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Springtime Celebrations Keep Blooming at Our Garden Club

What a delightful Spring it has been! Enjoy the photos in this issue of the leaflet and see how we celebrated.

Arbor Day was held on April 26th at George W. Carver Elementary School. Thanks go to Katy Sobrado for her wonderful Junior Arbor Day presentation which was enthusiastically enjoyed by almost 300 children. Betsy Tilghman gave a great history of Arbor Day, Derita Downey packaged Everglades Tomato seeds for prizes, and Denise West and her bakers provided dozens of cookies for all. We also gave \$1,000 to plant four fruit trees at the school in memory of our recently deceased members. We are proud to say three of our members, Nita Norman, Lucy Reinhardt, and Susan Rodriguez, now sit on the Landscape Beautification Advisory Board which partnered with the City and our Club in producing this lovely and lively celebration. Thanks to all who made it happen!



Our second Springtime tradition was the May Luncheon, a "Celebration of Roses". Kay Lores and her committee created a gorgeous event at the Biltmore's Alhambra Ballroom. The food was delicious, the singer, Rome Saladino, delightful, and the program filled with memories of the past year and hopes for the next. Many thanks go to Nadima and Abe Chamoun for the delicious "bubbly" welcome and to Sandy Milledge for the beautiful centerpieces. It could not have been a more delightful occasion!

Our last gathering a week later was the New Member Orientation at Fran Reid's lovely home. What a wonderful group of enthusiastic ladies. They are our future . . . we welcome them with open arms!

And now, as we happily head into summer, it's time to pause, relax, and plan for the year to come. With your help, our Garden Club will continue to be a force for beauty in our City and a source of pride and joy to us all.

~ Judy Mangasarian, President

See you in September...

As we relax and enjoy our "free time," please don't forget to capture your fun time with your vacation photos. It has always been great to see "What I did on my Summer Vacation" photos and The Leaflet hopes to fill the September issue with your photos. And as we bid farewell to another year, let's look forward to more accomplishments and successes.



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Celebration of Roses proves to be a sensory May wonder





Thank you all for making Arbor Day another success!

