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HAPPY NEW YEAR



This should be an exciting new year for Master Gardeners. We have some wonderful programs lined up for the coming months.

There are also many new opportunities for group activities and individual self-development.

There is a new program allowing people to study for Master Gardener accreditation in the evenings and weekends, so if you have friends that have always wanted to join our program but have been unable to because of work obligations, you might let them know about this new opportunity.

As you read this issue, you may be inspired by the wonderful work done by our volunteers. Please look at the articles submitted by the speaker's bureau, the flower garden, the fruit study group and the many other groups that are working together to further our understanding of gardening on the Gulf Coast and to educate others.

I hope they will inspire you to do more this year for your organization. This is truly a case where "casting your bread upon the waters" will ultimately bring you great returns and great personal satisfaction. To all of you who are already involved with Master Gardener activities, I can only say, "thank you for your very fine work." We are all proud of you for what you have given your community.

Have a wonderful gardening year...

__Pam Libby

JANUARY: 1/21/97

Executive Board	5:30 p.m.
Dessert and Coffee	6:30 p.m.
General Meeting	7:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

"How to Photograph Your Garden"

Speaker: William D. Adams, Extension Horticulturist

FEBRUARY: 2/18/97

Executive Board	5:30 p.m.
Dessert and Coffee	6:30 p.m.
General Meeting	7:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

"Bulbs that Naturalize in Texas."

Speaker: Scott Ogden

