

GARDEN CHATTER

FEBRUARY, 2020

CO-PRESIDENT—GINNY MONTGOMERY

CO-PRESIDENT—LANETTE KNAPP

VICE PRESIDENT—SHANNON BROCK

SECRETARY—KAREN ROSE ARRIS

TREASURER—DEBORA AKERS

FLOWER—IRIS

THEME - "It takes all kinds working together"



Enumclaw Garden Club is 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation

ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB
BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS
ENUMCLAW HIGH SCHOOL
226 SEMANSKI STREET
ENUMCLAW

FEBRUARY 19, 2020, 9:00 AM

Theme—"Birds and the Bees"

(2/18/20—9:00 AM Set up Breakfast for the Birds)

2/19/20- 9:00 AM— Breakfast for the Birds

10:00 AM— Breakfast

Guest Speaker : Andy Matelich, WA Master Bee Keepers

Join us in the Hat Parade:

HAT SUGGESTIONS:

Bee in Your Bonnet

Bee Happy

Honey-Do Notes

Cute As A Bee



Proceeds donated to Penny Pines, Featherhaven and EGC Community Enhancement Fund

Donation—\$20.00

Catering by Picasso Catering



ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB BOARD

MEETING

Monday March 9

9:30 AM

Key Bank Community Room

1212 Cole St. Enumclaw WA

EGC February 19, 2020

BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS

Enumclaw High School

09:00 AM

THEME: BIRDS AND THE BEES



FEBRUARY DIY TIP

Hat Trick



Give old hats new life as hanging gardens. Baseball hats make instant pot covers: Simply open the sizing tabs in back, slip the opening around the base of the plant and snap the tabs closed again. On straw, felt or fabric hats, cut a hole into the front or top and gently feed the plant stems through the hole.

THINKING OF YOU

GARDEN THERAPY CHAIRPERSON

Sharon Fagnan

360-825-1854

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

Sharon prefers to be emailed the information at:

sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net

Sharon sent cards to:

Marilyn Topp—Get Well

Mary Williams—Injured herself in a fall

DON'T FORGET EGC MEMBERS BRING ITEMS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS AND WE PLACE THEM IN THE ENTRYWAY OF THE VFW HALL AT OUR GENERAL MEETINGS.

Here's a great suggestion from new member Jennifer Michie:

I'm a new member, I moved here from Texas . The garden club I was in had what they called "Garden Gems" every meeting. They had a table set aside where anyone could donate garden items, mostly plants and cuttings. Anyone could take what they wanted for free or pay a dollar or two or whatever they wanted. They just had jar there for donations. It was a pretty good little fundraiser with no effort or committees. I think they skipped Nov. and Dec.

SEVERAL EGC MEMBERS ASKED FOR THE RECIPE FOR THE ROYAL ICING THAT WAS ON THE GINGERBREAD HOUSES MADE FOR OUR DECEMBER 2019 MEETING. Here it is below:

3 tbs Wilton Meringue Powder (Available on Amazon)
4 Cups Sifted Powdered Sugar
5 tbs Warm Water

Place in bowl. Beat until stiff. Put in Wilton plastic tube. Tie off end. Snip off tip before filling.

For more information or questions contact instructor Margaret Bonham (206) 772-7165. Margaret is Karen Arris' mother in law.



DATES TO REMEMBER

2/18/2020—Set up for Breakfast for the Birds, 9:00 AM, Enumclaw High School

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2/26-3/1/2020—Northwest Flower & Garden Show, Seattle

3/9/2020—EGC Board Meeting. 9:30 AM, Key Bank , Enumclaw

3/10/20 20—WSFGC Flower Show & Workshops

3/19/2020 - First Day of Spring

3/25/2020 -EGC General Meeting, 10:30 Sign In and get together, 11:00 AM Meeting Begins, VFW Hall, Enumclaw

4/13-14/2020— NGC Gardening School , Series 12, Course 3—Houseplant Basics

4/13—EGC Board meeting, 9:30AM, Key Bank, Enumclaw

4/21—Earth Day's 50th Anniversary

4/22—EGC General Meeting, 10:30 Sign In and get together, 11:00 AM Meeting Begins, VFW Hall, Enumclaw

MESSAGE FROM CO-PRESIDENT GINNY MONTGOMERY:

A reminder that we will be looking for a new slate of officers. When you get a call from someone on the committee, let them know if you can step up. One year of membership minimum, is helpful! Also, think about taking on one of our chairmanships and ask a friend to work with you.

Our "core" group are really wanting to help but want other members to participate. You are never alone!

There is always help close by.

Three biggies: Newsletter, Yearbook and B4B...

Shannon is organizing the plant sale like last year. You all take care of your own contributions and she tells us what to do with them!

**2020 TEA AND GARDEN TOUR**

Gardens needed for the 2020 Tea & Tour.

If you're willing to share your garden with the club contact

Bee Evans at 360-825-1785
or text to 425-785-4818

**CITY BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**

Monday, 2/24/20—7:00pm , Enumclaw City Chambers

EGC will present the city with an award applied for by EGC Member Yolanda Nelson through the state for the Elk on the Trail Project. All are encouraged to attend.

