

GARDEN CHATTER JANUARY 2024



2023-2024 OFFICERS

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& Pacific Region of the National Garden Club, Inc.



WHAT'S COMING UP in 2024 for the Enumclaw Garden Club?

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| <u>1/8</u> | 9:30 am | Board Meeting at Key Bank Community Room
All committee chairmen urged to attend |
| <u>1/24</u> | 9:30 am | General Meeting sign-in & get-together |
| | 10:00 am | Business Meeting |
| | 10:45 am | Horticulture. Please be sure & mark what you've brought to share |
| | 11:00 am | Tory Bennett's program will be presenting the program |
| | 12 noon | Potluck lunch...everyone bring something to share |
| <u>2/12</u> | 9:30 am | Board Meeting |
| <u>2/20</u> | 11:00 am | Set-up for Breakfast 4 the Birds at the Enumclaw Field House |
| <u>2/21</u> | 9:00 am | Breakfast 4 the Birds |

THINKING OF YOU
GARDEN THERAPY

If you know of a Garden Club member who is ill, or just needs a little cheering up or encouragement, please let Yolanda Nelson know @ 253-777-5810 or ziinia2007@yahoo.com
Carol Pedersen will also send out a group email to the members. Just let her know who needs remembering, @ 253-686-3942 or cajunchili@comcast.net

Yolanda sent out "Thinking of You" cards to Willie Dahlquist & Eileen Griffiths.



EGC BULLETIN BOARD

A reminder & a thanks in advance from Clarine, Meribeth & Dixie

The hostesses this month are Joy Emry Johnson, Willy Dahlquist, Cheryl Tricia Nancy Wittman, Teri Clark, Carrie Favro, Laura Fingold, Diana & Dave Weston. You will need to be at the VFW Hall between 8:30 & 8:40 am to help set up the tables, set out the food and clean up & take down tables after the meeting. Hostesses also provide a raffle item. Fran Holdener is providing the centerpiece for the luncheon table. Please find a friend to fill in for you if you are unable to be there.

We are all asked to help put away the chairs & tables. *Thanks*

***When you generously bring free items to the meeting please take home anything that is left over.

WEB-SITE

www.enumclawgardenclub.info

Please contact Debbie B'Hymer with any questions, comments or club updates for the web-site at: debhymer@aol.com

Remember, the newsletter is included on the web-site, so please let Sharon know if there is any info you don't want made public.



Find us on
Facebook

All members can join our Facebook page. Go to Enumclaw Garden Club & click on JOIN. Call or email Ginny Montgomery with any questions.

Please send all EGC Treasurer correspondence to Joan Meyer at: enumgcfinance@gmail.com or POBox 714, Enumclaw 98022

The cut-off date for the February newsletter will be Wednesday, the 13th, @ noon.
sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net or 253-350-8930

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL...



Line dancing with Randy Litch



**TEAMWORK BEHIND THE SCENES THE DAY BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!
Thanks to all who came out to help, laugh & eat.**



Also a big THANKS to all who came out to make centerpieces for the residents @ Highpoint & Cascade House. They are always much appreciated.



Gardening tip from Mariann Binetti... "When the weather becomes very cold, like below freezing, don't worry about the Hellebores. They will be fine. Don't worry about the emerging bulbs. They will be fine. But you might want to protect any container gardens or broadleaf evergreens from icy cold wind by covering them with a sheet or moving terracotta pots into the garage."

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS FOR 2024

www.chinookgc.org/

**Director Penny Merriman's theme this year is
"Celebrate each other & educate our youth".**

**All meetings start at 10 am on the 1st Wednesday of the month
Auburn First United Methodist Church, 100 N St. Auburn
Flower Gals are no longer meeting**

**The Plant a Tree Award is now on the calendar year, so start counting how many
trees you have planted between January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
The cooler wetter days of fall are perfect for tree planting!**

**Feb 7 Chinook District General Meeting
10 am Auburn First United Methodist Church
Horticulture Program: Laura Watson "Grow the Heck up"
Design Program: Barbara Smith "Elements of Design"
Table Arrangements by Enumclaw, Marine Hills & Auburn Garden Clubs**

May 1 Chinook District 60th Birthday Celebration

OTHER GARDEN CLUB NEWS FOR 2024

**April 17-20 The Pacific Region Convention will be held at the Embassy Suites in
Lynwood. More information to come as it is available.**

**April 29-30 The National Garden Club's Gardening School, Course 1, deadline for
registration is April 1 & will be held at the Dryer Masonic Center,
Tacoma. The cost is \$70 for both days. Lunch & refreshments included.
For more info contact Kathleen Muckian at nmuckian@comcast.net**

Nancy Wittman & Sheila Shannon joined Val Skaggs at the
design class offered by the district in November.



