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The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club
www.arlingtongardenclub.org

March 9th, 2020



- Date** **March 9th** at 11:00 am
Gleneagle Golf Club Family Restaurant
7619 W Country Club Drive, Arlington 360-435-6713
- Agenda**
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| 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** Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, Horseradish Sauce, Salad, Chocolate Pudding with Whipped Cream
- Greeters** Karen Ricketts and Jeannie Lish
- Program** **"Cactus and Succulents Inside & Out" by Karen Summers**
- "Our speaker for the March 2020 meeting is Karen Summers from the Cascade Cactus and Succulent Society in Seattle.
- She will be bringing some plants for demonstration and handouts to the meeting. She says yes, you can grow succulents year around in the Pacific Northwest. Some stay indoors for the winter and some don't. All plants enjoy a refreshing summer in the "wild". Here's a chance to learn more about strategies for successfully growing Cacti and Succulents indoors and out."



[Membership](#)~~ Libby Adams, Membership Chairperson, reports that we welcomed new member Selma Maynard, and also guest Joan Thorson brought by Joyce Lybyer.

Changes: Ruth Munizza's email is now ruth.munizza@gmail.com. Please delete my Frontier email address.

[Communications](#)~~ Penny Hanson, Communications Chairperson

I have been receiving emails from various members and also hearing from Libby that some of you are not receiving the Scoop each month. When I check to see if your email is correct, and it is, all I can say is to check every Junk Mail and Spam Mail folder to see if it is in there. Also, you can search your email using this address: news@arlingtongardenclub.org. It will bring up every email attached to this email address. I do try to send the Scoop the Sunday before the Business meeting each month. So, maybe watch for it around then. If you still have questions please contact me at the email above.

[Ways and Means](#)~~ From Nancy Yonker. We are needing items for the March Ways and Means Table. Since it is almost Spring, it would be great if we had flowers or something related to gardening.

[Annual Plant Sale](#)~~ Kathy Pickett, Plant Sale Lead



May 9th from 9:30am to 1:00pm at Arlington City Hall

It's time to go to pot. That is, it's time to get ready for our big spring plant sale. We need lots of beautiful plants for the sale. Gallon size plants are popular. Some people are looking for vegetable starts like rhubarb & tomatoes.

Before Kitty Fitch moved to Maine she donated quite a few plants. We had requests for more roses and we did get quite a few from Kitty. We could always use a few more. Also, I understand Kitty would put seeds together for sale. I have a real cute sign for the sale of seeds if anyone would like to take over the task of putting seeds together. Give me a call and let me know who you are.

Also, if you need pots you can go to Sunnyside Nursery. They give out flower pots for free. I imagine most nurseries do. Please give me a call if you have any questions. I won't be at the March meeting so I'll see y'all in

April. I'll be passing around a paper at the April meeting for volunteers on the day of the plant sale.

Separate crews for set-up and clean-up will insure that no one is exhausted. Many hands make light work.

A few things to remember:

- * Save flat boxes to bring to the Plant Sale on the morning of May 9, 2019.
- * Six of one plant is suggested, but **you are not limited to six** of one plant.
- * Clean gallon pots sell best, but please **bring any size that is convenient** and you think will sell.
- * Fill your pots with healthy plants. Bring selections worthy of your time and effort.
- * Perennials, annuals, groundcover, shrubs, edibles (vegetables, berries, herbs, etc.), small trees and garden art are welcomed.
- * Detailed labels with pictures are VERY helpful, **but use any label that is convenient**.
- * Our sale day also includes a bake sale. Think about the treats you may wish to share. **No cream filled** goodies please; we cannot refrigerate them.
- * Water plants a few days in advance of sale date. Soggy plants are messy to move.

Plant sale day schedule:

7:00 AM - Set up tables

7:30 AM - Set up canopies and signs

8:00 AM - Plants arrive for arranging and pricing

9:30 AM - Plant Sale opens to the public

1:00 PM - Clean-up

Sunnyside Potting Days~~ From Kathy Engell:

Sign up continues at the March Club 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. We will probably have enough volunteers to also plant those baskets for customers. Shifts are two hours starting every hour from 10 am and ending at 4 pm. 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~~ What a great group of women we have in our Arlington Garden Club!

Your friendly JUNE FLING Committee is gearing up for this most fun event, happening on June 8th, and we already have 9 of our 10 tables (set for 8), by...

1. Nona Anderson
2. Barb Clevenger with Mary Larmay
3. Merle Green
4. JoAnn Heichel with Donna Brunckhorst
5. Carol Jacques
6. Judy Ness with Tina Wilson & Meg Jacobsen
7. Chris Nielsen
8. Ann Ostrander
9. Teresa Trivett with Tam Conrad & Joyce Lybyer
10. Maybe YOU?!?



IF you wish, you may speak directly to one of your favorite Table Hostesses, to reserve a seat at her table!

This year's luncheon, our last meeting before summer, will once again need to be paid for in advance. We will be collecting your \$20 before each meeting in March, April & May, at the Welcome Table. We are trying to come up with an appetizing menu, so if you have suggestions, please talk with one of us:

Linda Wallitner, Ann Ostrander, Tam Conrad or Nona Anderson = your June Fling Committee.

