

GARDEN CHATTER JUNE 2025
GO NATIVE! LIVE SIMPLY. BLOOM WILDLY



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Enumclaw Garden Club
Summer Fun!



Get out your red, white & blue for the 4th OF JULY PARADE
More info later. Contact Cynthia Sable with questions @ 925-305-8784



TEA & TOUR JULY 16th

We will be visiting the gardens of Dee Nash, Diana & David Weston, Margaret Storbo, & Donna Bogdon with lunch at Trish Pierce's. We'll head out from the fairground parking lot, near the football stadium entrance, at 9:30. Think about who you might carpool with, & which folding chair you'd like to bring along. Thanks to everyone who signed up to bring food. Directions for this year's TEA & TOUR will be sent through email the first week of July.



KING COUNTY FAIR JULY 17-20

Represent the EGC in the Horticulture Show.

Contact Tory Bennett @253-880-6553 if you are interested.

Entries need to be at the Fairgrounds before you park for the Tea & Tour.

Please plan enough time to fill out entry form.

GARDEN THERAPY
"THINKING OF YOU"

Donna Bogdon at 206-227-8329 will be our new
Garden Therapy contact beginning in July.

Cards can be sent to Lanette Knapp who had surgery
& Susan Petticlerc who broke her wrist.

Cards to all summer birthdays are in the mail!



EGC BULLETIN BOARD
DUES ARE DUE BY JULY 1

Time to renew your membership!
Dues this year are \$30 which
includes the District newsletter,
The Chinook Winds, via email. If
you don't wish to receive the
newsletter please let us know so
we don't clutter up your inbox.
Please contact Joan to let her
know your check is in the mail.
Send check made out to EGC to:
Enumclaw Garden Club
P.O.Box 714
Enumclaw, WA 98022
or
Joan Meyer
138 Hogan Drive
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Nancy Wittman will be the new
Garden Chatter editor
beginning July 1st.
I have truly enjoyed publishing the
newsletter & thank you for the
encouragement & kind words
these last few years.
Sharon Fagnan



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 Nancy Wittman 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
enumgcfinance@gmail.com
or
PO Box 714, Enumclaw 98022
Our new treasurer will be Val Skaggs.

It's time to say goodbye & thank you again to everyone for stepping up & helping me navigate the last few years. It's been both challenging & rewarding & I've enjoyed all of it.

I am looking forward to sitting on the other side of the room & watch our new group of officers share their vision for the future of the Enumclaw Garden Club.

Thank you again...all 100+ members

Sincerely,

Marilyn Cooper



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WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MAY MEETING?????

Marilyn opened up the meeting with a personal & a funny inspiration:
"How lucky I am to have been part of something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
"All you need is love bit a little chocolate now & then doesn't hurt".

First on the agenda was installation of our 2025-2026 officers



Treasurer Val Skaggs
President Dee Nash
Julie McGrath (proxy for Trish Blackburn)
Vice-President/Corresponding Secretary Joan Meyer

It was reported that the plant sale brought in approximately \$11,800. Eileen Griffiths told us that Enumclaw Living Magazine wants to do an article on the Garden Club. None of the scholarship applicants fulfilled the criteria this year. It was suggested to open up the applications to FHA. Karen Arris announced that there will be new member orientations in July & August. An email will be sent letting you know of the dates. A need to change the wording of the High School Gardeners/Youth Educational Grants committee to match the District name was discussed. We voted to give \$300 to the Marion Grange for their greenhouse & gardening projects.

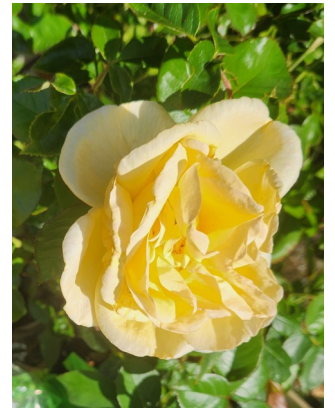
Once again there was so much Horticulture for us to look at & talk about. Six roses, peonies, iris, alstroemeria, anthurium, yarrow, azalea, lupine, grape hyacinth, rosemary, Solomon's seal, weigela, corkscrew willow, corydalis, dwarf Korean lilac, calla lily, ten clematis, campanula, hellebore, golden smoke tree, natural state rhody & a tomato plant. Tory reminded us not to get discouraged & remember that the growing habit for plants is to sleep, creep, & leap.

