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## **NEW FALL PROGRAMS**

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An exciting lineup of fall programs is being scheduled. At the September meeting, Dr. Cotner will talk about vegetables -this is always a popular and informative program. Also, in response to requests

from so many of you. The October meeting will feature a program on water gardens. We are fortunate to have Anita Nelson, of Lilypons. She is one of the foremost authorities on water gardening and is also a fellow MG. Don't miss this program!!

Thank you for taking the time to fill out and return the questionnaires passed out at the July meeting. As a result of your input, the association will plan on having our covered dish dinners four times a year. The response to the Saturday morning workshop was enthusiastic, and so our first workshop will be held on November 19th. The topic will be "propagation" - a learning-intensive workshop to be conducted by our own Tom LeRoy. Registration will be limited, however, due to the hands-on training.

A weekly field trip is being planned. The new Cockrell Butterfly Center and the Japanese Gardens are being considered for the initial outing. The dates and details will be forthcoming.

Also, we are planning on having a double booth this coming February at the annual Houston Home and Garden Show held at the George R. Brown. In addition to plants, We hope to have ready for sale a new publication compiled by a fellow MG. It took a long time and a lot of dedication.

Lastly, a Baytown Garden School is planned for four consecutive Saturdays starting in January. This is in response to requests for programs on the other side of town. It is open to the public. Interested parties can call or write The Extension Center for further information.

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING: 9/20/94**

Executive Board 5:30 pm  
Dinner Meeting 6:30 pm  
General Meeting 7:00 pm

### **SUBJECT:**

**"Growing Vegetables in Texas"**

**Speaker: Dr. Sam Cotner**

## **OCTOBER MEETING: 10/18/94**

Executive Board 5:30 pm  
Dessert and Coffee 6:30 pm  
General Meeting 7:00 pm

### **SUBJECT:**

**"Water Gardens"**

**Speaker: Anita Nelson, Lilypons Gardens**

**Please remember: Bring plants to sell!**