Newsletter Submissions

If you have any garden related DIY tips, articles, recipes, events, and/or photos that you would like in the Garden Chatter please send to :cynthia.sable@yahoo.com or text to (925) 305-8784

EGC WEBSITE

Make sure to check out the updated EGC website at enumclawgardenclub.info. It is updated with all the latest about our club. Any questions or comments contact Debbie B'Hymer - (253) 334-7669 or debhymer@aol.com.

Please remember to check your yearbook and newsletter before each meeting for information regarding your obligations

BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS Silent Auction Needs

Items still needed are outdoor items such as plants, outdoor tools, bird items, gift cards

And remember that if you have your own idea for a great Silent Auction Donation we would love that too! We have some Wonderful and Creative members with great ideas of their own so surprise us with your own Silent Auction donation too!

Silent Auction Chairpersons are:

Carla Scollick (253) 330-9452

Connie Keen (360) 825-5085

**B4B HAT PARADE**

The theme is "Birds and the Bees". The decorated hat parade will again entertain all with themes of "Bee in Your Bonnet", "Bee Happy", "HoneyDo Notes", and "Cute as a Bee".

Attendees are invited to join the parade to show their creativity.

**SHOPPING FOR A GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL P P P P**

BIRTHDAY, SWEETHEART, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY, YOUR PET.....

WHAT BETTER PLACE THAN THE BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS SILENT AUCTION.... THERE WILL BE SO MANY WONDERFUL ITEMS INCLUDING SEVERAL GIFT BASKETS...

CHECK OUT THE MANY BASKETS, CARLA, CONNIE, YOLANDA AND MERIBETH PUT TOGETHER FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

**EASELS NEEDED**

We are in need of easels as props to display a bunch of art prints we have been given for B4B silent auction. If people can let us know if they have stands/easels we can use for display, it would be great! They should mark them with their names and bring to Breakfast for the Birds so we can set the prints up on them.

BREAKFAST FO THE BIRDS**Raffle Items Needed**

Filler items such as soil, clay pots, fertilizer, gloves, seed starter kits, stepping stones, long handled tools, gift cards

Raffle chairpersons are:

Yolanda Nelson (253) 230-8644

Meribeth Vassallo (206) 799-7289



PHOTO PHUNDRAISER

Greetings and Salutations:

The first annual Photo Phundraiser Contest is almost upon us. You need to get your fantastic photos ready to bring to the Pacific Region Convention in Silverton, Oregon, April 27th. If you can't come you can send your photos to me (see last paragraph) and I'll bring them to the Convention for you. I'll also be taking photos of the entries so you can see them if you can't make it.

Remember there will be a \$25 prize for the winner in each category. \$100 for the Best in Show with \$100 to the garden club that submits the most entries and \$100 to the garden club that submits the most entries per capita. This will give the smaller clubs a chance for the \$100.

The final date for sending the photos to me is March 31. This date allows for our snail mail to deliver it on time.

I've had a second thought. If club members would like to email me their photos I would be willing to print and mat the photos for entry. There would be an additional cost of \$5 to cover the material (ink and 11x14 white mat). It would save postage both to and from. The cost would then be \$10 per photo. Checks still to be made out to Pacific Region and sent along with entry forms to Karen Ramsey, P.O. Box 159 , Merlin OR 97532

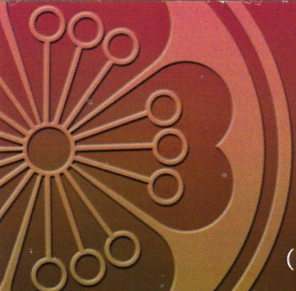
I've had a lot of inquiries and am looking forward to a great turn out.

Karen Ramsey, Co-chairman

Pacific Region Photo Phundraiser Contest
sierrakr@aol.com
541-479-5513

Note from Susan Nash: A reminder about the Photo Phundraiser. If you have photos to go to Pacific Region Convention in Silverton I am going and would be happy to transport them. Let me know if you want me to take your entries.

Susan
smnash9@gmail.com




Gardening questions have you bugged?
Ask a WSU Pierce County Master Gardener!

October–February, 10 AM–2 PM, Monday–Friday
March–September, 9 AM–3 PM, Monday–Friday

3602 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98418

(253) 798-7170 • pierce.mg@wsu.edu • extension.wsu.edu/pierce/mg/



Reasonable accommodations available for persons with disabilities by contacting Danielle Harrington, at danielleharringt@wsu.edu or 253-798-6943 at least two weeks prior to an event.

NOTE FROM DORIS MARIS:

The flowers are starting to bloom. Time to start thinking about putting out the deer repellent to save those flowers from being devoured...



I must have flowers, always, and always.

– Claude Monet

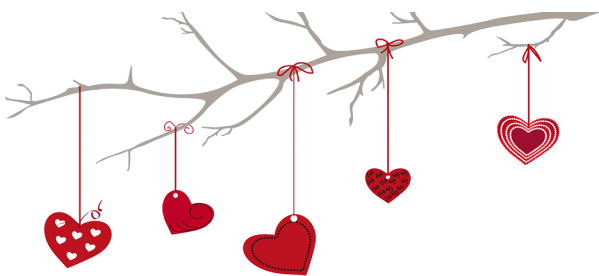
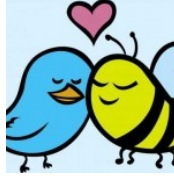


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February is the border between
winter and spring.
-Terri Guillemets