



The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club
www.arlingtongardenclub.org

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Date **May 14th** at 11:00am
Gleneagle Golf Club Family Restaurant
7619 W Country Club Drive, Arlington 360-435-6713

Agenda

11:00 am	Social
11:30 am	Business Meeting
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Program
1:45 pm	Miscellaneous
2:00 pm	Adjourn



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

Menu Pick and Choose.

Greeters Marj Zehrung & Betty Stallings

Program **'Jewels of the Garden' by Sheila Pera from Skagit Audubon**

She will come to visit and chat with us about our darling and ever so tiny hummingbirds.



NO Design Only Flower Show~~ From Bea Randall, we are not going to do a floral design for our May meeting because we will be voting on the cover for our 2018-19 yearbook. Flower Shows have sections for Botanical Arts and photography is one of these arts. It will take the place of May's floral design and the deadline for submissions was May 1st. However, we'll all get to vote at the May meeting. P.S. June 21 Lynnwood Flower Show schedules will be at the May meeting.

April Membership Meeting~~ For the program, Cheri Hansen shared ideas on how we could decorate our home and patio with items we have on hand. Tina Wilson shared with us how to plant succulents in a wall planter.



Cheri Hansen



Tina Wilson



Show and tell from Carol Jacques~ Tulips

Design only flower show winners for April~~



Nita Dew



Ethel Stevens



Carol Jacques

If you would like to see more photos from the meeting, or find out about events, please visit arlingtongardenclub.org

Membership~~ Libby Adams, Membership Chairperson, reports that we had three new members:

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Lindlof, Gary 6829 59th Dr. NE Marysville 98270
Cell: 425-249-1654 glindlof@gmail.com bd 8/26 j 4/18

Davis, Kristin 27928 99th Ave. NE Arlington 98223
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Membership Renewals~~ At the May meeting membership renewals will continue for the 2018-2019 garden club year. The club year begins July 1 of the current year and runs through June 30 the following year. Dues are \$15. If you have your Garden Scoop mailed to you please add an extra \$10 to offset mailing and printing costs. If you are unable to renew by the May meeting you're welcome to send your dues, payable to AGC, to our membership chairperson: Libby Adams, 20011 117th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Renewals are not taken at the June Fling. If you have any questions please call Libby at 360-435-5626.

Yearbook Photos~~ At the May meeting Tina Wilson will be taking photos of members for the upcoming yearbook roster. If you're a new member or your photo doesn't appear in our annual yearbook please connect with her at the meeting to have your photo taken. Or, you may email a high-resolution head shot photo of yourself to Tina at cinnamoncreek@hotmail.com. If your photo currently appears in the yearbook and you're not happy with it you may submit a photo or she can do a retake at the meeting.

Yearbook Cover Contest~~ We're bringing back the yearbook cover contest. The cover contest will take place at the May 14th garden club meeting. The winner will be announced at the June Fling on June 11th.

Financial~~ From Treasurer Barbara Lindberg:

The following are the recipients of donations given out by the Arlington Garden Club this year:

- \$ 600.00 (\$150 each) to the FFA programs at Arlington High School; Stanwood High School; Lakewood High School; and Granite Falls High School
- \$ 200.00 to the WSU Research Center, Plant Pathology, in Mt. Vernon
- \$ 200.00 to the WSU Forestry Program in Everett
- \$ 200.00 to the WSU Beach Watchers in Everett
- \$ 100.00 to the Evergreen District, WSFGC
- \$ 50.00 to the Evergreen Arboretum (annual dues)
- \$ 300.00 to the City of Arlington
- \$ 100.00 to Arlington Community Gardens
- \$ 100.00 to Arlington Arts Council
- \$ 200.00 to Dollars for Scholars program (in memory of George Boulton)

A \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded at the June Fling.

Blue Star Memorial Work Party~~ Bea Randal, Guyce Lafavour, Jan Hawley, Jack Lybyer and Judy Ness went to the Blue Star Memorial on Saturday April 21st.

It is apparent the site needs some soil amendment because even the Salal doesn't look good.

We weeded, raked dead leaves, fertilized and put compost on the plants that were planted last year and picked up cigarette butts. More work is needed but some of us called it quits after two hours.

New Business~~ Mike Conner and Judy Ness went to meet Julie Pokinghorn, the teacher at Eagle Creek who is interested in teaching her students about gardening.

I am not going to go into everything she has envisioned but we will talk about some of it at the May meeting.

They are in need of Biochar, stepping stones, and trellises. Mike has a plan for the tomatoes they wish to grow which will take some large pots. Can anyone help with any of these needs?