More district info

Chinook District Christmas luncheon with a "Nutcracker Suite" theme was very well attended & a treat to see all the beautiful decorated tables & smiling faces. Quite a few laughs, too.



Enumclaw Garden Club won the ribbon for most elegant table
Definitely a team effort!

Didn't know what it was going to even look like until we got there...

Joan Meyer's green tablecloth

Debbie B'Hymer's wreath, small nutcrackers & white lace topper

Marilyn Cooper's Christmas dishes & napkins

Joy Emry Johnson's green crystal water goblets

Laura Curnan's water pitcher & festive bulbs

Karen Arris made floral centerpiece with large nutcrackers & napkin rings

Connie Keen brought chocolates & dessert





BREAKFAST 4 THE BIRDS

Just a reminder that Breakfast 4 the Birds tickets are going fast. Tickets will be available for purchase at the January 24th general meeting or you can contact Lanette Knapp & she will set one aside for you.

Also, Dee & Joy ask that you bring all completed baskets, house plants/pots & yard art, etc. to the January meeting.

The Decoration Committee is in need of willow branches or moss covered branches. Please bring anything you have to the January meeting.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR TICKET. IT WILL BE YOUR SILENT AUCTION NUMBER.



The EGC hoodies & t-shirts have arrived & they look fantastic! If you ordered a hoodie and/or t-shirt please plan to pick it up at the January general meeting. If you can't attend the meeting contact Nancy Wittman to arrange a pickup time

A bit of cheer hanging on in Jennifer Mitchie's garden!





Please add this info to page 39 in your yearbook...
We now have 105 members!

Kandi Dodrill **CORRECTION**

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Cathy Martin **NEW**

2023

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Melissa Turner **NEW**

2023

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Yearbooks are available. If you haven't been able to pick yours up,
contact Sharon Fagnan @ 253-350-8930
or ask a garden club friend to pick it up for you.



*"The love of gardening is a seed
once sown that never dies"*
2023-2024

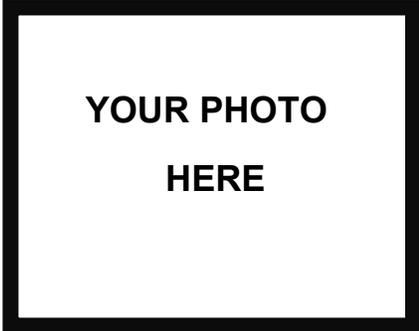


IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

New member? We want to meet you!

If you are a new member, & would like to be featured in the newsletter, please send me a small bit of info about yourself & a pix. No pix? No problem! We can have one taken at the next meeting. Just let me know.

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It is my plan to have everyone's picture in the 2024-2025 yearbook but

I NEED YOUR HELP!

Please email me a newer picture of yourself that you would like for me to include. If you would rather not include a picture please let me know that, too.



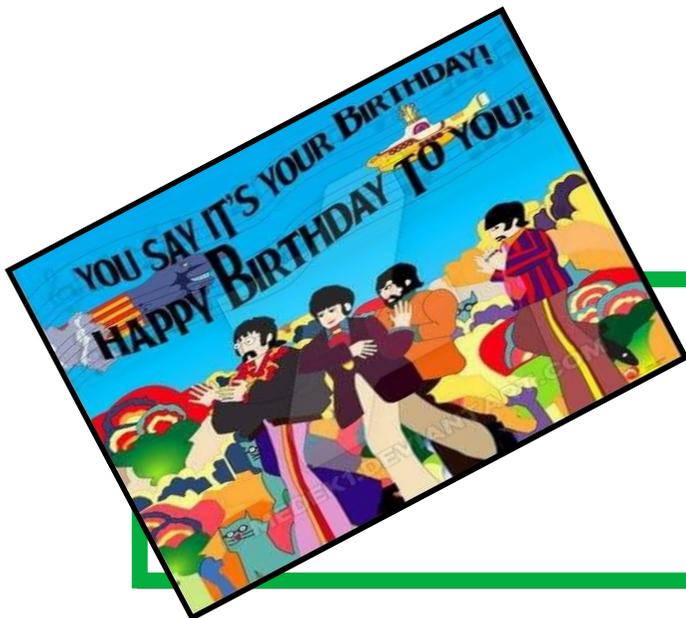
Thanks, Sharon

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Where friendships GROW
JANUARY 2024

Carnations & Snowdrops are not only the January birth flowers but also the most popular flowers for that month. These flowers symbolize luck, & love & a reminder to enjoy the present moment, as they only bloom for a short time.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
ALL WHO CELEBRATE
IN JANUARY