

GARDEN CHATTER OCTOBER 2024

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member of the Chinook District, Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs,
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What's next for our Enumclaw Garden Club?

OCT 23..... ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING AT THE VFW HALL

9:30 am Sign-In & Get-together
10:00 am Meeting & presentation of Awards & Scholarships
10:45 am Horticulture
11:00 am Halloween Costume Party & Club Business
Noon Potluck. Everyone please bring your favorite dish or
dessert to share! Coffee, tea, & water will be provided

NOV 1.....10:00 am Fall tree decoration at Senior Center. The more the merrier!

NOV 3..... Fall back to end daylight savings time



NOV 11..... ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING

9:30 am Key Bank Community Room
Committee chairs are encouraged to attend & all members are
welcome

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 let Laura Curnan know @ 360-761-9561 or jlcuran@msn.com



EGC BULLETIN BOARD

Hosts this month are Becky Butcher, Shannon Brock, Sharon Fagnan, Carrie Favro, Judi King, Cynthia Sable, Bev Stevens, Lori Molinaro & Jennifer Mitchie.

The centerpiece will be provided by Sheila Shannon.

You will need to be at the VFW Hall between 8:30 & 8:40 to help set up the tables & set out food.

Hostesses provide 1 raffle item each. Also plan on staying to help clean up & take down the tables & chairs.

Don't forget we are all asked to help take down the tables & chairs. Please find a friend to fill in for you if you are unable to be there!

Thanks, Clarine, Meribeth, & Dixie

The yearbooks are here! Please deliver one to friend who isn't able to make the meetings.



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. Call or email Ginny Montgomery with any questions.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 13

TRISH BLACKBURN WILL BE PUTTING OUT THE NEWSLETTER FOR ME.

PLEASE CONTACT HER WITH ANY INFO.
johnandtrish@comcast.net

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...As I begin my second year as your District Director, I want you to know how grateful I have been to serve you. I encourage each of you to take a new office that you have not thought about. Reach out to each other & continue to keep Chinook District a vibrant group.

Oct. 23 10:30am — 12pm

You are invited to this special event, "Techniques & Mechanics in Floral Design",

Demonstrations of techniques to help you boost your design skill.

Presented for the Chinook District by the Chinook District Designers Guild & Judges Council.

For tickets (donation of \$15) contact Brynn Tavasci at Brynn-tavasci@comcast.net

Location: William C. Warren Building, 405 E St. NE Auburn

Yummy refreshments provided!

Oct. 30

10-11 am Chinook District General Meeting

11-12 am Horticulture Program: Master Gardeners will talk about "Pruning"

12-1 pm Lunch & Flower Show

1-2 pm Design Program "A Few Basic Creative Designs" presented by Debbie Angel

Clerks: Enumclaw, Auburn, Parkside, O'Brien

Lunch: \$12. Reservations must be made by the Tuesday of the week before the meeting.

Please contact our President, Marilyn Cooper, if you plan to attend.

Vision of Beauty Calendars will be available for purchase.

Blue Star Memorial Marker at the Tahoma National Cemetery

As we enter the fall season, the maple trees surrounding the BSMM garden are approaching their peak colors. Consider visiting the garden to enjoy the colors of autumn & to remember the men & women who served our country, who are at rest at Tahoma.

Our fall cleanup took place Oct. 9. Members from Auburn Garden Club graciously offered to assist. Summer annuals were removed, compost spread, & pansies planted for winter color.

Once again, we thank our clubs for their continued support of the garden. We also wish to remind everyone, clubs & individuals, to support Wreaths Across America.

Tanya Galat & Matti Munson, Co-chairmen.

Chinook Youth Grants

Welcome to Nancy Wittman, who has joined the Chinook Teacher/Youth Education Grant committee. Nancy is the new Youth Education Grant Chair for the Enumclaw Garden Club.