Our speaker Lisa Taylor, Garden Speaker/Educator/Author/& Consultant, kept us laughing & well informed on pests & plant diseases. She hopes we will develop more empathy & think about creatures in a different way. Her basic steps are :

1. Observe & positively identify pest or disease.
2. Learn all about habits & habitats, lifecycles & where organism fits into the bigger scheme of things.
3. Decide on a course of action.
4. Set tolerance levels. How far will you go? What is your definition of pest or weed? Is it a nuisance problem?
5. Take action, monitor, & evaluate. Try one thing at a time so you know what works. Adjust.

There was a lot of information so go to her website www.gardenwithlisa.com for more interesting facts!

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Congratulations



Twyla Colvin had several paintings on display at the Enumclaw City Hall February thru May. Her mediums are watercolor, acrylic, oil, & Encaustic(heated wax).



Dee Nash brought home the Presidents & National Blue Ribbons for her painting at the Chinook District NCG Flower Show in May.

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

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

- **June 25 Chinook District Awards Ceremony & lunch**
- **September 26-27 WSU Extension Master Gardener Advanced Education Conference Cultivating Resilience. Join us Virtually. Registration opens June 1. Go to mglearns.mastergardenerfoundation.org/registration/**



Save The Date!

Saturday, September 27th, 2025

19TH ANNUAL

Plateau Outreach Ministries
Dinner & Auction

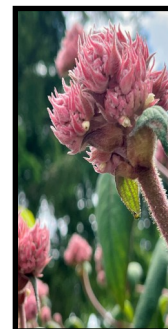
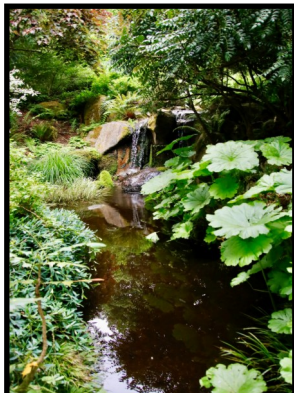
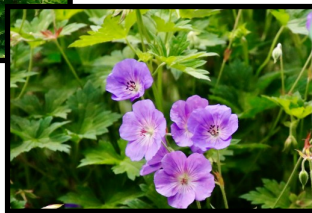
Planting Seeds of Hope Today
to Grow A Better Tomorrow

As part of our ongoing support we have volunteered to provide flowers & greenery from our gardens. Vases will be provided. If you have bounty to share & talent to help decorate tables please contact Sharon Fagnan @ 253-350-8930. There will be 40 tables & arrangements put together Friday, September 27th, 4pm @ the Enumclaw High School Commons. Everyone welcome to donate & come help arrange!

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**A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL on our membership appreciation bus tour!
WE ENJOYED A TOUR & DELICIOUS LUNCH AT BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDENS, THE WONDERFUL GARDEN OF JOANNE WHITE, & OF COURSE MANAGED A QUICK SHOPPING SPREE AT WELLS MEDINA NURSERY IN MEDINA.**

**Thanks to Debora Akers for a great job! AGAIN!
Way too many pictures for me to choose from so please go to the Enumclaw Garden Club Facebook page.**



PLEASE ADD TO YOUR YEARBOOK
We have 118 members!!!!

CORRECTION:

**Val Skaggs
43003-260th Ave SE
Enumclaw, WA 98022**

NEW ADDRESS:

**Karen Arris
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NEW MEMBERS:

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206-359-2897**

**Cindy Johnson
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Graham, WA 98338
206-218-6149**

**Sherrie Sells
3205-214th Ave E
Lake Tapps, WA 98391
253-381-4994**

A REMINDER TO LET JOAN KNOW IF YOUR DUES ARE IN THE MAIL.

Enumclaw Garden Club
Sharon Fagnan
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Enumclaw WA 98022

Where friendships GROWS
JUNE 2025

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ALL WHO
CELEBRATE IN JUNE

