

September 2021

GARDEN CHATTER



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FLOWER — PEONY

THEME — “PRECIOUS AS THE FLOWERS WE NURTURE & GROW, SO ARE THE FRIENDSHIPS WE ALL COME TO KNOW”.

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member of the Chinook District, Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs,
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SEPT 22 THE FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN WILL BE THE ECG GENERAL MEETING AT THE VFW HALL!!!! 10:30 sign-in & get together with meeting starting @ 11. Masks required & hand sanitizer will be provided. Bring your lunch & beverage. We will be having the raffle. If you missed Susan Millers presentation last October you are in for a treat. She will be speaking on the “Affects of Climate Change on Our Gardens”. A lot of facts & a lot laughs!

WELCOME New Members! Laura Curnan, Sharon Keil, Martha Nicholas, Linda Woolum, Donna Raymond, Sheila Shannon, & Sue Deabes. See You Soon!

OCT 11 BOARD MEETING 9:30 AT KEY BANK. All are welcome. Reminder to park in the side parking lot...not directly in back of the bank.



On Thursday, August 12th there was an outdoor bench dedication in memory of former EGC Member, Margaret Rector, in the “Healing Garden” at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Enumclaw. If you have never been is a very restorative place in the middle of our wonderful little town.



THINKING OF YOU
GARDEN THERAPY

Chairperson Becky Butcher

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

A card was sent to Mary Brownell after the loss of her husband,

To long-time past member Donna Larson after a fall resulted in the breaking of both her legs & a get well card to Barb Slack after she broke her thumb.



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

I have included pictures of the Garden tour. If you have any pictures of your summer gardens or just summer wanderings that you would like to share please send them to me & I will include in the next newsletter.

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October 13 @ noon will be the cut-off date for the next 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 soon!!!

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

Check it out!!!

EGC Web-site:

enumclawgardenclub.info

Debbie B'Hymer has been doing a great job updating the latest club info onto our web-site! You can contact her with any questions or comments at: **debhymer@aol.com**

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



CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

Director Linda Haas' theme this year is
Mutuality: Birds, Bees, Butterflies & Gardens.

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

Unless notified otherwise, the 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 (this was via ZOOM)

10/4 Flower Design Classes should resume on Oct. 4.

More info later.

10/6 District Board Meeting on ZOOM

11/3 District General Meeting

- The Board has decided that the Christmas Holiday Luncheon will be changed to a Spring Fling on April 6th. More info to come.
- Blue Star Memorial Marker at Tahoma Cemetery: despite an extraordinary dry summer, the perennial flower bed is thriving. In between monsoon rainstorms & covid restrictions it was planted in time for the cemetery's limited holiday celebrations. Many thanks to all who participated.
- WSU & UW sent letters thanking us for our scholarship donations of \$1500 to each school.

Just a note from the Hostess committee: We have had to make some assumptions in planning for the coming year. We appreciate having some signed up to volunteer, but we had to go ahead and fill in the blanks with the remainder of the membership. Because we do not anticipate bringing food, we don't need as many as we have had in the past. As you all know, there may be changes in the Covid rules. We just have to adapt and be flexible. I hope you will try to take responsibility where we have assigned you. If you are not able to do that, please try to find someone to fill in for you. Maribeth will be calling you prior to the meeting you are signed up for.

Garden To Do Calendar.....Warm days, cool nights

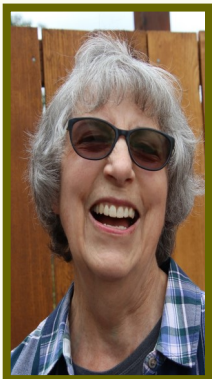
Prepare your garden for cooler, wetter weather. Aerate & fertilize your lawn early in the fall to help your grass produce healthy root growth. Plant trees & shrubs now too. It's a good time to plant bulbs—but be careful not to put the fertilizer directly in the hole or you might burn the bulbs. Divide peonies & add new varieties to your garden. Stagger out the planting of camellias so you can enjoy them from November to April. Start planting cool-season vegetables, including kale, turnips, mustard, broccoli & cabbage. The warm days & cool nights are ideal for carrots, too. Be sure to add compost if you're planting veggies in the same beds as your summer crops. If frost is in the forecast, harvest your tomatoes (even unripe ones) so they don't turn to mush due to the chill.

WSU MASTER GARDENER'S VIRTUAL CLASS Sept 30-Oct for more info & to register go to or open hyperlink <https://mglearns.org/registration>



ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS TOUR JUNE 21st









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*where friendships grow...
September 2021*

**Happy
Birthday**

To everyone who celebrates
In September

