

GARDEN CHATTER

MAY, 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

REMINDER

There will not be Board (5/11) or Social meeting (5/27) this month. After June 30, EGC questions should be directed to your new President, Karen Arris.

Thanks for all your support these last couple of years! You are a great bunch of friends.

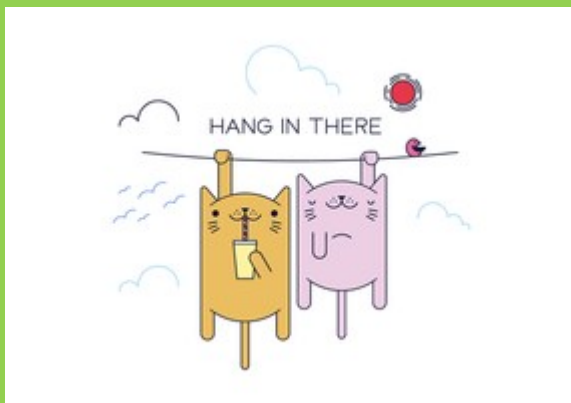
Enjoy the summer and hopefully we will have a get together soon!

Ginny

POSTPONED –DUE TO COVID-19 SHELTER IN PLACE

Member Appreciation Bus Tour— was Thursday, May 21, 2020

Members Garden Tea - Date TBD



NOTE FROM CYNTHIA SABLE

This issue is the last of the Garden Chatter until EGC reconvenes in the Fall and also the last issue that I will be doing.

I have done the Garden Chatter for three years and it has been great fun. Thanks to all for being so helpful in providing me information each month for it.

Moving forward EGC member Sharon Fagnan will be taking over the Garden Chatter. She will do a great job. Please make sure to get information to her as consistently and timely as you did to me.

Thanks, Cynthia

MAY DIY TIP

Brighten up a simple unfinished wood potting bench with bright exterior paint for a lovely burst of color in your yard. So simple but so fun...

A Note From Ginny Montgomery: If anyone has plants they want to sell let Ginny know. This is kind of like our virtual plant sale for EGC.

**Note from Doris Maris:**

Some have asked on Facebook where to buy trilliums. They can be purchased in pots:

- 1)—Rhododendron & Species Garden or
- 2)—Bellevue Botanical Gardens

Hopefully both will open soon so we can visit and shop

Message from Meribeth Vassallo regarding red hot poker and dahlia tubers:

Requesting:

Red Hot Pokers

Dahlia tubers

Had a vole(I think) eat my dahlias and would like to have the red hot pokers for my hummers, Can you help?

If you can share and have either of the plants please contact Meribeth at 206-799-7289. Thank you.

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.

NOTE FROM EGC MEMBER LOUISE POPPLETON :

Thank you for making my 85th birthday truly memorable. Not only was it this strange 2020 pandemic time but to see so many Garden Club friends hold a drive by honking greeting was heartwarming. I only wish I knew who came! and that you would individually drop by and take a slow walk about in my garden. No problem with distancing!.. It is so different than before and in great bloom. It will only get better when the effect of all that dried manure from Biogas is seen. Thanks especially to Marilyn Nelson for the wonderful "gift" of 20 buckets of it!. Now for the real message: I have a source of Epimedium, davidii, large skimmias, spireas that need to be removed. Louise. 360 226 3457. parnpop@aol.com.

It's Time to Pay Garden Club Dues

If you have no changes from last years information, just write a check and mail it. If you need to make changes to your contact information, attached is the form to complete..

Name _____ Phone _____
 -
 Address _____ Cell _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Email _____
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Garden Club Dues.....	\$25.00	_____
Garden Club Newsletter.....	n/c	_____
receive by: email ___ Reg Mail ___		
Chinook Winds (District Newsletter) - Optional	3.50	_____
receive by: email ___ Reg Mail ___		
Total.....	\$	_____

Note WSFGC Magazine is no longer available after March, 2020

Remit to:
 Enumclaw Garden Club
 P.O. Box 714
 Enumclaw WA 98022
 (Or at Any Meeting)

NATIONAL LOVE A TREE DAY

May 16 of each year honors National Love a Tree Day. On this day, trees are celebrated and recognized for the wonderful gift that they are to us. National Love a Tree Day is in the middle of Garden for Wildlife Month.

Most species of trees tend to be long-lived. There are some trees live to be several thousand years old.

The tallest known tree is 379 ft. tall.

Trees provide more than just beautiful landscapes and a shady canopy on a sunny day. They play a significant role in reducing erosion and moderating the climate as well as give us oxygen. Large quantities of carbon are stored in their tissues as trees remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

HOW TO OBSERVE

Trees are a vital part of nature. This is a good day to plant a new tree or spend some time enjoying the beauty of the trees that are all around you. Use #LoveATreeDay to post on social media.

HISTORY

National Love a Tree Day is a relative of Arbor Day.



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 a sympathy card to Connie Keen—
 her mother passed away



Note from Karen Arris, 2020-2022 President:

May is an important time of year for our club because we elect new officers and sign up for chair positions for many important projects and events for the upcoming year. We have many positions unfilled as you can see in the list attached for your review. Please consider signing up for one of these openings.

Project teams are really where the fun begins and bonding happens among members, so I hope new members will think about where they can contribute and take the lead. We are all here to help you!.

Chairperson descriptions and names of current chairpersons can be found in the EGC yearbook. Or reach out to myself or the current chairperson with questions.

VIRTUAL 2020-2022 ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS

President: Karen Arris

Vice-President: Lanette Knapp

Treasurer: Cynthia Sable

Secretary: Carolyn May

VIRTUAL 2020-2021 EGC BOARD MEMBER CHAIRPERSON POSITION SIGN UP

Auditor: _____

Awards: _____

Budget: Cynthia Sable, Karen Arris, Lanette Knapp

Bylaws: _____

Christmas Social: Karen Arris, Becky Butcher

Community Service Projects:

Christmas Tree Trimming at the Senior Center: _____

City Hall Planting: _____

Foothills Trail Planting Keep-Up: _____

Senior Center Garden: _____

VFW Memorial Keep-Up: _____

Conservation Project- Breakfast for the Birds: Twyla Colvin

B4B Raffle: _____

B4B Silent Auction: _____

B4B Tickets & Program: _____

District Coordinator: Marilyn Topp & Carla Scollick

Door Prizes: _____



VIRTUAL 2020-2021 EGC BOARD MEMBER CHAIRPERSON POSITION SIGN-UP SHEET (continued)

Email Contact: Carole Pedersen

Garden Chatter: Sharon Fagnan

Garden Therapy "Thinking of You": _____

Greeters: Mary Brownell & _____

Historian-Photographer: _____

High School Gardeners: _____

Horticulture: _____

Hostesses: Clarine Chipman-Green, Dixie Good, Meribeth Vassallo

Member Appreciation: _____

Membership Brochure: Carol Pedersen

Members' Tea and Tours: _____

Name tag Maker: Carol Pedersen

Parliamentarian: _____

Programs – (Horticulture, Conservation, Design & Speakers): _____

Raffle: Judy Amburgey & _____

Scholarship: _____

Sound System: _____

Spring Plant Sale: (Full Membership Responsibility)

Facilitator: _____

Planting Parties: _____

Garden Art Facilitator: _____

Publicity: _____

Web Site Manager: _____

Yearbook: Debora Akers

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” – Elizabeth Andrew



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Where friendships grow....
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"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I
would always greet it in a garden."
- Ruth Stout

