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The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club
www.arlingtongardenclub.org

January 13th, 2020



Date **January 13th** at 11:00 am
Gleneagle Golf Club Family Restaurant
7619 W Country Club Drive, Arlington 360-435-6713

Agenda

11:00 am	Social
11:20 am	Business Meeting
12:00 pm	Lunch is served
12:45 pm	Program
1:45 pm	Miscellaneous
2:00 pm	Adjourn

Program Fee \$15 fee for everyone (even if you come late).

Menu Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Green Salad, Fruit Salad and Big Cookie.

Program **Forest Health and Climate Change by Kevin Zobrist -- WSU Associate Professor & Extension Forester**

In Kevin's words: "The past few years have seen marked increases in tree mortality throughout Whidbey Island and the broader Puget Sound region. In this class we will look at why so many trees are dying right now, what can (and can't) be done to help them, and where we go from here."



December Christmas Party Highlights~~



December Trip to Molbak's~~



Holiday Garden Wrap-up Meeting~~

Friday, January 24th at the Clubhouse - 10 am.

Please attend if you have ideas for next year and thoughts about things that we should change or things that went right.

Also, please be thinking of how you can help by taking a position.

Member Passing~~

"It is with great sadness we report the passing of Lois Heichel, long-time member and mother of member JoAnn Heichel. We enjoyed her company at our meetings and loved the dahlia centerpieces she often brought. Several club members were able to tour her beautiful dahlia garden several years ago. Her friendly smile will be missed."

Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens Winter Classes~~ Classes are free for Arlington Garden Club Members.

HELLEBORES — WINTER JEWELS

Saturday, Jan 18, 1-2 pm, Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens Horticultural Classroom #105,145 Alverson Blvd, Everett, WA, RSVP 425-257-8597. Members free, non-members \$10. Individual membership \$25; family \$40. Join online at www.evergreenarboretum.com.

Bedazzle your garden with hellebores, the consummate winter-interest plant in the Northwest. Varieties bloom from late December through late April. Learn more about this easy-to-care-for perennial and have a laugh with Steve Smith, Sunnyside Nursery's Whistling Gardener. Weather permitting, the class will include a guided stroll of the grounds.

WINTER PRUNING and TOOL SHARPENING WORKSHOP

Saturday, Feb 15, Noon-2 pm, Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens Horticultural Classroom #105,145 Alverson Blvd, Everett, WA, RSVP 425-257-8597. Members free, non-members \$10. Individual membership \$25; family \$40. Join online at www.evergreenarboretum.com.

This class is a winner! Pick up expert winter pruning tips from Trevor Cameron, Sunnyside Nursery's general manager. At the same time, leave your dull tools to be sharpened with Cutting Edge Knives and Sharpening owner, Russ Casteel. While Russ is honing your tools, you will be learning from Trevor which cuts keep maple trees and other plants in tip-top form. Class begins with a slideshow indoors before stepping outside for hands-on demonstrations of techniques. Dress for the weather and bring pruners and tools you want sharpened. Your sharpened tools will be ready for pick up at the end of the class. Tool sharpening costs separate.

COLORFUL, CLASSY CAMELLIAS

Saturday, Mar 21, 1-2 pm, Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens Horticultural Classroom #105,145 Alverson Blvd, Everett, WA, RSVP 425-257-8597. Members free, non-members \$10. Individual membership \$25; family \$40. Join online at www.evergreenarboretum.com.

Cherished for their masses of magnificent flowers and long-blooming varieties, camellias keep a garden classy through winter. Learn everything you need to know about selection and care from camellia expert and Arboretum vice president, Wayne Walker. Class includes a tour of the arboretum, including new camellias that bloom November through April.



Stilly News~~

I don't know about you, but I've had two credit card "incidents" in the last six weeks!

Just in time, we have an AARP presentation entitled
Protect Yourself from Identity Theft and FRAUD on
Friday, January 24 from 12:30pm---1:30pm

The "Pharmacist is IN" returns **January 8, 9:00am—11:00am**. Call Marilyn @ 360-653-4551 for an appointment.

SHIBA appointments return **Friday, January 24, 9:00am---12:00pm** call Marilyn @ 360-653-4551 for an appointment.

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

2020 Whidbey Gardening Workshop

32ND ANNUAL

MARCH 13 & 14 - 2020

Oak Harbor, WA


The workshop has expanded to two days this year!

New: Friday, March 13
Choose from 4 pre-workshop hands-on field trips on Pruning Basics, Propagation by Seed, Hot Composting, and Redesigning a Mature Garden.

Saturday, March 14


- ☆ 45+ classes in 5 mix-and-match learning tracks. 70% new classes combine with old favorites, including Garden Design, Gardening Basics, Ornamentals, Sustainability & Maintenance, Vegetable & Fruit Gardening
- ☆ Vibrant Marketplace with specialty vendors and educational non-profits
- ☆ **New: Floral Design Competition**
- ☆ **New: Catered Lunch with Keynote Speaker**
- ☆ **Raffle and New Master Gardener Store Creations**

Special Guest & Keynote Speaker



Richie Steffen is Executive Director of the **Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden** in Seattle, Washington, where he oversees development, the special collections, and **Great Plant Picks**. He travels extensively to collect plants and visit gardens, and regularly lectures and writes. Steffen also serves as president of the Hardy Fern Foundation and is a past president of the Northwest Horticultural Society.

Registration opens January 12!
Go to Whidbeygardening.org



Get a sneak peek at the great lineup of workshop classes and events:
whidbeygardening.org

Registration opens at 8 am on January 12, 2020!

Presented by The Island County Master Gardener Foundation

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