

The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club
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February 10th, 2020



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Date **February 10th** 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

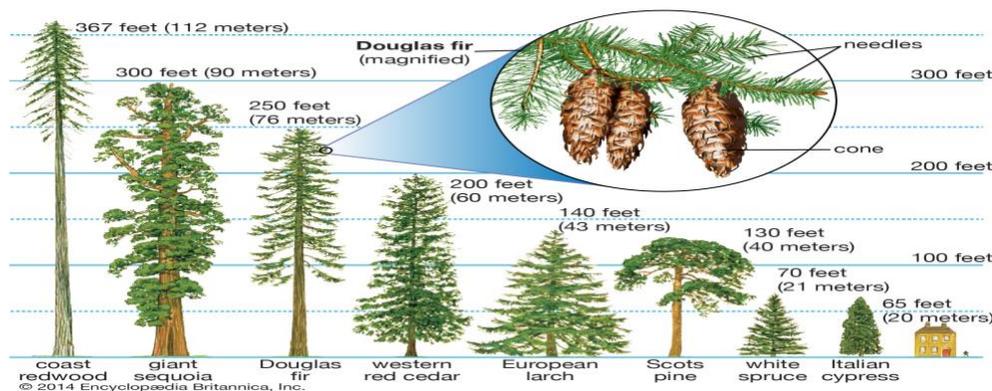
Program Fee \$15 fee for everyone (even if you come late).

Menu Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Red Jello with Whipped Cream.

Greeters Joan Vlastic and Connie Martinis

Program "Native Plants and Medicinal Herbs" by Tamara Neuffer

Tamara is the Education Outreach Coordinator of the Stillaguamish Tribe. She will talk about native plants and medicinal herbs as well as the importance of the mighty conifers of the Pacific Northwest.



Membership~~ Libby Adams, Membership Chairperson, reports that we currently have 106 members.

Guest on January 13th: Rachel White...brought by Mary Larmay

Changes: Mike Conner and Diane Jochimsen have cancelled their land line, so take that number from records and yearbooks. Their cells remain the same.

Thoughts and prayers to Mary Ann Macchiarella on the passing of her husband Tony.

Ways and Means~~ From Nancy Yonker. We are needing items for February Ways and Means Table.

Sunnyside Potting Day(s)~~ From Kathy Engell: Sign up at the February meeting for volunteering at the Sunnyside Potting Day(s) **May 23** and **May 24, 2020**.

Sunnyside Nursery offers a "container class" on May 23 and club volunteers will again plant the pots for customers who purchase their plants that day. A second class is being added on Sunday for creating hanging baskets. If we have enough volunteers, we will also plant those baskets for customers. Shifts are two hours starting every hour from 10am and ending at 4pm. Our work area will be in a "prominent place" this year. This will be the fourth year for this partnership with Sunnyside Nursery and they show their appreciation by offering our volunteers 10% discount on plants those days!

For more information or questions call or text Kathy Engell at 425-238-9079.

June Fling~~ A friendly reminder from your June Fling committee:

June 8th will be our last meeting before the 2020 summer break. This \$20 special luncheon must be paid for in advance. We will be collecting pre-payments at the check-in table in March, April and May.

This is the one time of the year when we get to entertain our Garden Club friends by volunteering to decorate our own tables! We will be needing at least ten ladies to set up for eight guests each.



This year's theme will allow your imagination lots of room... Birds & Bees, Flowers & Trees... 'Won't you come into my garden? I would like my flowers to meet you!'. You could take this idea anywhere from a picnic in the woods, to a Victorian tea party!

We will also be in-need-of **borrowing** at least three beautiful bouquets for decorations. Our wonderful June Fling team members are Tam Conrad, Nona Anderson, Linda Wallitner & Ann Ostrander. Please see any of us to volunteer your table setting talents or for answers to any of your questions.

Thank you!

Activities~~ From Cheri Hansen, Activities Coordinator:

Blueberry Twig Wreath Making Workshops

Create a beautiful handmade wreath! 3-Hour classes, variety of dates and times available. Register using the photo link. Each class begins with a demonstration by Karen Fuentes, co-owner of Hazel Blue Acres. You create a wreath to take home! Bring gloves and pruners. Dress warm! Sample delicious goodies made with our blueberries and hazelnuts. Fun for family and friends! \$40 ea.

