

## ***GARDEN CHATTER***

**MARCH, 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**

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020**

**11:00 AM-ENUMCLAW VFW HALL**

**10:30 AM -Sign in and get together**

**11:00 AM - Business Meeting**

**11:45 AM –Horticulture - Tory Bennett**

**12:00 Noon—Lunch/Social**

**Hostesses: Martin Slack ( Centerpiece) Judy Amburgey, Dixie Good, Eileen Griffiths, Christin Jonson-Sudduth, Judi King, Marilyn Nelson, Sylvia Neth, Pam Protto, Barbara Slack, Martin Slack, Marilyn Topp, Joanne Treat, Cheryl Trichia, Meribeth Vassallo, Shirley Heisserman, Davide Weston, Becky Butcher**

**Raffle: Judy Amburgey, Christin Jonson-Sudduth, Judi King, Marilyn Nelson, Pam Protto, Marilyn Topp, Diana Weston, Karen Arris**

**1:00 : Program—" Herbs: How to Grow Them and How to Use Them"  
Chef Ky Loop from Kelley's Mercantile**

**Meribeth Vassallo will be contacting the hostesses to remind them of their duties this month**

### **ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB BOARD**

#### **MEETING**

**Monday April 13, 2020**

**9:30 AM**

**Key Bank Community Room  
1212 Cole St. Enumclaw WA**

***Enumclaw Garden Club  
Regular Meeting***

***Wednesday April 22***

***Sign in and get together—10:30AM***

***Meeting—11:00 AM***



*MARCH DIY TIP*

Would you like to have this cute mailbox in your garden? All you need to do is, upcycle your old mailbox to make **this cool storage compartment for your garden tools**. Sounds exciting? I am sure it will be fun to make **this DIY Storage project**. Also if you do not have a old mailbox then you can buy one at your local thrift stores.

**NEW MEMBER:**

Pam Johnson

1011 Main Street

Sumner WA 98390

(253) 939-4888

iamintavintage@gmail.com

Funeral Service for Clarice Gill is scheduled for March 16, 2020 at 2:00PM at Church of the Nazarene, Enumclaw

**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

A get well card was sent to

Ginny Montgomery

Sharon is putting together table flowers for Clarice Gill's service

As suggested below by member Jennifer Michie we will have a donation jar in the entryway of the VFW hall at our general meetings. Please remember to bring items you wish to donate. And as a reminder, if whatever you bring to donate is still there at the end of the meeting it is your responsibility to take it home.



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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER****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****4/13/2020—EGC Board Meeting, Key Bank, 9:30 AM****4/22/2020—EGC General Meeting, 10:30 sign in & get together, 11:00 AM Meeting begins, VFE Hall Enumclaw****4/13-14/2020— NGC Gardening School , Series 12, Course 3—Houseplant Basics****5/6/2020- Chinook General Meeting & Flower Show****6/17/2020—Chinook District Awards Luncheon****EGC PLANT SALE—Saturday May 16, 2020**

Everyone needs to check out which plants they can provide. Ask Shannon if you need pots or labels. She will have them at the March General Meeting on 3/25/20. We also need garden art, bird houses, pots ( plant-ers), tables, benches, bird baths, lawn ornaments, etc. Anything will be good.

Time to get ready. May comes very quickly. Potting parties can be done too.

Call Shannon Brock with questions, etc.

(253) 939-2380



Congratulations to Marilyn Topp for winning the Best Crafter Award ( among others) at the Chinook District Flower Show. EGC did very well at the show with entries from several members including Carla Scollick's novice entry

**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!

**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](http://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](mailto:debhymer@aol.com).

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

## 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



## MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION BUS TOUR



Thursday May 21, 2020

Leave 10:00 AM

Hernswood Botanical Gardens in Kingston WA

Admission fee—\$10—self guided tour or

\$20—guided tour

Bring Own Lunch

Park in City Parking Lot. Load Bus on Stevenson Ave

Give Admission fee to Debora Akers

More details to follow

CITY BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

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

EGC present ed the city with an award applied for by EGC Member Yolanda Nelson through the state for the

Elk on the Trail Project.



