



The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club
www.arlingtongardenclub.org

January 14th, 2019



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Date **January 14th** 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
12:45 pm	Program
1:45 pm	Miscellaneous
2:00 pm	Adjourn

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

Menu Hot Dip Sandwiches

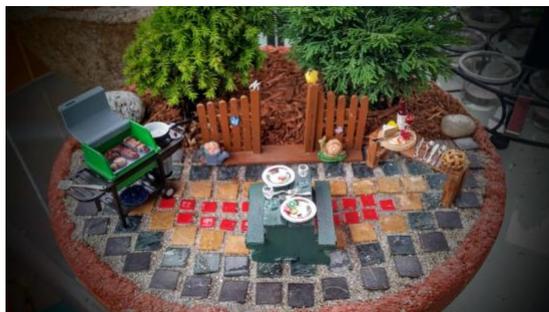
Greeters Kathleen Fitchitt & Connie Martinis

Program "Fairy Gardening" by AGC Member Penny Hanson

Penny has been creating fairy and miniature gardens since 2014. She has a shop on Etsy and has sold her creations at various Art and Craft shows, including but not limited to our very own AGC Holiday Garden Art and Craft Show, Sorticulture and the Garden Expo in Spokane, WA.

She will be showing and teaching us how to assemble a fairy garden and the design elements that are involved to help make it aesthetically pleasing.

Come, let's have fun and be inspired!



December Christmas Program Highlights~~ Thank you to Cheri for a wonderful party!



Four Pictures from the Christmas Party

December Trip to the Bellevue Botanical Garden Gardens~~ Garden d'Lights~~

On a very cold afternoon nine members of the garden club ventured off to Bellevue to see the light show at the Bellevue Botanical Gardens. We met Wanda, our driver, at the Stillaguamish Senior Center, and departed around 2pm.

We stopped at the Black Bottle Postern fusion restaurant for a late lunch/early dinner. Their gastropub fare menu entailed each of us ordering one or two items to share. We passed around quite a variety of unique items such as cheesy dungeness artichoke bake w flatbread dippers, blistered shishito peppers, bite-sized fried chicken (karaage) w ginger soy dipping sauce, delicata squash & hazelnut ravioli w chanterelle & sage, and pulled pork tacos & avocado, and then we passed around several desserts such as lemon curd ricotta cake lavender crust, and bread pudding with bourbon sauce.

Then we were off to the gardens which were spectacular with all the floral light displays. Amazingly enough it did not seem very cold in Bellevue. Yes, we were all very bundled up but none of us mentioned getting cold - possibly because Judy thoughtfully brought hand warmer packets for everyone.

We all agreed this was a wonderful experience and something many of us had never done before.



Group picture R to L: Judy Ness, Barbara Lindberg, Georgia Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Laura Lane, Libby Adams, Nona Anderson, Lynn McCort, and Sharon Dittenberger





From Connie Gronning:

This is the arrangement Dorothy and I made to thank Bob's Burgers & Brew! Every year they have given us a donation of \$100 for the tree raffle.

A Note from Laura Lane~~ “Many thanks to all who participated in our Holiday Garden 2018. Because of you, it was another successful endeavor. Wishing each of you a Happy New Year!”

Membership~~Libby Adams, Membership Chairperson, reports one change of address:

Jack and Joyce Lybyer now live at **17906 Cambridge Drive**, Arlington.

Plant Sale~~Merle Green

Happy New Year! With snowdrops falling, we find it difficult to think of springtime. However, it is not too soon to put the Arlington Garden Club Plant Sale on your 2019 calendar. Mark the date, **Saturday, May 11, 2019**, and look forward to joining in the fun on that day. Your Plant Sale Team will be working behind the scenes, and we will keep you informed as Plant Sale 2019 plans progress.

Possible Activities~~

Hazel Blue Blueberry Wreath Making

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blueberry-twig-wreath-classes-tickets-54246682287>

3 Hour classes, variety of dates and times available. Register using the link above. 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!

Contact hazelblueacres@gmail.com

Pre-order Plants - Pre-orders are now open for the **Snohomish Conservation District's annual plant sale**. Pre-orders close on Jan 27. Plants must be picked up on Feb. 9th at the plant sale at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe. Orders may be placed at www.theplantsale.org or by phone at 425-335-5634 ext. 4.