Dates are: **Sat. Feb. 8th** 10am-1pm and 3pm-6pm

Mon. Feb. 10th 10am-1pm

Sat. Feb. 15th 10am-1pm and 3pm-6pm

They can register online at <http://hazelblueacres.com/news> or call (360) 770-7261.

Paint & sip class coming soon ~ Those interested will be painting a pallet that has been pre-printed with a pattern on it and with an instructor to assist. Pallet, paints & sips (munchies, wine or sparking waters) will be provided...more details to come soon ~ cost will be \$40 each. ~ think Spring!
For more information or to ask questions contact Cheri Hansen at 425-330-2626.

[Holiday Garden](#)~~ Judy Ness

I would like to thank Deborah Cofer for her three outstanding years of being Vendor Coordinator. She has done a wonderful job and last year she had a helper in Leslie Keyes. Unfortunately, these two have decided to "retire" from this responsibility so therefore the garden club needs a member to step up and take this position. Deb has graciously offered to "mentor" the person who accepts this position so they would not have to reinvent the wheel. Please consider volunteering for this position. Note: this position requires email skills and you start confirming vendors in April and should hopefully be done by June and then it is follow-up.

Also, we need a Chair for the Holiday Garden. Judy Ness has decided that she has done this enough years and it is time for someone new with new ideas. Judy will not be going away and will be available to "mentor" the person who accepts the position.

Also needed is a Volunteer Coordinator. Someone who will manage the volunteer requirements for the various workshops and for the day of the Holiday Garden. There is help for this position also.

Thinking ahead. Members, do you have pine cones in your yard that might be available for making a few items for the Holiday Garden?

Barbara Van Buskirk brought a Christmas tree shaped object made from a tomato cage and big pine cones. It was cute but we will not be able to go anywhere without pine cones and old tomato cages.

Let Mary Larmay or Barbara Clevenger know if you have any of these items to donate. Thank you!



[Stilly News](#)~~ From Marilyn Enright:

Senior Center Trips: **February 6** - Mindport Exhibit in Bellingham
February 12 - Pampering at EVCC School of Cosmetology in Marysville
February 24 - Shopping at Snohomish Station
Call for details and costs. 360-653-4551

Snohomish County Legal Services is offering a Will Clinic on Saturday, **February 8**. There is an income limit, so call Diane at 425-258-9283 ext. 22 to see if you can qualify for this FREE service.

Arlington Garden Club Board Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Jan Hawley at 10:00 am.

Attendance: President Jan Hawley, Vice-President Laurie Marshall, Treasurer Barb Lindberg, Ann Ostrander, Jack Lybyer, Libby Adams, Sharon Dittenberger, Cheri Hansen, Mike Conner, Judy Ness, Connie Gronning, Joyce Lybyer, Dorothy Johnson

Absent: Secretary Marilyn Enright, Guyce Lafavour, Penny Hanson, Nancy Yonker

President's Report:

Jan passed around several thank you cards.

We had a super Holiday Garden and December party.

Jan noted two members had passed away, Pat Diven and Lois Heichel. Mary Ann Macchiarella's husband, Tony, passed away as well.

Kitty Fitch is doing great in Maine and is very happy.

It was decided that if our Monday, January 13, meeting is canceled due to snow we will hold the meeting the following Monday, January 20. Everyone will be notified by email. For those members without email Libby will call them.

Financial report: Approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Current membership is at 106.

Activities: Cheri suggested pallet painting as an activity. This is painting on small pieces of wood, not a whole pallet. She will put an article in the Garden Scoop to see if there is interest in doing something like this.

Community Service: Jack reported we have two active projects, the Mayor's Garden and Potting Day at Sunnyside Nursery. There has not been much activity at the Mayor's Garden since last October. Kathy Engel heads up the Potting Day in May.

Mike Conner has taken the sign from Lebanon Park to clean up. Sarah Lopez has tagged some plants from Lebanon Park for AGC to have for the Plant Sale next spring.

