

**August 2021**  
**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”.**

Enumclaw Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation  
member of the Chinook District, Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs,  
Pacific Region of the National Garden Club, Inc.

**SEPT 13 BOARD MEETING 9:30 AT KEY BANK. REMINDER TO PARK IN SIDE  
PARKING LOT... NOT LOT DIRECTLY IN BACK OF BANK.**  
**SEPT 22 ECG GENERAL MEETING ON THE FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN AT THE  
VFW HALL!!!! 10:30 SIGN-IN & GET TOGETHER WITH MEETING AT  
STARTING @ 11**



Dear Enumclaw Garden Club Members,

As your continuing President, I would like to thank you all for being so wonderful and flexible though a challenging year and continuing to support each other and our community. I was so happy we were able to meet in person in May and recognize some of our members with some Chinook District awards from 2019; Breakfast for the Birds Co-Chairpersons, Carolyn and Sylvia for their awareness and focus on bees received the Past Director Pollinator Project Award; and Yolanda Nelson received the Past Director Dottie Wilson Award for Outstanding Club Member. At the Washington State Federation of Garden Club Award level Cynthia Sable received the Past Director Ann Crain Award for the 2019 Yearbook and the Esther Banholzer award for the 2019 Yearbook Cover; and Carol Pedersen received a publications award for her Membership Brochure.

Then we were able to hold our Plant Sale in June. I know a lot of work went into potting parties and plant donations. Thank you Shannon for your hard work and dedication, without which we would not be able to be so successful. Also in June, the Chinook District Awards Luncheon held at Soos Creek Botanical Garden resulted in Youth Awards for our two Woodsy Owl participants and a State and Pacific Region Award for our 2019 Garden Chatter Newsletter for Cynthia Sable. July started off with a bang! Garden club participation in the Fourth of July Parade was so much fun. Our July Club Membership Garden Tour was a stunner! Thank you to our hosts, Bee, Sylvia, Clarine, Tory, Marilyn and new member Sheila.

Please join me in a very special Thank You to all who volunteered to sign up to chair the many positions we have and need to continue another great year starting in September. I am very enthusiastic about welcoming new members and finally getting to see all of you in person! Together again, we will be there supporting each other and learning more about the beautiful flowers that fill our gardens.

Respectfully yours, Karen Arris

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

**Chairperson Becky Butcher**

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*A card was sent to new grandmother  
Cynthia Sable. Dorothy Lee was born in July.*

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



Please send all EGC Treasurer  
correspondence to Cynthia Sable at:  
enumgcfinance@gmail.com or  
POBox 714, Enumclaw

I have included pictures of the Plant Sale  
& the 4th of July Parade along with some  
pictures of your summer gardens but if  
you have more please send me & I will  
put them in the September newsletter  
along with the pictures from the Garden  
tour.

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**September 15 @ noon will be the cut-off  
date for the next regular newsletter.**

**Are you READY?**

- February 23, 2022 is the upcoming date of the B4B at Pete's Pool with Marianne Binetti speaking. All donated items have been stored and we are still waiting to hear about the caterer. All committee Chairmen agreed to hold their position but we do need a Chairperson for the Silent Auction.

**More info from Twyla soon!!!**

**If you have any B4B questions please  
contact Twyla @ 253-886-2414 or  
TwylaC@comcast.net**

**CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS**

**All meetings start at 10am on  
the 1st Wednesday of the month**

**General meetings are held at :  
Auburn First United Methodist  
Church at 100 N :N: St Auburn  
98022 phone 253-833-3470**

**9/1 District General Meeting**

**10/9 District Board Meeting  
on ZOOM**

**11/3 District General Meeting**

**12/1 Christmas Luncheon**



I would like to thank all the EGC Members who donated and took care of plants for the sale, worked tirelessly on the Friday set-up, setting up tables, loading, unloading, etc., and thank you to all those that participated on Saturday during the "Gully Washer" weather. Also thank you to all of you who helped clean-up on Saturday after the sale. All your work was very much appreciated. Your dedication and work all helped to make the sale successful. Proceeds at this time are \$7,042.47.

Shannon Brock





# 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE



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*Where friendships grow...  
The Summer of 2021*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

To everyone who celebrated  
this summer!!!!