

# GARDEN CHATTER FEBRUAR 2025

## GO NATIVE! LIVE SIMPLY. BLOOM WILDLY



### \*\*\*2024-2025 OFFICERS\*\*\*

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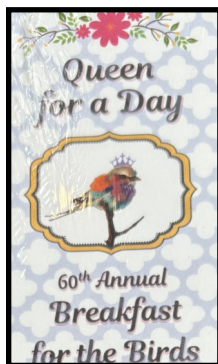
## What's next for our Enumclaw Garden Club?

**FEB. 18** Set-up for Breakfast 4 the Birds  
9:30 am at the Enumclaw High School Commons

**FEB. 19** "QUEEN FOR A DAY" Breakfast 4 the Birds  
9:00 am

Speaker David Ward from Featherhaven

60% of the proceeds from this years event will go to Featherhaven



**MAR. 10** 9:30 am Board Meeting at Key Bank Community Room  
Committee chairs are encouraged to attend & ALL members are welcome!



**GARDEN THERAPY**  
**"THINKING OF YOU"**

If you know of a Garden Club member who is ill, needs a little cheering up or some encouragement, please call or text Connie Keen at 253-508-9219.

*Connie sent a card to Lanette Knapp.*

**EGC BULLETIN BOARD**



This is a centerpiece from EGC's 2006 B4B's. It was made by a long time member and mother of one of our current "Kitchen Queens" Meribeth Vassallo. The artists name was Eleanor Perazzo. She made ALL the centerpiece's for B4B for several years for our club. She was one of the SWEETEST ladys EVER. ALWAYS had a smile AND a little twinkle in her eyes. She's gone now but I have faith that she's tending the gardens in Heaven.....

Lanette Knapp



**WEB-SITE**

[www.enumclawgardenclub.info](http://www.enumclawgardenclub.info)

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

Remember, the newsletter is included on the web-site, so please let Sharon Fagnan 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. Text or email Ginny Montgomery with any questions at 360-599-4581.**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS**  
**MARCH 12th.**

Please contact me with any corrections or additions to the newsletter.

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President Marilyn Cooper opened the January meeting with this inspiration:

“May your troubles last as long as your resolutions”.

The speaker was Jenny Glass from the WSU Puyallup Plant & Insect Diagnostic lab. She spoke on nematodes—the good, the bad, & how to use the beneficial nematodes in your garden. I wasn't there but heard that it was very interesting with lots of information to make your garden happy & vibrant.

Thanks to all those who brought in snippets from your gardens. Always fun to see what's popping up or just hanging around from last year.



**ALWAYS DESSERT!!!**



**HORTICULTURE DISPLAY**



**BEAUTIFUL AMARYLLIS SHARED ON FACBOOK.**



**COLORFUL TABLE CENTERPIECE**



## CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

**All meetings start at 10:00 am & are held at the  
Auburn First United Methodist Church, 100 St. SE Auburn 98002**

**April 2 Chinook District Board Meeting  
May 7 Chinook District General Meeting & Installation  
May 21 Chinook District Flower Show  
June 5-6 WSFGC Convention Shelton, WA  
June 25 Chinook District Awards Ceremony**

**Please keep a count of trees planted in 2024 by individuals & your club.  
Submit tree counts to Jeanette Pruin, by May 1.**



**MARCH 9TH**

Marianne Binetti's gardening goal for February...

Cut branches of forsythia & bring them indoors to force into bloom.  
Sometimes it is nice to fool Mother Nature. You can also cut back your  
Pee Gee & Annabel hydrangeas. Your ornamental grasses can also be  
cut back to get rid of the brown fronds before the new grown begins.  
Think of it as the February massacre.  
The Courier-Herald January 1, 2025



# SHRED IT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ENUMCLAW PRESENTS

A COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 10:00AM - 1:00PM  
1304 GRIFFIN AVENUE  
RAINIER WELLNESS FOUNDATION PARKING LOT

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10 PER BANKERS BOX  
DONATIONS SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE ENUMCLAW ROTARY FOUNDATION  
AND PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENUMCLAW  
AND WHITE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

PLEASE HAVE YOUR MATERIALS ORGANIZED TO MOVE THRU  
THE LINE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

PAPER ONLY No CDs, hard drives, x-rays or 3 ring binders.





## WHAT'S COMING UP FOR OUR GARDEN CLUB?

### SPRING PLANT SALE IS ALMOST HERE!

May 9 Set-up

May 10 Sale

### TEA & TOUR

We have had several members graciously offer their gardens for the Tea & Tour this summer. Next steps are to come up with a date. We'll keep you posted.



JUNE 25, 2025

### MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION GARDEN TOUR

***Save the date - June 25, 2025!*** For our member appreciation bus tour we will be visiting the Bellevue Botanical Garden <https://bellevuebotanical.org>. BBG is known for its NPA Border & many other beautiful gardens. For those interested, a group tour will be available. There is a marvelous gift shop & a coffee shop. After touring the BBG, Alison Johnson, who has spoken to the club numerous times, is opening her spectacular, unique garden to us. Our luncheon will be in her garden. Sign up sheets will be available at the January meeting.





**PLEASE ADD TO YOUR YEARBOOK**  
**We now have 108 members!!!!**

**Correction pg 28**  
**Donna Bogdon djbogdan@comcast.net**

**Additional info for new member**  
**Sandy Bittner**  
**sandy\_77@msn.com**  
**360-825-8710 (home)**  
**253-709-2571 (cell)**

**Pg 55**  
**Kathy Wetton January 27**

**THIS COULD BE  
YOU!!!**

**New member? We would like to get to know you. Please send me a picture & a brief message letting us know where you're from, why you joined the garden club, etc. & I will put the info in the next newsletter. Also, your birthday month & date. Thanks! sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net**



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Where friendships GROW  
FEBRUARY 2025

“Happy Birthday” ☆☆  
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To all who  
celebrate in  
February