New business: Judy Ness asked the Board to consider giving a donation to the Arlington School District for children who can't pay for their school lunches. The District has a shortfall of \$6000. We can give a donation to the shortfall or purchase strawberries and carrots for their nutrition program. She will ask Ed Aylesworth (Director, Child Nutrition and Support Services) to come to our next Board Meeting to give us more details.

Jan will call upon Connie Gronning at our Members' Meeting for Connie to ask our members to donate 1 gallon or larger pots. We can get quite a few starter noble fir trees for the Plant Sale in the spring.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Marshall, acting Secretary

**Arlington Garden Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by President [jan](#) hawley at 11:20 am. She expressed sadness on hearing of the passing of two AGC members and several losses experienced recently by members. The AGC has sent flowers and cards.

Minutes of Prior Meeting: There was no business meeting in December.

Financial Report: Approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Guest Rachel White was brought by Mary Larmay.

Pot Request: In preparation for the Plant Sale, Connie has acquired 2000 tree seedlings from her brother. She is requesting pots for them and assistance in getting them planted. There may be some fostering by members needed over the next year or two as they grow and become valuable items for the annual plant sales in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Community Service: Mike reported that he communicated with Kevin from the OSO Memorial Project. We have been asked to assist with some planting when the weather permits.

Holiday Garden: Judy will be holding a wrap-up meeting on January 24 at 10:00am.

Senior Moments: Marilyn shared flyers about AARP Tax Prep Assistance, an AARP fraud presentation, and private pharmacist consultation appointments that are available.

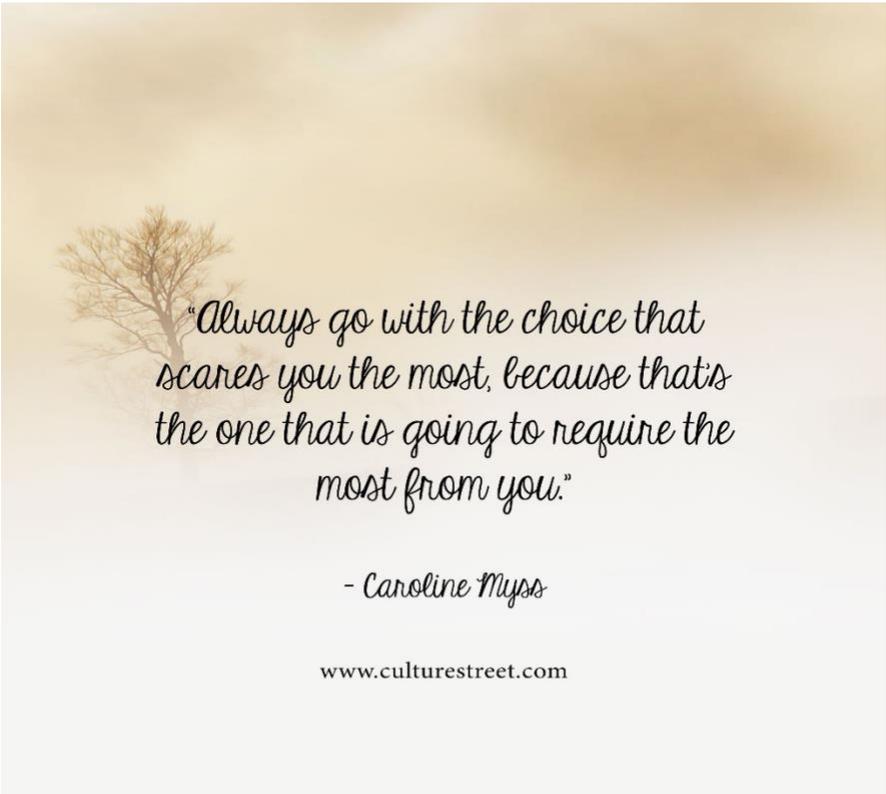
Ways and Means: The raffles were held.

Table Décor: [jan](#) thanked those who had brought centerpieces.

New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Enright, secretary



*"Always go with the choice that
scares you the most, because that's
the one that is going to require the
most from you."*

- Caroline Myss

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