~~Looking Back as We Move Forward~~

Judy Ness found a CD with the History of our Garden Club and its beginnings starting from 1934...

She mentioned having a section made for publishing parts in the Scoop throughout the year, so, here we go with excerpts from the book:

The Beginning

1934 - When a woman has a vision, something usually happens. If she is of a practical turn of mind, things keep on happening; and, if she is artistic, as well as practical, with a love for all that is beautiful, the realization of that vision is bound to give inspiration and lasting pleasure to an infinite number of people. And so, when Minnie Meyer caught a



vision of an Arlington with lovely homes, set off by beautiful gardens, and spots, once bare and unsightly, transformed into places of beauty, gay with color, and sweet with the perfume of flowers, made alive with the songs of the birds and the bees, she put her dream into action, and it became a reality.

It was in the latter part of February, 1934, that Mrs. Meyer called fifty ladies on the telephone, and asked them to meet at the City Hall on Thursday, March 1st, to consider the organizing of a Garden Club in Arlington. Twenty-four ladies responded to the invitation, all of whom were so heartily in accord with the idea, that the following officers were elected on that day: Mrs. Minnie Meyer, President; Mrs. John Enselman, Sec'y-Treas; Mrs. J. Boyd Ellis, Chairman of the Exchange Board. The second and fourth Mondays of each month were chosen for the days of the meeting.

At the second meeting, held on March 12th, the name "Arlington Garden Club" was adopted, and a committee appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws.

In April, Mr. Earl Livingston, of Everett, was introduced to the club, when he gave a most informative talk on Rock Gardens. Soon after this, loud lamentations were heard throughout the city and surrounding country, and masculine voices bitterly complained that the rocks which it had taken years to clear from their land, were now being hauled back, sometimes stealthily, sometimes even boldly, but inevitably they came, and embryonic rock gardens seemed to spring up almost overnight. Gradually, however, the wailing subsided, and those who had protested most loudly, soon succumbed to the lure of rockeries.

As the summer advanced, the influence of the Garden Club became more and more apparent. The unkept lot on Lebanon St., long an eyesore, and one which had conveyed a most unfavorable impression to strangers entering the town, was transformed into a green lawn, with beautiful shrubs and brilliant flowers.

More to come in future scoops...

[Learning Opportunities in the Community~~](#)

Master Gardener Classes - Classes start in January. All training is open book and no memorization. There are 80 hours of classroom and workshop instruction held once a week starting Jan 10 through March 28. Tuition is \$275 plus a volunteer commitment of 40 hours each year for two years.
Call 425-338-2400



Gardening Classes 2019

All classes free to members / \$10 non-members

Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class

Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40

Membership good until February 2020

RSVP for classes on our message phone at 425-257-8597

JUMP-START SPRING, Craig Callies, Everett Parks & Comm. Services Staff, Sat, Jan 19, 1-2PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members.

Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.

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You may think this is the dormant season, so let's go skiing! But gardeners know this is the perfect time to form your plan to foil weeds, fertilize grass and nip garden critters in the bud! Plant List and instructions provided. Dress warmly for an inspirational walk in the arboretum. Meet in Horticultural Classroom 105 at Legion Park.

WINTER PRUNING WORKSHOP, Trevor Cameron, Gen Mgr., Sunnyside Nursery, Sat, Feb 16, 10AM-2PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.

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Oops! How many of us have exclaimed as we prune the wrong branch and are faced with the dreaded "evening-up". Even worse, we don't prune at all and the tree takes over the sky and eats up all our sun! Trevor will demystify the process. Bring your pruners and learn the cuts that keep maples and other plants or trees in tip top form. It's four hours of "totally worth it", so get your gloves and meet at the Arboretum Entrance.

REPRODUCTION IN THE GARDEN, Sandy Schumacher, Master Gardener & Author, Sat, Mar 16, 1-2PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.
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Just how far will plants and their pollinators go to sustain the life cycle and perpetuate the species? Find out who the players are: helpful pollinators that provide the fruits of our growing labors in the garden and the 30% of those plants that feed all of us. Meet in the Horticultural Classroom 105.

Family Fun Event!

