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GARDEN CLUB OF DALLAS



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Great News

The club has its own web site.

www.thegardenclubofdallas.com

Give it a try and recommend it to your friends.

The August 21st club meeting will return to the "J" and meet at the normal 7:00 pm

The subject for this month's meeting is the ever popular topic of Propagation.

The always popular Master Gardener Club Meeting
Rose Ann Ferguson will be the speaker

Visitors Welcome

CLUB MEETING LOCATION

At the Jewish Community Center, Big D room.

7900 Northaven Road, Dallas — Next to North Haven Gardens. Directions: From southbound U.S.75, Northaven Rd. is second street south of Forest Ln. turn west. From Hillcrest Rd. Northaven is fourth street north of Royal Lane, turn east.

President's Message



Greetings Fellow Gardeners!

As you well know, the dog days of August make gardening a bit slow. They also tend to make me slow in the way of gardening.

When each of us joined this club, we filled out an application on which there is a section for personal gardening interests to be circled. Since then, perhaps your interests may have changed or expanded.

At this month's meeting, we want to hear from you regarding what is now high on your priority list for programs in 2025.

We try to recruit speakers to bring us current gardening information that coincides with the season. We can't guarantee that we can find a guest speaker to appeal to all of your interests, but I can guarantee that we will search for as many as we can find.

Until then, don't forget to patronize our sponsors and stay cool and hydrated.

Alan

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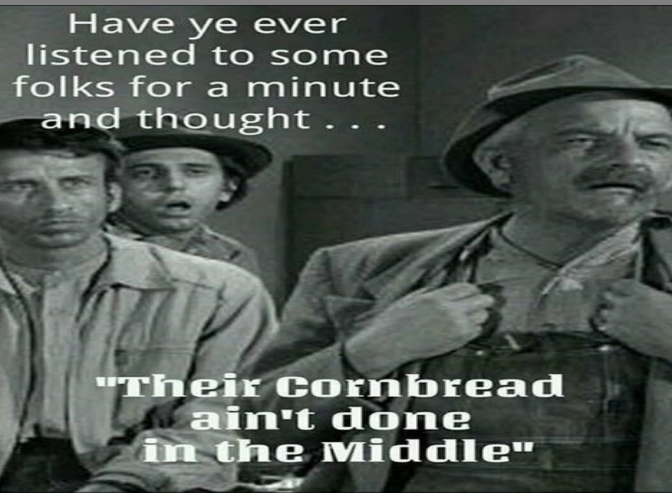
Web sites

Garden Club of Dallas
New Web Page

www.thegardenclubofdallas.com

National headquarters: www.tgoa-mgca.org —
Select "**Members Only**"; log on with password: 'lily'

American Horticultural Society: www.ahs.org —
log on with password: 'dogwood'

**Club Meetings**
7:00 pm

August 21, 2024
RoseAnn Ferguson
Topic Propagation

September 18, 2024
Michael Rector
Topic: Orchids

October 16, 2024
Rose Ann Ferguson
Pumpkins with Pizzazz

Board Meetings
7:00 pm

There is no
August Board Meeting

September 12, 2024
Marti Ives House
6206 Telluride Ln.
Dallas, TX

October 10, 2024
Alan, Gage House
4430 Santa Barbara
Dallas, TX



ROSEANN FERGUSON

Contact: Dallas County Master Gardeners Speakers Bureau

To book a speaker:

<https://dallascountymastergardeners.org/get-help/speakers-bureau/>

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Roseann has loved gardening all her life, but it wasn't until retirement that she had time to really become involved. A trip to Costa Rica motivated her interest in butterflies, and her subsequent volunteer activity with Texas Discovery Gardens has given her the opportunity to develop her gardening skills. Roseann's other interests include gardening, travel, and photography.