I will try to have a diagram available at the meeting to give you an idea of the layout. Judy

May Activities

AGC ANNUAL PLANT SALE

May 12, 2018

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Arlington City Hall Plaza

Our annual Plant Sale is fast approaching. Please continue spreading the word to friends, family and neighbors. Hand out any bookmarks that you may still have.

Continue to care for the plants that you wish to donate to our plant sale. Remember to water your plants a few days in advance of the sale so they will not be too soggy to transport.

*Detailed labels with pictures are VERY helpful. However, please use labels that you are comfortable with.

*Perennials, annuals, groundcover, shrubs, edibles (vegetables, berries, herbs, etc.), small trees and garden art are welcomed.

*Bring selections worthy of your time and effort.

***Our sale day also includes a bake sale.** Think about the treats you may wish to share.

Plant sale day schedule:

7:00am - Set up tables

7:30am - Set up canopies and signs

8:00am - Plants arrive for arranging and pricing

9:30am - Plant Sale opens to the public

1:00pm - Clean-up

HAPPINESS IS



Here is a link to the Plant Sale poster:

<http://www.arlingtongardenclub.org/annual-plant-sale.html>

Many hands make light work.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO TO MAKE OUR PLANT SALE A SUCCESS!

Potting Day at Sunnyside Nursery in Marysville: Saturday, May 26th from 10am to 4pm

This is a fantastic opportunity for garden club members as well as non-members. Let's all get in there and make this a joyful, rewarding experience with all our gardening talent! Still need more gardeners to sign up with Kathy Engell. AGC members will be given a 10% discount on items purchased. Please purchase before or after your shift and keep your purchased "treasures" in your vehicle. All pots will be 50% off. Bring gloves, apron, your name tag and a smile! This is a fun day and good advertising for our club.

Would you like to purchase an Arlington Garden Club "patch" that you can iron on to your garment (apron, fleece, hat, etc)? We will have a limited number for sale at our April meeting for \$8.

More activities for May: 9th - Board Meeting, 10am Utilities Bldg, and following the meeting we will be headed to Stanwood Elementary at 2pm. See Karen Ricketts for more information.

June Activities

June Fling~~ 'Ode to a flower' is our theme on June 11th for the fling thing! Each table will display flowers and highlight one variety. I so appreciate the members who volunteered to decorate a table to help us celebrate! Thank you to the following ladies: Nita Dew, Sharon Dittenberger, Shawna Gould, Connie Gronning, JoAnn Heichel, Carol Jacques, Dorothy Johnson, Linda Monzo, Chris Nielsen and Jill Pflugrath.

Many of you have already signed up and paid to attend the June Fling. If you want to come, you must sign up at the May Meeting or let me know you plan to attend. I have to pay the restaurant in advance so I will need your luncheon fee of \$20 by May 30th.

Have you decided what treasure you will bring to the silent auction? We hope every member will donate at least one item! Come early (by 10:30am) to place your auction item on an auction table and fill out a form that describes your donation. Items must be on display by 11am when auction bids begin.

This is always a fun event! See you there! :-) Ann Ostrander 360-435-6547

Below, on one of the last few pages of the scoop, you will find a form to fill out for the item you wish to donate to the Silent Auction. Print as many as you need and bring to the June Fling with your item or items.

Save the Date~~ 2018 Holiday Garden Art & Crafts will be held **Saturday, November 17th**.

Please save your glittering Christmas coffee cups and "blingy" vases for our AGC Table floral arrangements. We will meet to put the arrangements together on Wednesday, November 14.

All members are welcome to join us for these creative and very merry events. Invite your family and friends to Holiday Garden Art & Crafts. For more info call Laura Lane 360-770-2933.

Up-coming Community Events

Garden Club Members-- Do you have items that you would like to get rid of but don't have enough room for a garage sale? The Gleneagle Landscape Committee (a number of garden club members are members) will be holding a garage sale in the BIG Gleneagle sale on Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 18th-20th. Bring items to the May meeting and notify Judy Ness and she will have someone to take them.



Ladies Night Out: May 24th, 6 to 8pm. Sherry McCarthy will be bringing tickets to the May Meeting for those of you who have pre-purchased through her at the April meeting.



Upcoming Trips at the Stilly: May Trips---call Wanda for details---360-653-4551 x228
Wednesday May 9, Spa Day, 9:30am---4:00pm
Monday May 14, Fairhaven Book Store, 9:00am---4:00pm
Tuesday May 22, Red Door Antique Mall, 8:30am---4:00pm

Acupuncture---Every Wednesday at the Stilly 9:00am---2:30pm by prepaid appointment only. Members \$13 Non-Members \$18. **Blood Pressure Checks**---Fridays 10:00am---12:00pm. Sign up and pay at the reception desk. Free...in the side room.



