



AUGUST 2020
GARDEN CHATTER

PRESIDENT— KAREN ARRIS

VICE PRESIDENT— LANETTE KNAPP

SECRETARY— CAROLYN MAY

TREASURER— CYNTHIA SABLE

FLOWER—PEONY

*THEME—” Precious as the flowers we nurture and
grow, so are the friendships we all come to know”.*



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Dear Enumclaw Garden Club Members,

I hope your summer is going well. I have given a lot of thought about a strategy for moving forward and your input has been invaluable. I want to Thank you for nominating me to be your President. Together with Lanette Knapp as VP, Cynthia Sable as your Treasurer and Carolyn May as your Secretary we will try our very best to keep you informed over the next few months about how our club can best stay connected and continue to support our community and each other during this Covid-19 pandemic. As you know, we are unable to meet in person because our Washington State Governor mandated restrictions on our most vulnerable population to stay home and stay safe until phase 4, which we may not reach until sometime next year. In order to limit our liability, and to limit our exposure, we will comply.

Debora Akers is our Editor of the Yearbook and she has offered to publish a new book so all members have phone numbers, addresses and contact information.

I am asking all Chairpersons to write a few lines for the Newsletter so our new Garden Chatter Chairperson, Sharon Fagnan, can continue to keep us informed monthly starting in September. The secretary, Carolyn May, will also need to be cc'd on written reports. I will be calling you each individually to chat about your strategy and address any questions that you may have.

Since we will not be having in person meetings at least September through December, I would like to invite our members to participate in monthly ZOOM meetings starting in September, until we can meet in person. A zoom meeting is a virtual meeting. You use your laptop, home computer or iphone to call in. This will be a good trial for us as I am new to the concept, too. You will receive an email with a link to the meeting and instructions on how to join by laptop or phone. We are really leaping into the new year with hope and emotional growth! On behalf of your Executive Board,

Thank you all for hanging in there with us and for making our club and this year one to remember!

Respectfully,
Karen Arris Your EGC President

Breakfast for the Birds 2021

This years location will be the historic Pete's Field House on February 24, 2021 from 9am - 2pm

The overall decoration theme will be "English Country Garden" and the Hat Parade theme will be "Guess who's coming to Breakfast in your garden".

We are excited to have Marianne Binetti as our guest speaker.

All but one of the committee chairmen has been filled (happy, happy, happy). The one still open is for the Raffle Chairman.

The Raffle Chairmen arranges 3 - 5 items from Garden Club members and community donations. Everyone pitches in to help, so you will not be working this committee alone.

Please let any of the listed Chairmen know if you would like to help with their committee.

Catering - Yolanda Nelson, &
Judy Thorsett

Hat Parade - Debbie B'Hymer &
Jennifer Michie

Advertising - Becky Butcher

Decorations - Carla Scollick

Tickets - Lanette Knapp &
Carol Pedersen

Silent Auction - Bruce Alverson

Programs - Lanette Knapp &
Carol Pedersen

Greeters - Pat Strom

Plant Sale - Cynthia Sable

Raffle - Need Chairman

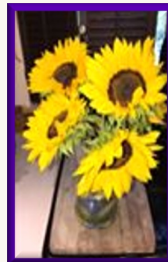
We will be collecting contact information on all tickets sold and all donations in the event refunds or rescheduling becomes necessary.

Continue to have the best summer ever, staying home and staying safe.

Twyla Colvin, Chairmen Breakfast for the Birds
253-886-2414



THINKING OF YOU



GARDEN THERAPY

CHAIRPERSON

Becky Butcher

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If you know of a Garden Club member who is ill or just needs a little cheering up or encouragement, please let Becky know.

Over the summer Becky sent :

"Thinking of You" card to Judy Amburgey

"Thinking of You" & "Sympathy" card to Sue White,
a former EGC member



Note from Sharon Fagnan...I will be doing the Garden Chatter this year. Many thanks to Cynthia Sable for all of her help in getting me started. She set the bar high! If you have any garden related DIY tips, articles, recipes, events, and/or photos that you would like included please send to:

sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net

The cut-off date is the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Please send all EGC Treasurer correspondence to Cynthia Sable at:

enummgcfinance@gmail.com

EGC WEBSITE Be sure to check out the updated EGC website at enumclawgardclub.info. It is updated with all the latest about our club. Any questions or comments contact Debbie B'Hymer at:

debhymer@aol.com

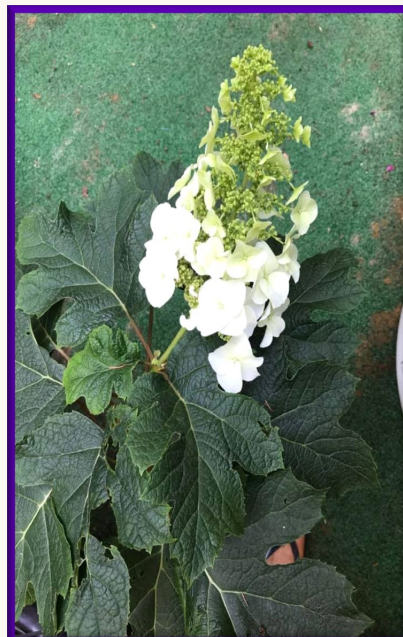
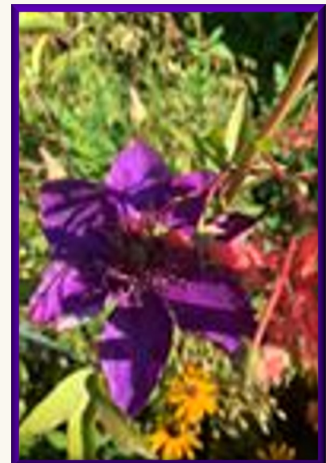
Debora Akers, our Yearbook Editor, is busy putting the 2020-2021 yearbook together.

More info later



Our 2020 \$2000 Scholarship winner is Ava Jenkins. During High School she was active in FFA, DECA, the Varsity Golf Team, the Varsity Tennis Team and was a member of the National Honor Society. In addition to volunteering she worked part time during the summer as a tennis coach, at Safeway, and at Crystal Mountain. Ava will be attending the South Dakota School of Mines. Her field of study is Geology with a Paleontology emphasis. She says that the ancient past is fascinating to her and has always been a passion. Ava is also receiving a Golf Scholarship and intends to keep a good balance between athletics and her studies. Sylvia Neth and the Scholarship Committee will be sharing more information on Grace as well as a picture at a later date.

Thanks to all of the garden club members for providing these wonderful pictures of their garden for this issue of the Garden Chatter. Please keep them coming!



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Where friendships grow....

August

