

GARDEN CHATTER MARCH 2025

GO NATIVE! LIVE SIMPLY. BLOOM WILDLY



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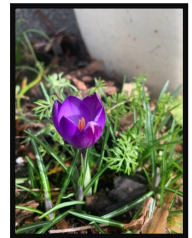
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member of the Chinook District, Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs,
& Pacific Region of the National Garden Club, Inc.

What's next for our Enumclaw Garden Club?



March 20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING

March 26 GENERAL MEETING at the VFW Hall

9:30 am Sign-in & get-together

10:00 am Business Meeting

10:45 am Horticulture. Bring whatever is poppin' up in your garden 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. He is a very engaging speaker & will inspire you to create a magical Woodland.

12 noon Potluck

April 14 BOARD MEETING at Key Bank Community Room

9:30 am 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 call or text Connie Keen at 253-508-9219.

Connie sent a "Thinking of You" card to Cheryl Trichia



EGC BULLETIN BOARD

Hosts this month are:

Joy Emry Johnson, MeriKay Schiller, Glenyce Ross, Cindy Moore, Julie Nelson, Cathy Martin, Lee Jolk, Lynn Hieronymus, & Donna Raymond.

The centerpiece will be provided by Tory Bennett.

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

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.

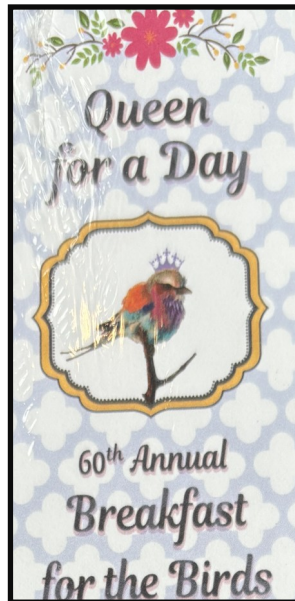
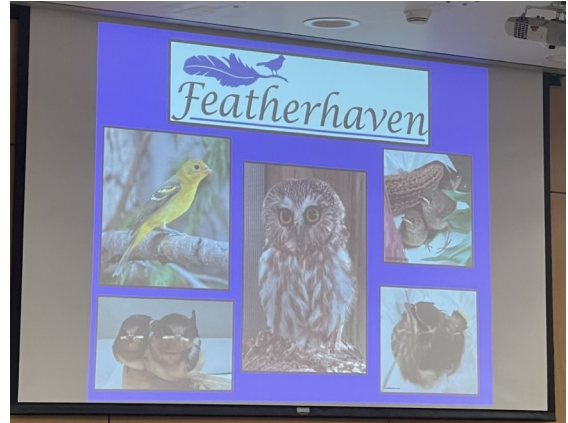
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS
APRIL 16th @ noon

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

Sharon Fagnan at
sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net
or 253-350-8930

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

BREAKFAST 4 THE BIRDS



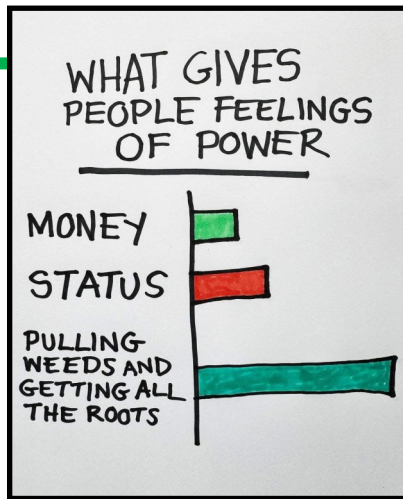
& the winners were
Sheila Shannon, Cathy Dahlquist
& MeriKay Schiller

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

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

- **April 2 Chinook District Board Meeting**
- **April 28-29 NGC Gardening School Course #3
Dryer Masonic Center 306-134th St. So Tacoma
Contact Kathy Johnson @ kathyj16@msn.com**
- **May 7 Chinook District General Meeting & Installation**
 - **May 21 Chinook District Flower Show**
 - **June 5-6 WSFGC Convention Shelton, WA**
 - **June 25 Chinook District Awards Ceremony**

**Please keep a count of trees planted in 2024 by individuals & your club.
Submit tree counts to Jeanette Pruin, by May 1.**



IT'S THAT TIME !!!!!

Committee sign-up sheets will be out at the next meeting.
Please look on pgs 49-53 in your yearbook for committee info & start
thinking about how you would like to share your talents.
Call this years volunteers with any questions.

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Time to prune your roses if you didn't cut them back in February.
Seed sweetpeas, lettuce & radish. WEED....