Arlington High School FFA Plant Sale May 4-6

Come support Arlington High School FFA students and buy fuchsias, Martha Washington geraniums, zonal geraniums, scented geraniums, herbs, tomatoes, petunias, pansies, and MUCH more! Friday, May 4th from 3:00pm - 6:00pm, Saturday, May 5th from 9:00am - 5:00 pm, and Sunday, May 6th from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Check out the Agri-Science fair and see the students work on their supervised agricultural experiences.

Arlington Garden Club Board Meeting minutes ...

April 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 10:02am.

Present: Mike Conner, Connie Gronning, Joyce Lybyer, Barbara Lindberg/Treasurer, Merle Green, Judy Headrick, Karen Ricketts, Nancy Yonker, Libby Adams, Sharon Dittenberger, Jack Lybyer, Georgia Johnson, Laura Lane, Dorothy Johnson, Penny Hanson, Jan Hawley/Vice-pres., Cheri Hansen, Chris Nielsen/Secretary, Judy Ness, President

Absent: Irina Hensler

Minutes: The March Board Meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Scoop.

Financial Report: Barbara presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented. She handed out the Donation List from 2016/17. Discussion followed: Increasing the Scholarship amount by another \$1,000 was discussed but

the group decided that it would stay at \$2,000; White Horse Trail is completed; Bonhoeffer Gardens eliminated; Increase Community Garden to \$100; It was moved to accept the Donation List for this year with the changes made above.

New Projects: New projects were also discussed: A Memorial rose garden rather than planting memorial trees was proposed by Judy but is probably too work intensive. Connie suggested a perennial garden to include landscape roses would be easier to care for and look nice through the seasons.

Some of the locations suggested for tree planting can't be prepared without extensive ground work. Mike suggested Haller Park because they are planning to install a water system so that area would be a good place for tree planting and there is room for more trees.

No decisions were reached on new projects.

Duty Lists for officers and chairpersons: Jan Hawley would like to have updated duty lists/job descriptions for activity chairs and board positions so that people know what is expected of them. Merle Green is making up a Time Line and Duty List for the Plant Sale. Some of the older duty lists need to be revised.

Presidents Comments:

- Judy proposed a donation for the memorial to George Boulton. The donation will go to the Arlington Dollars for Scholars in the amount of \$200.00. A motion was made by Jack Lybyer and seconded by Connie Gronning.
- The club desperately needs a microphone for program presenters which can clip on clothes or a mouth piece over the ear so they can more easily do demonstrations and so the members can hear clearly in all parts of the room. Chris volunteered herself and Kai to research and purchase.

Programs and Presenters: Cheri Hansen asked for ideas for presentation topics and speakers. Discussion and suggestions were made.

June Fling: Remind members to bring Silent Auction items to the June Fling. Best if the form can be filled out ahead of time, especially if bringing several items and arrive early to set up before our party begins. A form will be attached to the Scoop so members can print and complete them before the meeting.

Committee Reports:

Activities:

- The **Swamp Lantern Festival** is scheduled for Thurs, **April 12**. It will take place in McCullum Park. Meet at 10:15 to carpool or drive self and be there by 11:00. Sign-up sheets will be available at Monday's meeting on the 9th.
- John Marsh will lead a tour in the **Evergreen Arboretum** on Mon, **April 16**, at 10 am. Information in the Scoop.

- The tour to walk around **Gomer's Fruit Orchard** is on Mon, **April 30**, at 11:00. There will be lunch served at 1:00.
- There will be a work party to **plant sedum boxes** at Judy's. The date is not set yet.

Plant Sale: Merle has a supply of posters or you can print one from the website. If you haven't signed up for a shift or duty please do so; there are still openings available, plus you will have a good time visiting with customers and club members and sampling the baked goods and coffee and you can buy some plants too. Merle emphasized that there is a lot to do to set up the plants and make sure they are labeled properly so get there early; note the change in arrival time.

7:00 set up canopies and tables

8:00 plants need to arrive

8:30 bake sale items arrive

9:30 open to public

Community

Service:

Mayor's Garden: Recent dead-heading and pruning have been done. Some plants are blooming. Looks good!

Blue Star Memorial: Work Party for the Blue Star Memorial Rest Stop on I-5 for Saturday, **April 21**, at 10:00.

Stanwood Elementary School: All set to go on Wed, **May 9, at 2:00** after the Board Mtg. Full report in May.

Community Senior Outreach: Activities were planned for March at Arlington Rehab but many residents were sick with the flu so the craft day was called off. This month volunteers are needed on Wednesday at **2pm, April 25**.

