving Taylor Garden Club. The hands-on programs are always especially fun. Members of **the Feb. Hostess Committee are Rita Roberts, Joan Hinkle and Marge Allen.**

Speaking of "hands-on", be sure to read about our March 1 (not March 3) meeting in Jan Dolan's part of the newsletter. **Rosemary Blacker, Dianne Szabla and Ruth Weins will be our March Hostesses.**

The 2010 Festival of the Arts will be held April 22-24 at the Costick Center. I know that seems far in the future, but it's not too soon to think about our Club's display. As yet, we don't know this year's theme, but your ideas, photos, and talents will be needed.

Writing this newsletter has been unusually hard - I keep finding ways to avoid it. While news of the devastation in Haiti keeps pouring in, how can we think of everyday pleasures? An answer is that not enjoying our lives can in no way help those who are suffering so much. We contribute whatever we can financially, and then must appreciate how truly blessed we are. Then, too, a garden is one of the most life-affirming places on Earth and we are a Garden Club. Gardeners thrive on hope.

On that note, let's begin the second half of our club year! **See you Monday Feb. 1. Board meeting 10:45 A.M., meeting at Noon and speaker about 1 P.M.**

Chris

Due to a delay in getting a sample schedule for a mini flower show schedule, the club show will be rescheduled to September of 2010 – this will give gardeners time to grow flowers to be used in the show. Schedules will be distributed at the June 7th Garden Club meeting.

Hopefully a replacement program for the March meeting will be announced in February.

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February Program

Mary Fitzpatrick – Pressed Flower Bookmarks – Hands On - \$2.00 fee

Hostess committee:

Rita Roberts, Joan Hinkle and Marge Allen

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● **Hostess committee – March 1**

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● ***Rosemary Blacker, Dianne Szable and Ruth Weins***

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Monday, February 1, 2010
Visitors Center – Heritage Park
Board Meeting 10:45 am
General Meeting noon

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