More gardening goals from
Marianne Binetti
The Courier-Herald, January 1, 2025



SHRED IT



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ENUMCLAW PRESENTS

A COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 10:00AM - 1:00PM

1304 GRIFFIN AVENUE

RAINIER WELLNESS FOUNDATION PARKING LOT

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10 PER BANKERS BOX

DONATIONS SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE ENUMCLAW ROTARY FOUNDATION AND
PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENUMCLAW AND WHITE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

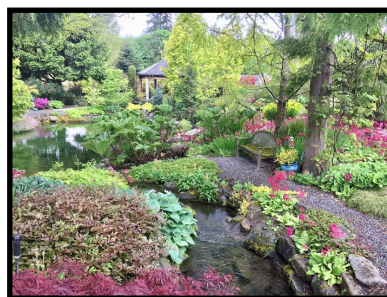
PLEASE HAVE YOUR MATERIALS ORGANIZED, IN ORDER

TO MOVE THRU THE LINE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

PAPER ONLY. No CDs, hard drives, x-rays or 3 ring binders.

WHAT'S COMING UP FOR OUR GARDEN CLUB?

SPRING PLANT SALE
SET-UP MAY 9
SALE MAY 10



MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION GARDEN TOUR
JUNE 25, 2025

This year we will be visiting the Bellevue Botanical Garden (BBG) as well as Joanne Whites private garden. At BBG, for those interested, a private tour is available. Each tour group is limited to ten people and headsets will be available. In addition to fabulous gardens, the Bellevue Botanical Garden has the Trillium Store full of wonderful items, and the Copper Kettle Coffee Bar with seating inside and out. After spending time in BBG, we will lunch in Wilburton Hill Park, a short walk from BBG. Box lunches will be catered by Green Apple Events & Catering. There will be an assortment of Sandwich or Salad boxes to choose from. Once lunch is finished, the next stop is Joanne White's private garden. A brief introduction, *"The Garden at Novelty Creek was designed around three large ponds connected by cascading waterfalls...The entire property is over six acres with about three devoted to pasture."* If time permits, we will stop at a nursery for plant shopping. Please sign up for the tour at March's meeting if you haven't done so already. Looking forward to another great event Debora Akers 206-321-4940



TEA & TOUR
JULY 16th



We have had several members graciously offer their gardens for the Tea & Tour this summer. BUT there is still room for one more if anyone is interested.. Call Trish Blackburn @ 253-205-9982

**PLEASE ADD TO YOUR YEARBOOK
We have 108 members!!!!**

**Another correction to Sandy Bittner's email:
sandyb_77@msn.com**

I have lived in Enumclaw since 1992. We live down Veasie Cumberland way. My dad was in the Air Force so we moved a lot but we always had a veggie garden. Both of my parents grew up growing their own veggies and now so do we. We have a 30'x 60' veggie and berry garden with a 6' fence around it. My husband calls it my "FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE ". Gardening is my mediation. My daughter lives in Maui. She has an avocado, papaya and mango tree in her yard. Lucky girl.

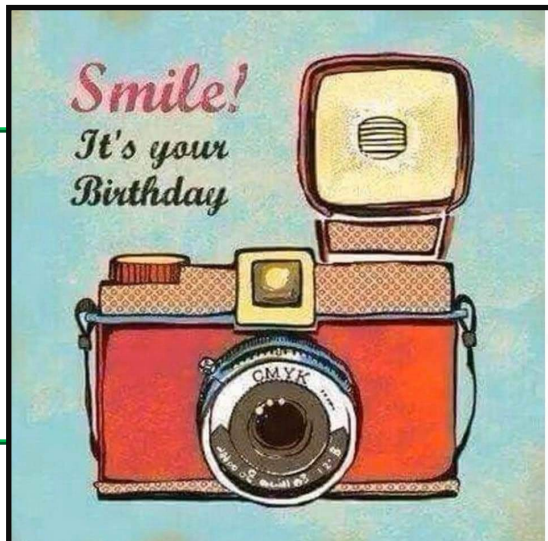
My favorite flower is the sunflower. It is so tall, warm and welcoming. I taught biology for 20 years and loved sharing the miracle of plants with my high school students. After teaching I became a massage practitioner for 17 years. Now retired I look forward to learning more about gardening in the PNW. I also love to dance, practice yoga, laugh and take naps.



**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 include your birthday month & date if you would like it to be in the yearbook.
Thanks! sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net**

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Where friendships GROW
MARCH 2025



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**
to all who
celebrate in
MARCH