

GARDEN CHATTER JANUARY 2025

GO NATIVE! LIVE SIMPLY. BLOOM WILDLY



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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 for our Enumclaw Garden Club?

- JAN. 22** **GENERAL MEETING** at the VFW Hall
 9:30 am Sign-in & get-together
 10:00 am Business Meeting
 10:45 am Horticulture. Check out your garden & bring something to share. Please
 don't forget to mark with the name & any interesting info.
 11:00 am Program: Justin Henderson from Lakewold Gardens will be speaking on
 Woodland Garden Design.
 12 noon Potluck
- FEB. 10** **ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING**
 9:30 Key Bank Community Bank
 Committee chairs are encouraged to attend & all members are welcome.
- FEB. 19** Breakfast 4 the Birds info on page 6.

"For I hold that the best purpose of a garden is to give delight and to give refreshment of mind, to soothe, to refine, and to lift up the the heart in a spirit of praise and thankfulness." Gertrude Jekyll

GARDEN THERAPY
"THINKING OF YOU"

If you know of a Garden Club member who is ill, needs a little cheering up or some encouragement, please call or text Connie Keen at 253-508-9219.

A card was sent to Carolyn May & Carol Pederson.
Flowers were sent to Ginny Montgomery.

EGC BULLETIN BOARD

Hosts this month are
Sharon LeVander, Willi Dahlquist,
Karen Dahnners, Margie Sheeley,
Sue Elsey, Kandi Dodrill, Ellie Dodrill,
& Darlene DeGroot.

The centerpiece will be provided by
Fran Holdener.

Hosts provide 1 raffle item each.

You will need to be at the VFW Hall at
8:30 am to help set up the tables &
chairs, & set out food for the potluck.
Please plan on staying to help clean up
& take down the tables & chairs.

Please find a friend to fill in for you if
you are unable to be there!

Don't forget we are all asked to help
take down the tables & chairs.

Thanks, Clarine, Meribeth, & Dixie



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 12th.

Please contact me with any corrections
or additions to the newsletter.

Sharon Fagnan at
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or 253-350-8930



WEB-SITE

www.enumclawgardenclub.info

Please contact Debbie B'Hymer with any
questions, comments or club updates for
the web-site at debhymer@aol.com

Remember, the newsletter is included on the
web-site, so please let Sharon Fagnan know
if there is any info you don't want made
public.



Find us on
Facebook

All members can join our Facebook page.
Go to Enumclaw Garden Club & click on
JOIN. Text or email Ginny Montgomery with
any questions at 360-599-4581.

Please send all EGC Treasurer
correspondence to
Joan Meyer at
enumgcfinance@gmail.com
or
PO Box 714, Enumclaw 98022

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

**All meetings start at 10:00 am & are held at the
Auburn First United Methodist Church, 100 St. SE Auburn 98002**

Ponderings from Penny (taken from The Chinook Winds, January 2025): I am thinking of the good times I've had visiting many Chinook District Garden Clubs this past year. I look forward to visiting more in the second year of my term as this is a highlight of my year. I warmly thank the many past District Directors who continue to attend our meetings & provide inspiration in a variety of ways. On January 8, the Chinook District Executive Board met to continue plans for 2025. I hope to see some new faces at our meetings & get to know even more of you. Thank you for all you are doing to promote horticulture, design, the love of gardening, & the joy of sharing these ideas with each other & with me.

Feb 5 Chinook District General Meeting & Flower Show "I Love You to the Moon & Back".
Welcome & Business Meeting
Horticulture Program: "Propagation" presented by King County Master Gardener Fred Werner
Lunch & Flower Show
Design Program: "Demonstrating Examples of the Design Classes for the Garden Party Flower Show" presented by the Designers Guild

Table Arrangements: Enumclaw, Auburn, O'Brien. Each club brings 4 table centerpieces.
Lunch is \$12. Please let your club president know if you will be attending by Jan. 28

Get creative & sign up for the Flower Show. Entry time for design & horticulture is 8:30-9:45. No entries after 9:45. To save time please fill out entry cards before arriving. Please refer to the email sent out by Tory Bennet for entry specifics or contact her with any questions at tvbennett@aol.com

**Penny Merriman
joined in the fun at our Christmas Party.**



Time to start dreaming!

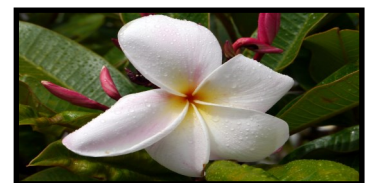
NORTHWEST FLOWER & GARDEN FESTIVAL 2025 Feb. 19-23 Seattle Convention Center

Join us as we celebrate Spring Dreamin' with over 20 display gardens, more than 115 sessions & other learning activities, & thousands of treasures in the garden marketplace. The Northwest Flower & Garden Festival is the best annual event to gather ideas & inspiration for beautiful living spaces. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting to dig in the dirt, there's something for everyone!
Much more information & tickets available at gardenshow.com

**Our Tropical Christmas Party
with entertainment by Lorne Max Renshaw.
Find him on FaceBook @ "Relax with Max".**



**Mele Kalikimaka is
Hawaii's way to say
Merry Christmas you.
Hope everyone
had a festive,
warm holiday!**



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**Centerpieces made & delivered
to Cascade House & High Point.**



Christmas Tree decorated for the Senior Center.



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WHAT'S COMING UP FOR OUR GARDEN CLUB?

**February 19th Breakfast for the Birds
"Queen For A Day"**

**Set up February 18th at Enumclaw High School Commons
Speaker: David Ward from Featherhaven
Start designing your "Crown" for the Parade!**



Questions???

the Silent Auction? contact Connie Keen at 253-508-9219
the Raffle? contact Kandi Dodrill at 206-226-1784

**Tickets are \$30 each.
Sales are going good & have been
offered to the other garden clubs.**

**SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 25, 2025
MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION GARDEN TOUR**

Save the date - June 25, 2025! For our member appreciation bus tour we will be visiting the Bellevue Botanical Garden <https://bellevuebotanical.org>. BBG is known for its NPA Border & many other beautiful gardens. For those interested, a group tour will be available. There is a marvelous gift shop & a coffee shop. After touring the BBG, Alison Johnson, who has spoken to the club numerous times, is opening her spectacular, unique garden to us. Our luncheon will be in her garden. Sign up sheets will be available at the January meeting.



PLEASE ADD TO YOUR YEARBOOK

We now have 108 members!!!!

Pg. 28 Kim Bushaw:
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Pg 39 Welcome new members:

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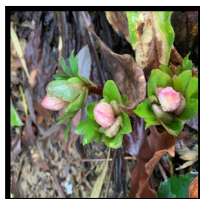
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New member? We would like to get to know you. Please send me a picture & a brief message letting us know where you're from, why you joined the garden club, etc. & I will put the info in the next newsletter. Also, your birthday month & date. Thanks! sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net



THIS COULD BE
YOU!!!

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Where friendships GROW
JANUARY 2025