Marilyn

Yolanda & Mayor Jay Molinaro



Happy Lanette



Twyla





## EARTH DAY CLEANUP ON FOOTHILLS TRAIL

**SATURDAY APRIL 25TH**

**10:30 AM**

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, it now includes events coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network in more than 193 countries. 2020 is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day

**Come join in on April 25th and help protect our local environment**

***There will be a sign up sheet at the general meeting for those who want to participate and/or bring refreshments to the cleanup***

Earth Day is April 22, 2020 ( not April 21, 2020 as stated in the yearbook)  
Apologies for the typo and confusion.

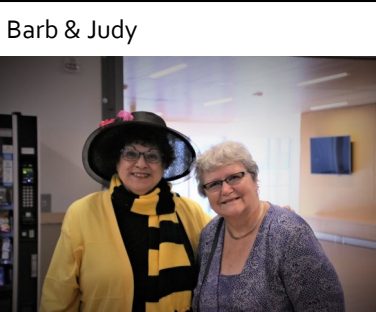


## **BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS - 2/19/20 CHECK OUT ALL THE GREAT**

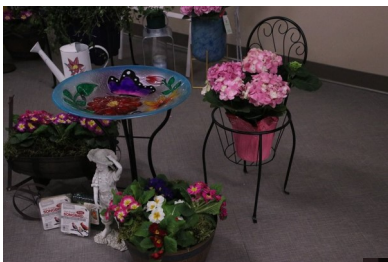
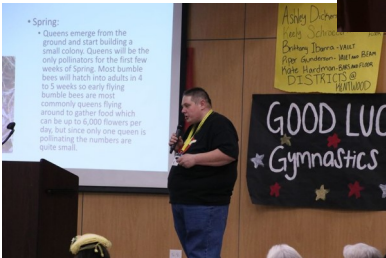
**HATS!!!!!!**



**BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS.....**  
**BIRDS AND THE BEES**




Meribeth



Madame of Ceremonies—Lanette



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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">MARCH</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">SPRING BEGINS IN FITS &amp; STARTS</p> </div> </div> <div style="position: absolute; right: 0; top: 50%; transform: translateY(-50%); writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: 0.7em; font-weight: bold;">NWEDIBLE.COM GROW GUIDES</div>		
<div style="background-color: #2e7d32; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; border-radius: 10px 10px 0 0;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">March Tip</h3> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Any vegetable sown or transplanted out in March will be happier and give better results under a vented cloche kept in place through mid-April or May.</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Make sure to prevent heat build-up by venting during the day, especially if it's sunny! Keep the ground moist enough to assist germination.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">PREP &amp; PURCHASE</p> <p><b>Finalize Orders For:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable seeds</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bare root fruit trees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fruiting shrubs, canes &amp; vines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Onion plants</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Potato seed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Garlic &amp; shallot seed (pre-order to take advantage of better shipping rates.)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">SOW INDOORS</p> <p><b>Any Time:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brussels sprouts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Early cabbage</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cauliflower</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kohlrabi</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kale and collards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hot and Sweet Peppers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Chard</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Salad Greens</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes (chit)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mid-to-Late Month:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">PLANT OUTDOORS</p> <p><b>Sow Seeds to Cloche:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Legumes: Peas, Favas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Garlic, Onion Sets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Salad Greens, Lettuces</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spinach, Asian Greens</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Beets, Radishes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Turnips, Rutabaga</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Carrots, Beets, Parsnips</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kale and Collards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Chard</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes</li> </ul> <p><b>Transplant to Cloche:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brassica seedlings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce and salad green seedlings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pea and Fava seedlings</li> </ul> <p><b>Perennials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bare root fruit trees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bare root fruit bushes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cane fruits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rhubarb crowns</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Asparagus crowns</li> </ul>

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