



**March 2022**  
**GARDEN CHATTER**

**PRESIDENT— KAREN ARRIS**  
**VICE PRESIDENT— LANETTE KNAPP**  
**SECRETARY— CAROLYN MAY**  
**TREASURER— CYNTHIA SABLE**

**FLOWER — PEONY**  
**THEME — “PRECIOUS AS THE FLOWERS WE NURTURE & 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.

**WHAT'S NEXT?**

**MARCH 20.....SPRING SOLTICE!**

**MARCH 23...ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB GENERAL  
MEETING AT THE VFW HALL**

**10:30 am Sign-In & Get-together 11:00 Meeting Starts**

**Noon Bring your own lunch. Coffee will be provided.**

**12:30 Program will be “Iris & Peonies” by Patrick & Margaret Spence**  
**owners of Cascadia Iris Gardens. Last April Patrick gave a very informative talk &**  
**slide show of the many beautiful iris in the PNW & walked us through the**  
**choices available in order to achieve year around bloom. I encourage you to stay.**  
**You won't regret it!!!**

**APRIL 11.....ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING IN THE KEY BANK COMMUNITY  
ROOM. ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**9:30 am**

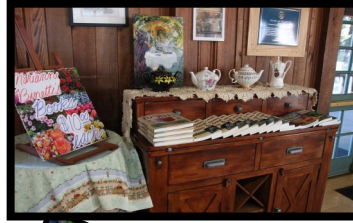
**APRIL 25—MAY 1.....NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK**

**MAY 13.....NOON SET-UP FOR PLANT SALE. Contact Shannon if you need pots, want to set-  
up a potting party or have any questions.**

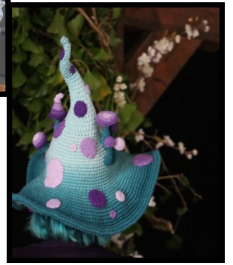
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of my garden. On the first day of  
spring, I dig my fingers deep into the  
soft earth. I can feel its energy, and  
my spirits soar. ~Helen Hayes*

# BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS "ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN"



**SOLD OUT!**



**Winners of the Hat Contest  
"Guess who's coming to breakfast in  
YOUR Garden?"**



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## CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

[www.chinookgc.org/](http://www.chinookgc.org/)

Director Linda Haas' theme this year is

*Mutuality: Birds, Bees, Butterflies & Gardens.*

All meetings start at 10am on the 1st Wednesday of the month  
At the Chinook level in person meetings are closed until further notice.

### Coming up in 2022

April 6 District Board Meeting. More info to come on meeting place.

May 4 Chinook District General Meeting. Horticulture Program will be "Exploring Japanese Gardens" by Molly van der Burch & Design Program by Tory Bennett. More info to come on meeting place.

May 31—June 1 WSFGC Symposium, Dryer Masonic Temple, Tacoma. The price is \$75 for both days, including lunch. Design Instructor will be Shirley Tetreault from Albuquerque, NM teaching about Multi-rhythmic & Angular Design. The Horticulture instructor will be Jan Griffin from FL (formerly WA), teaching about conifers & flowering trees. For schedule & registration go to [wagardenclubs.com/event-calendar](http://wagardenclubs.com/event-calendar)

Flower Gals is currently inactive & hopes to resume meetings & tours in the Spring.

Barbara Smith is hoping to present a Design Class at the VFW Hall in Enumclaw. Tentatively the cost is \$30 for a series of 3 classes. Contact Karen if this is something you would be interested in.

### ELECTION TIME!!!

Are you interested in being on the  
Nominating committee???

It's time to elect a new slate of officers & fill  
the chairmanship positions.

Officer positions will be for only  
one year this term.

This is a great way to get to know each other &  
participate in the club activities.

Karen will talk more about this at the meeting.



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

**Chairperson Becky Butcher**  
 206-384-5174  
 becky.butcher@comcast.net

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

Becky has recently sent a WELCOME! card to our newest members Sandy Kanaga & Liz Close & a Thinking of You card to Paulette Sizenstock.