EGG SCRAMBLE, Arboretum Volunteers, Sat, Apr 20, 1-2PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.
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Come celebrate Earth Day and new life! Scramble through the grass in the arboretum to find colorful eggs filled with seeds, then plant them with dirt in the shell and take them home in an egg carton. Goodies and drinks for all our hoppy little bunnies! Dress for the weather. Rain or shine. Meet at the Arboretum front entrance.

FOLIAGE FIRST, Karen Chapman, Designer & Author, Sat, May 18, 1-2PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.
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Does your garden look exciting even when nothing is in bloom or does it just become a muddled sea of green? Learn to establish a framework using interesting foliage before layering in additional elements such as bark, berries, flowers and more to breathe new life into your landscape and containers. Award winning author and designer Karen Chapman will offer inspirational ideas for all four seasons. Books available for purchase. Meet in the Horticultural Classroom 105.

ARBORETUM PLANT SALE & RAFFLE! Sat, June 15, 10AM-5PM, LEGION PARK TENNIS COURT

SUMMER PRUNING CLASS, Trevor Cameron, Gen Mgr., Sunnyside Nursery, Sat, Jul 20, 10AM-2PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.
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Learn proper summer pruning techniques at this hands-on workshop. Discuss basic rules of pruning, concentrating on two major categories pruning of spring blooming shrubs, (rhododendrons & azaleas) and thinning of trees for summer health and lasting beauty. Bring pruners. Meet at the Arboretum entrance.

Family Fun Event!

SUMMER-FEST, Arboretum Volunteers, Sat, Jul 27, 1-3PM FREE TO ALL

Bring the whole family to the Arboretum. Spend the afternoon listening to music, playing games, making art and exploring the gardens. Family friendly organizations from our community will be represented.

FUN, FABULOUS FERNS, Judith Jones, Owner of Fancy Fronds Nursery, Sat, Aug 17, 1-3 PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.
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Come learn about temperate ferns in this two hour class from the award winning owner of Fancy Fronds Nursery, Judith Jones. She will do a one hour classroom presentation followed by a hands-on planting demonstration in our Woodland Shade Garden. Ferns for sale at the class. Meet in the Horticultural classroom 105.

DWARF CONIFERS FOR THE GARDEN, Robert Fincham, Am Conifer Society Founder & Author, Sat, Sep 21, 1-2PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.
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Robert Fincham will instruct about conifers that stay reliably dwarf and are suitable for the smaller garden. These evergreens come in a wide range of colors, shapes, and growth rates. The author will also have his conifer books for sale at this class. Meet in the Horticultural classroom 105.

Family Fun Event!

BULB-FEST, Sat, Oct 19, 1-3PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.
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Help us plant hundreds of spring flowering bulbs in the Arboretum and in return take a bag of bulbs home to plant in your own garden. Tools, bulbs and snacks provided. All ages encouraged to participate. Meet at the Arboretum front entrance.

PLANTS FOR WINTER PIZAZZ, Trevor Cameron, Gen Mgr., Sunnyside Nursery, Sat, Nov 16, 1-2PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.

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How do you create winter interest in your garden when all the leaves have fallen and the branches are bare? Come to this class and learn from an artistic expert, what he recommends to create winter interest. Meet at the Horticultural classroom 105.

Family Fun Event!

KIDS' HOLIDAY WORKSHOP, Hap Wertheimer and Volunteers, Sat, Dec 7, 1-3PM. Free to members / \$10 non-members. Join at www.evergreenarboretum.com or day of class. Individuals: \$25/ Families: \$40, membership good until Feb 2020.

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Learn about nature and create art too. Spend a couple hours with your child creating holiday crafts and come away with up to 8 different fun nature based projects. Suitable for ages 6-10, with adult help. Parents attend with their child. Meet at Legion Hall.

Stilly News~~



January 24th 10:30 am---12:00 pm - Hazel Borden, from the Alzheimer's Association, will be presenting "***Effective Communication Strategies.***" The workshop is free and being presented for the first time in north Snohomish County.

AARP Tax Assistance will be offered again this year. Appointments will be accepted for Mondays and Thursdays and will begin February 4. Call the front desk at (360) 653-4551 to reserve your time.



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