Plant a Tree Award

Fall has arrived & so have the rains, which means it is time to start planting trees. Please keep a count of trees planted by individuals & the entire club. The award year is January 1 to December 31, 2024. The trees can be planted any place; Your yard, the neighbor's yard, a school yard or a park. Anywhere! The club & individual tree counts for the year are due by May 1.

Jeanette Pruin, Chairman

Penny Pines

Penny Pines donations may be made in the name of any worthy person & does not need to be a Garden Club member. Remember to gather up your change and fill the jar at your meeting.



**Thanks to all who have kept the pots & plantings watered & maintained
at the VFW Hall & the Veteran's Memorial Park over the summer.
Sharon LeVander**



Please accept my apologies



& make these corrections in your yearbook

Pg 5 Debbie B'Hymer is the Vice President/
Corresponding Secretary

Pg 55 Debbie B'Hymer's birthday is incorrect

Pg 14 & 23 should read March 26

Pg 39 Please add:

Tricia MacLaren
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Enumclaw, WA 98022-8330

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360-802-0304



Breakfast for the Birds

“Queen For A Day”

February 19th at Enumclaw High School

Start designing your “Crown” for the Parade

Ticket sales will begin at the Christmas Party

& will be \$30 each

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 25, 2025

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION GARDEN TOUR

This year we will be visiting the Bellevue Botanical Garden

<https://bellevuebotanical.org>.

For those interested, a private tour is available (limit 50). Suggested cost is \$5 for each member.

BBG is known for the National Perennial Alliance (NPA) Border and many other stunning gardens. There is a gift shop and a coffee shop.

Next, Alison Johnson has graciously opened her beautiful private garden to us. We will have the pleasure of a tour & also enjoy a catered lunch.



Enumclaw Garden Club member Trish MacLaren announces 10 free student registrations to the 74th Washington State Weed Conference (www.weedconference.org) Nov 6-8 at the Wenatchee Convention Center. Online registration available.

For free student registration email info@weedconference.org or call 509-288-4677

::: EGC Seed Swap 2024 Completed:::



The EGC Seed Swap was moved to the Enumclaw Library. Thank you to all who attended & brought LOTS of seeds to share! I also want to thank MeriKay who was a big help with planning & organization. And to Becky who was a helpful side-kick. ;~}
Everyone left with plenty of seeds to plant next spring. The leftover seed packets were donated to the Enumclaw Little Green Library program. Klaudina at the Enumclaw Library has started a houseplant cuttings swap but plans to expand the program to seeds & outdoor plants. She will be speaking at the EGC board meeting on Oct. 14th. We should be able to add a bit more information about this start-up plant program in the next newsletter.

Seed swap events are usually held at the end of January but I thought it would be good to have the first one in the fall & to ask people to save seeds as they deadhead spent blooms. Maybe the next EGC Seed Swap should be January 2026?

Please email or text me to share your opinion about whether you think the seed swap is worth repeating, & if it should be a September or a January event. Thank you, Nancy Wittman

EGC T-shirt / sweatshirt REORDER

Several people have requested a reorder of the 2023 EGC T-shirt and sweatshirts. You can choose from 4 style options: ladies V-neck short sleeve tee (same style as 2023 order), a ladies V-neck pull over sweatshirt (not the usual boxy shape), & a unisex round-neck long or short sleeve t-shirt. To keep the order from getting messed up... we'll limit the color options to two; Poppy and Blue Iris. Zip-front hoodies aren't available this time.

Nancy has sent a PDF order form to your email. Please print, look it over to make your choice & bring to the October or November meeting, along with your payment. Order forms will also be available at those meetings, too.

The credit card reader WILL NOT be available, so please plan on paying by cash or check, made out to EGC. The reader WILL BE available at our November meeting, which will also be the last opportunity to place an order. Please email or call Nancy Wittman if you have any questions.



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Where friendships GROW
OCTOBER 2024

Happy Birthday to all who celebrate in



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