- Please check the yearbook to see when you are assigned to be one of the hostess' or to bring a raffle item for the meeting. If you are unable to do it in your month please try to find someone to fill in for you. Maribeth will be calling you prior to the meeting you are signed up for. Hostess duties also include arriving at 9:30 to help set-up.

Thank you for helping to make our meetings a good, safe time for all.

Clarine (206-293-1965)  
 Dixie & Meribeth

- Just a reminder that we are collecting donations for Penny Pine. Each donation goes towards planting trees in our beautiful forests. Just look for the jars at our meeting & clean out your coin purse.

**EGC BULLETIN BOARD**

Please send all EGC Treasurer correspondence to  
 Cynthia Sable at:

enumgcfinance@gmail.com or  
 POBox 714, Enumclaw

**UPDATE ON B4B**

The event was a sell-out with 150 tickets sold & we made a profit of \$\$4315, 60% going to beautification of the VFW Hall.



Marianne Binetti gave a very funny, interesting talk & slide show titled "Lessons from England's Gardens". Gardening questions for Marianne? go to [www.plantersplace.com](http://www.plantersplace.com) & you can follow her on Facebook. How to prune, plant, seed visit You Tube & follow Marianne Binetti.

A big thank you to Twyla Colvin & her committee for all of the hard work in putting this spectacular event together! Also, thank you to Barb Slack for organizing a very fun Hat Parade. This was one of the best! Also to Marty Slack for lending a needed hand.

**Web-site:**

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 that the newsletter is included on the web-site so if there is any info you do not want to be made public please let Sharon know.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

All members can join our Facebook page. Go to Enumclaw Garden Club & click on JOIN. Call or email Ginny Montgomery with any questions.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT'S GROWING IN YOUR GARDEN!** Please send pictures to me or post on Facebook & I will include in the newsletter. April 13th @ noon is the cut-off date.

**[sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net](mailto:sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net) or 253-350-8930**

Also, please let me know if I have anything wrong, I welcome corrections & comments!

# GET READY! SPRING PLANT SALE

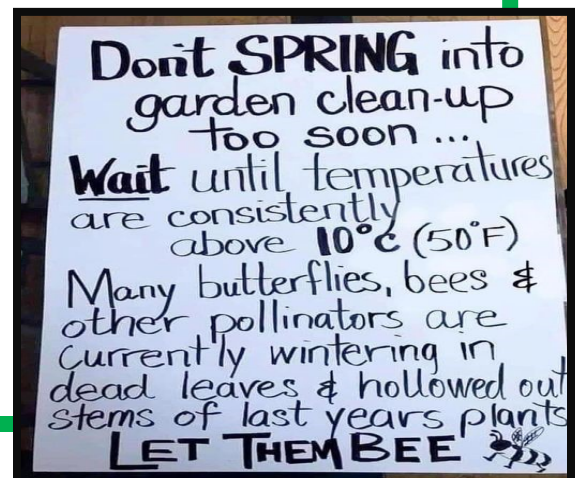
## SET-UP FRIDAY, MAY 13

**@ NOON** for table set-up & preparing for plants  
**Bring your plants & garden art between 2pm-5pm**

## SATURDAY, MAY 14 @ 9 AM

**All working members need to arrive by 8am.**  
**Please bring a chair if you have one.**

- **Shannon is asking that we keep the same jobs we had at last years plant sale. If you are unable to please contact her @ 206-914-4181(cell) or 253-939-2380.**
- **There will be a sign-up sheet for potting parties at the meeting this month.**
- **All plants need to be labeled & identified. Labels will be available at the meeting. Contact Shannon for pots.**
- **Garden Art ideas are planted containers, hanging baskets, metal objects, birdhouses, bird baths, garden tools, old yard furniture...**



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WHERE FRIENDSHIPS GROW

MARCH 2022



Happy Birthday  
To all who celebrate  
In MARCH