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



2024-2025 OFFICERS

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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?

MAY 28 GENERAL MEETING at the VFW Hall

9:30 am Sign-in & get-together

10:00 am Business Meeting & installation of 2025-2026 Officers

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: Laura Watson will be introducing us to "Summer Sizzlers"

12 noon Potluck



See page 8 for information on Summer Fun. See you September 24th for our next General Meeting.

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

EGC BULLETIN BOARD

Hosts this month are: Connie Keen, Marilyn Nelson, Diane & David Weston, Linda Wilhoit, Lynne Woollum, Lynette Knapp, Pamela Waddell, & Twyla Colvin.

The centerpiece will be provided by Tory Bennett.

Hosts provide 1 raffle item each.

Please be at the VFW Hall at 8:30 am to help set up the tables & chairs, & to set out food for the potluck. Please plan on staying to help clean up, fold the tablecloths & 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

Nancy Wittman will be the new Garden
Chatter person after June but
I will be doing one last newsletter just after
the Membership Appreciation tour of
The Bellevue Botanical Gardens.

I have truly enjoyed publishing the newsletter & thank you for the encouragement & kind words these past few years.

Sharon Fagnan at sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net



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.



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

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE APRIL MEETING?????

President Marilyn inspired us with these words "Always show more kindness than seems necessary because the person receiving it may need it more than you will ever know".

The Horticulture table was over-flowing with Bachelor Buttons, Forsythia, Tree Peony, Ranunculus, Red Anemone, Windflower, White & Pink Bleeding Heart & a Wild Bleeding Heart. Euphorbia, Pieris Japonica, Ivy Leaf Hydrangea, Viburnum burkewoodii, Hellebore, Tulips, Choisya, Magnolia, Soloman Seal, an over-wintered Geranium, Variegated Boxwood, Currant, & Pulmonaria. Tory went over the requirements for a successful design display for the District Meeting in May.

Karen Arris brought her collection of teacups & Nancy Wittman provided succulents for a potting project for the Garden Art section of the Plant Sale. Bags of dirt were also available compliments of Specialty Soil.

Shannon ran us through what to expect the next couple of weeks before the sale. She will be available to price plants. Just give her a call.

Our speaker, Roger Walker, gave a very interesting talk & slide show on dahlias. He had available for purchase "Dahlia: A Monthly Guide" which has everything you need to know to successfully grow beautiful dahlias. It can be purchased through the Puget Sound Dahlia Association. One of his hints was to pinch the growing tip of the plant (called stopping) & take out 2 side buds (called disbranching) in June. This promotes a fuller plant producing multiple branches & blooms. Plants need to be staked at time of planting & later tie the stalk to the stake. This promotes straight stems & prevents damage. He recommends Liquinox Grow Fertilizer to prevent wilt & Verkon S to disinfect your tubers when dividing.













2025 PLANT & GARDEN ART SALE





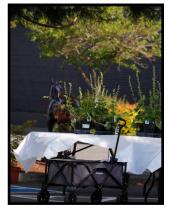
















CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

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

 June 2-5 WSFGC Convention Shelton, WA The Wonderful World of Color

Don't miss out on the fun, great speakers, out-of-the-world designer, great workshops & all the wonderful people!

Registration now available on state website Home/wa-garden-clubs

- 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/



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 & set up will be Friday, September 27th, 4pm @ the Enumclaw High School Commons

Time to renew your membership! Dues this year are \$30.00, which includes the district newsletter and The Chinook Winds, via email.

If your information has changed, please include any changes with your check. If you <u>would</u> like to receive the Chinook Winds, let us know. Otherwise, we won't clutter up your email inbox.

Bring cash or check to the May meeting or mail checks to:

Enumclaw Garden Club

or

Joan Meyer

P.O. Box 714

138 Hogan Drive

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2025-2026 HOSTESS SIGN-UP SHEETS

