

South Central District Gathering
URBAN GARDEN GEMS - NEAR AND FAR

Friday - Saturday, September 29 - 30, 2023

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:30 pm Gather at the STU Welcome Table at the McGovern Centennial Garden in Hermann Park, then enjoy the Garden and Garden Mount with STU members

6:45 pm Walk a short distance to the Welcome Party and Herbal Shrub Bar at 1400 Hermann Tower

8:30 pm Conclusion of evening activities

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am Gather at our air-conditioned tent at Houston Botanic Garden. Ways and Means items and raffle tickets available for purchase

9:15 am Opening Remarks by Bill Varney, South Central District Delegate

9:30 am Explore Houston Botanic Garden on your own

11:00 am “A Summer Visit to Oxford Botanic Garden, England” presented by Bill Varney

12:00 noon Catered lunch by Lemond Kitchen

1:00pm “Creating a Pollinator Paradise Your Neighbors Will Love” presented by Lauren Simpson, founder of St. Julian’s Crossing Wildlife Habitat

2:00pm Remarks by Lin Lange, HSA President

2:15pm South Central District Business Meeting

2:45pm Announcement of Silent Auction and Raffle Winners

3:00pm Conclusion of Houston Botanic Garden activities

4:30pm Reconvene at the POST Houston Market/International Food Court for snacks or a meal (on your own)

6:00pm Guided tour of the Skyfarm at POST Houston

7:00pm Closing Remarks by Bill Varney