Roseann speaks on the following topics:

1. Seductive Succulents – growing and propagating succulents (PowerPoint & demonstration)
2. Propagation Workshop – techniques for plant propagation (PowerPoint & demonstration)
3. Attracting Pollinators with Native Plants – encourage use of native plants (PowerPoint)
4. Succulent Pumpkins—create decorative pumpkins with succulents (PowerPoint & demonstration)
5. All About Seeds—identifying, collecting, storing, and planting seeds (PowerPoint)

CERTIFICATIONS

TEXAS MASTER GARDENER, Dallas County 2008

Greenhouse Specialist, Texas Master Gardeners 2012

RECOGNITION & AWARDS for volunteer work:

Volunteer at Texas Discovery Gardens Greenhouse since 2007

Lifetime member Texas Discovery Gardens 2012

President's Call to Service 2013

Hometown Hero (CBS Fox 4 News) 2014

TMGA Outstanding Individual, 2nd Place, 2018

MEMBER OF AND/OR WORKS WITH FOLLOWING HORTICULTURE ORGANIZATIONS (includes offices held):

Member – North Texas Cactus and Succulent Society

Dallas County Master Gardeners, Director of Education, 2010-12

Dallas County Master Gardeners, Director of Member Activities, 2014

Texas Discovery Gardens Board

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in History, University of Texas at Dallas

Master's Degree in Education, TAMU at Commerce

Plant Life

Submitted by: Connie Grossman

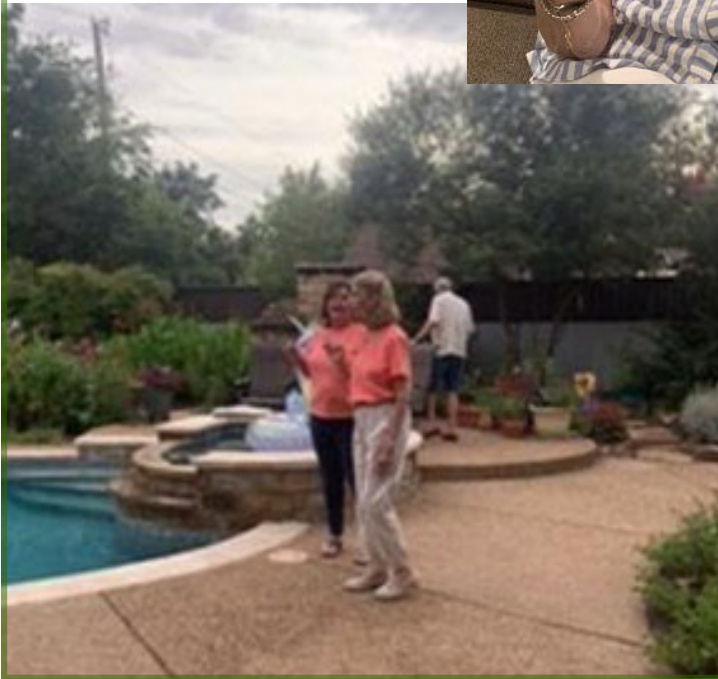
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How to play: the words below appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and backward in the puzzle. Circle each word you find.

ALGAE	GNETUM	NETTLE
BAMBOO	HEMLOCK	QUINOA
CACTUS	JUNIPER	SAFFRON
DEWBERRY	LARKSPUR	VERBENA
FERN	MOONWORT	WOODSAGE

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Dallas Garden Club

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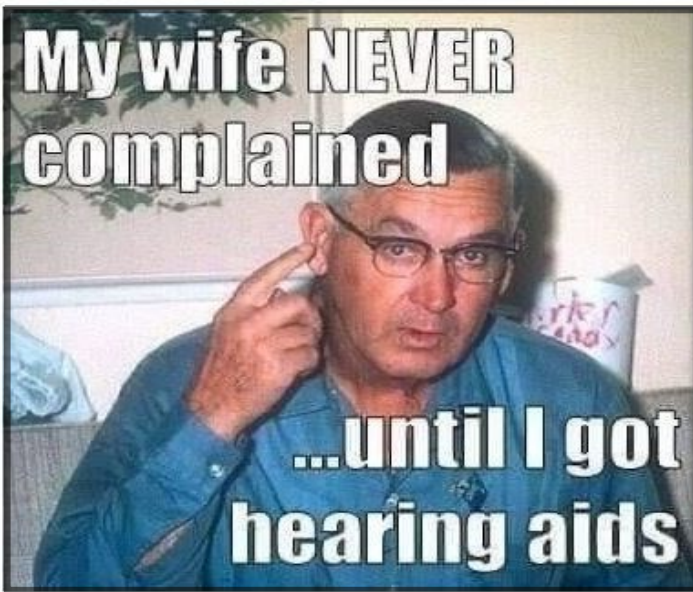
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Visitors are welcome. Membership is open to men and women, teenagers and young adults. \$50 annual dues includes *The Green Thumb* and membership in the national organization: Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Clubs of America.



Bruce Miller

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