Lebanon Park: Daffodils and others are in bloom.

Tree Planting Memorial: A tree was planted along the trail directly west of the downtown Post Office to replace a tree that died.

Potting Day @ Sunnyside Nursery: **Saturday, May 26:** Help customers plant their purchases and get 10% off plants and 50% off pots yourself for helping or bring your own pots and buy plants.

New Business: - Marie Waller will be installing the officers at the June Fling.
- Mike will buy four new Costco Tables for the plant sale now that we have the shed and can store them.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44am.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Nielsen, Secretary

Arlington Garden Club Meeting minutes

April 9th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 11:32am.

Minutes: Minutes of the March meeting were accepted as presented.

Financial: Barbara presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented. New Arlington Garden Club badges cost \$10 each.

President's remarks: The new officers were approved for 2018-2019.

The Bylaws and Standing Rules are approved. Sherri named members who helped with the project and thanked them.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

Welcome new members Pat Veale, Gary Lindlof, and Kristin Davis
Members can renew their membership at the meetings in April and May.

Activities:

The upcoming activities have been covered in the previous meetings and Scoop. John gave some additional information on the Arboretum tour. The tour on April 16th will start at 10am and last for an hour. After the tour he suggests lunch at Fanny's in Marysville (505 Cedar Ave, A1), and proceeding to the tour gardens at his house.
On April 30th at 11am Gomer Thomas will demonstrate how to prune trees and raspberries.

Plant sale:

Merle has plant sale flyers for anybody who wants to take some.
If members decide to dig up plants from their yards and pot them for the plant sale they should be delivered at 8 am on May 12th to Arlington City Hall. Bake sale items cannot be cream filled.
Mike has a pile of soil donated by WA Compost by his driveway under a brown tarp. Members are welcome to come and get needed amounts to use for plant sale items they are preparing. Connie has a thank you note for the donation for WA Compost.

Community service:

- The Mayor's Garden is blooming.
 - The work party for the Blue Star Memorial is scheduled for April 21st at 10am.
 - A few people signed up for the Stanwood Elementary potting day.
 - Mike planted a new tree to replace of the dead one.
- Kathy needs ten more people for potting day at Sunnyside Nursery. She requests volunteers to wear our logo and a name tag.
- Marilyn spoke of the walking group at the senior center that is coming up on Friday at 12:30pm. Members who are interested are asked to contact her.
 - Aging Mastery Program classes are scheduled on five Wednesdays in May with lunch in between classes.
 - The visit to Arlington Rehab is cancelled this month.

Old business:

The place for Doris Markham's tree was suggested by the City between 3rd and 4th Ave on Centennial trail. Per Mike, the ground there is very hard. But the city is putting in an irrigation system in an area in Haller Park so we can plant trees there and they won't die due to lack of water.

New business:

- Ann announced information regarding the June Fling taking place on June 11th. Sign-up sheets are available for payment and for decorating the tables as four members are still needed to host tables. The decorations are not judged but have to highlight one type of flower. Linen can be borrowed from the restaurant. There will be no door prizes, instead we have the Silent Auction.
- Sherri talked about Girls' Night Out at Skagit Valley Gardens. It will take place on May 24th 6-8 pm. Tickets are \$5. The event is first come first served but Sherri can bring tickets to the next meeting for the interested members. The donations go to Forgotten Children's Fund. The event includes food, music and raffle.
- Tina invited members to check out the AGC website. Members who would like to share advice, write an article or a column, are welcome to contact Tina so she could post it on the Community Connections tab.
- Diane got the Facebook link working.
- Tina will run a photo contest for our yearbook cover. She is collecting photos, will display them in May and we vote for our favorite in June.
- Kai and Chris Nielsen will look into purchasing a microphone for use by our speakers.
- The Garden Club donated \$200 in the name of George Boulton to the Arlington Dollars for Scholars program.

Respectfully submitted by Irina Hensler/Secretary.

Silent Auction Bid Form

VALUE: _____

ITEM: _____

DONATED BY: _____

Minimum opening bid \$ _____ **Please bid in EVEN dollar amounts.**

BID: _____ NAME: _____

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Please ask for an additional bid form if this one becomes full.

Planting Your Spring Garden - For the Garden of your Daily Living

~Plant three rows of Peas~

Peace of Mind, Peace of Heart, Peace of Soul

~Plant four rows of Squash~

Squash Gossip, Squash Indifference, Squash Grumbling, Squash Selfishness

~Plant four rows of Lettuce~

Lettuce be Faithful, Lettuce be Kind, Lettuce be Patient,

Lettuce Really Love One Another

~No Garden is Complete Without Turnips~

Turnip for Meetings

