

The Buck Mountain Garden Club

"Sunflyer"

June 2022

Next Meeting – Monday, June 13th

Annual Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.

Buck Mountain Episcopal Church Deese Fellowship Hall

*How deeply seated in the human heart is the liking for gardens and gardening.
Alexander Smith*

Presidents' Message ~ Our gardening experience is in full swing as our garden club meetings come to an end. Our June meeting, as usual, is our annual luncheon. While we only had three meetings this club year, each was interesting and informative. We do pride ourselves with topics that are fulfilling.

Our May meeting was learning from each other and it was delightful. There was so much to share, and each member participated, sharing their gardening stories ranging from pots to beds. All members seemed to thoroughly enjoy these discussions on diverse topics. Sharing is learning and that we did! I personally was rapt and attentive to learn all I could. Great meeting!

Our luncheon will begin at **12 noon** instead of our usual time of 12:30. **Location: Deese Hall.** The menu is chicken salad and rolls provided with members bringing tasty dishes, morsels, and treats to supplement the sandwiches. Members whose **last name begins with letters B-G please provide desserts** and **last names M-W please bring finger foods.** Drinks will also be provided. While there is no formal program, we will be discussing the election of officers and topics for meetings next club year.

The heat this past week or more was certainly challenging to both gardeners and gardens. Gardening during the morning hours was the order of the day and has been quite delightfully workable. My Astilbes are coming into bloom and are so lovely and feathery. I love the wistfulness of their blooms. My Azaleas, which are a deep pink with a darker pink center, are lush and spectacular! While I still have cleanup chores in parts of my beds, completion is now achievable. I'll be planting the remainder of my pots (mostly perennials) during the hoped-for nice days coming up. And the annuals on my upper and lower decks (especially the coral

geraniums) are prolific with blooms and enjoyable to view. These are some of the rewards of gardening!

Judy

Did you know? Deer can't stand Milorganite.

Other Notes ~ Attached is the most current Members List we have. Please look over this list to verify that your name and contact information is accurate. Email Karen Dosier if your information needs updating (karen@karendosier.com).

Also attached is the latest club Guidelines. This document explains the duties of each officer that we hope to elect at the luncheon. If you haven't served as an officer of the club, we encourage you to consider doing so. You'll have lots of help from predecessors, if needed.