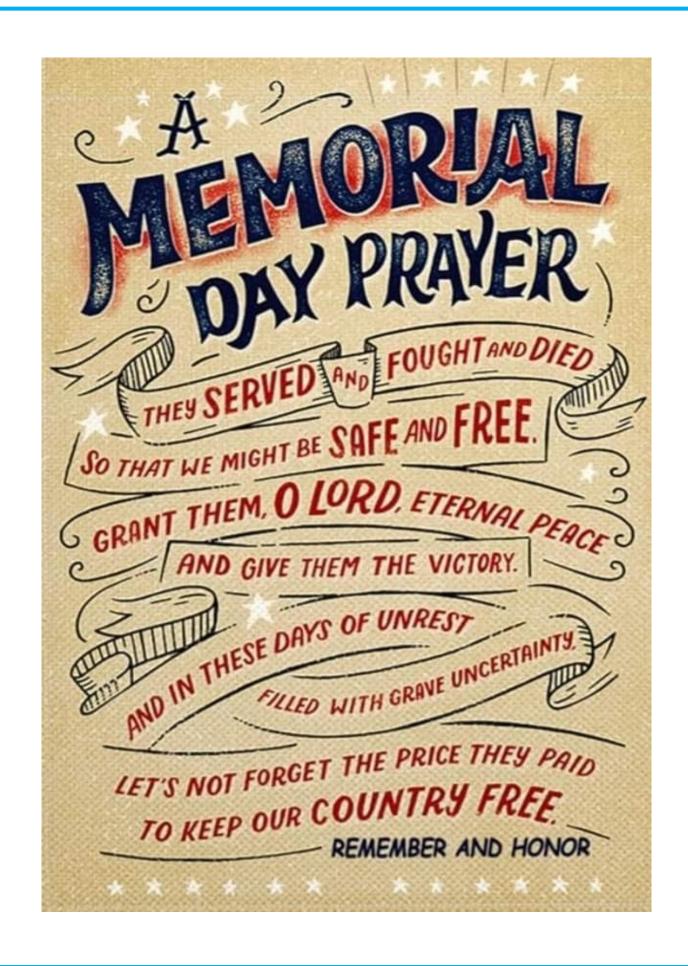
Sign-up sheets will be out for monthly meeting hostesses so be thinking about what months you would be able to help set up. Even if you are not able to help with the tables and chairs your help with the table cloths is appreciated. Also the hostesses each bring one raffle item. Come at 8:30 & plan on staying to clean up. If you do not sign up, we will have to assign you a month & there will be a page for you to let us know when you will not be available.

We also need a volunteer to provide the centerpiece for the food table each month.

Thank you for supporting our club. Clarine, Dixie, & Meribeth

2025-2026 COMMITTEE CHAIR SIGN-UP SHEETS

Sign-up sheets will be out for the following:
Breakfast 4 the Birds Silent Auction & Decorations
Membership Appreciation
Member Tea & Tour



SUMMER FUN...





MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION GARDEN TOUR JUNE 25th



This year we will be visiting the Bellevue Botanical Garden (BBG) and Joanne White's private garden. After visiting BBG, we will have box lunches in Wilburton Hill Park, followed by a visit to Joanne White's private garden. More info to come closer to the day.



Get out your red, white & blue for the 4th of JULY Parade.

More info later. Contact Cynthia Sable with questions @ 925-305-8784

KING COUNTY FAIR JULY17-20



Represent the EGC in the Horticulture Show Contact Tory Bennett @253-880-6553 if you are interested.



TEA & TOUR
JULY 16th



Five members have graciously volunteered to open their gardens for us. We'll head out from the fairground parking lot, near the football stadium entrance, at 9:30. Think about who you might carpool with, what you'd like to share at the potluck, & which folding chair you'd like to bring along. A sign up sheet for food will be out at our May meeting, & directions for this years TEA AND TOUR will be sent through email the first week of July.

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR YEARBOOK We have 114 members!!!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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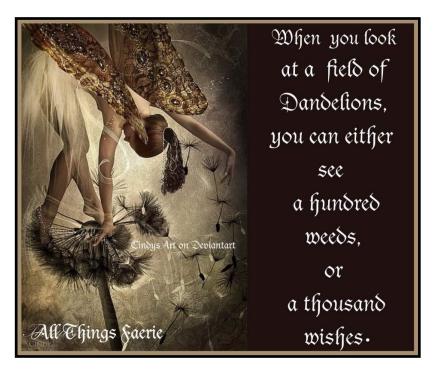
I have lived in Bonney Lake since 2022 & discovered the EGC through member Dee Nash (we walk our dogs together). Currently I have a patio/indoor garden & am a beginner gardener but I'd love to learn more. The EGC seems quite impressive & I am looking forward to getting to know everyone...Laura

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