AND... let one of us know if you would like to pick a bouquet from your garden & let us borrow it, just for that morning, as a lovely decoration. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration!

Reminder: 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!



Stilly News~~ From Marilyn Enright:

Senior Moments: Join us on Wednesday, March 25, 10am---1pm, for our annual **Health and Wellness Resource Fair.**

We will have dozens of health and social services programs represented and ready to answer your questions!

Enroll in our upcoming **Aging Mastery Program** series.

Our Spring session will begin April 1 and meet each Wednesday in April. Call Marilyn for details---360-653-4551.

Community Activities~~ Mount Baker Orchid Society holds its annual Show and Sale at Skagit Valley Gardens, 18923 Peter Johnson Road, Mount Vernon, on **Saturday March 7 (9 am to 5 pm) and Sunday March 8 (9 am to 4 pm).**

On March 7, accredited judges of the American Orchid Society will be judging show plants. Orchids will be on sale by orchid vendors and MBOS members, and repotting services will be available. Classes on orchid reblooming and orchid culture will be held both Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm and an “orchid doctor” will be available to answer questions. The event is free and open to the public. If you have questions go to the following Facebook link:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/mountbakerorchidsociety/events/?ref=page_internal



Memorial Service~~ Tony Macchiarella's Celebration of Life, May 23rd at Immaculate Conception Church, 1200 E 5th St, Arlington, WA 98223 at 11:00am.

**Arlington Garden Club
Board of Director's Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2020**

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

Attendance: President Jan Hawley, Vice President Laurie Marshall, Secretary Marilyn Enright, Treasurer Barbara Lindberg, Dorothy Johnson, Sharon Dittenberger, Nancy Yonker, Libby Adams, Kathy Engel, Ann Ostrander, Judy Ness, Guyce Lafavour, Jack Lybyer, Kathy Picket, Mike Conner.

Absent: Penny Hanson, Connie Gronning, Joyce Lybyer, Cheri Hanson.

Minutes of Prior Meeting: Approved as published.

Financial Report: Approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Guyce reported that all is going well with upcoming speakers confirmed.

Community Service: Jack reported that weather has been a limiting factor and that a work party will be scheduled when the forecast permits.

Ways & Means: There are four items for the upcoming meeting raffle.

Future Projects: Mike shared that plans for planting are on hold until Fall 2020 due to standing water at the Oso Memorial site.

Web Site: "Go Daddy" is our host. Libby and Laurie will spearhead a project to start combing through the items that may be included on the 'historical' page of the AGC website. Once it gets going they will need others to assist. Bea Randall has boxes of items.

Guest speaker: Ed Aylesworth spoke to the board on the topic of Child Nutrition and Support. He shared information about how the Arlington School District obtains, pays for, prepares and serves meals to students from kindergarten through high school. There are some challenges in purchasing from local farmers because they may or may not practice the farming techniques required to meet certain standards that the district MUST abide by. The actual machinery to clean some produce for consumption costs over \$20,000. We learned a lot!

Plant Sale Potting Update: Kathy reported that 50 Douglas firs and 50 noble firs have been planted for the 2020 plant sale. She has a monthly 'to do' list for preparing for the sale itself.

Holiday Garden: Judy is looking for someone to mentor to assume leadership. If it is broken into parts, it may be less intimidating. She needs 1) Vendor Coordinator, 2) Volunteer Coordinator, and 3) Overall Chair.

Community Garden: Judy has received a communication asking if the AGC intends to plant the Bea Randall Garden. Connie will follow up on this. Judy will look for the "buds" of the Peonies at Lebanon Park. The AGC will NOT be responsible for the maintenance of the garden.

Senior Moments: Marilyn shared some information on a newly forming community group that will be focusing on physical and mental wellness throughout the community and will keep the board up to date on any potential for AGC involvement.

AGC Logo's: Barbara still has a few available for \$10 and will share with members at the meeting.

New Business: There was a discussion of the Child Nutrition program at the Arlington Public Schools, and whether the AGC should participate/contribute. It was determined that Dorothy Johnson will write an article for the Scoop and that Judy Ness will write a proposal for submission to the committee that reviews our charitable giving requests in the Spring.

There will be a Memorial Service to honor Tony Macchiarella, Mary Ann Macchiarella's husband, in late May. The time delay is to allow for the recovery of family members facing health challenges to be well enough to attend.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:43 am.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Enright

Arlington Garden Club
General Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Jan Hawley at 11:20 am. She shared that Sharon Dittenberger had taken a fall at home and has undergone hip replacement surgery. All has gone well thus far in her recovery.

Minutes of Prior Meeting: The minutes of the January Meeting were approved as published in The Scoop.

Financial Report: Laurie presented the report in Barbara's absence. It was approved as presented. There are still a few AGC Logo patches available at a cost of \$10 each.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Guests were introduced: Joyce Lybyer brought her friend Joan Thorson, and guest Selma Maynard joined today.

Holiday Garden: Judy is searching for leadership volunteers for the 2020 Event. A chair or co-chairs along with a Vendor "wrangler" are needed.

June Fling: Linda Wallitner is requesting Table Captains to decorate each table for the June 8 event.

Activities: We have two potting days scheduled for Spring, May 23 and 24. Please volunteer for a shift.

AGC Website: Diane and Tina are working on updates to the site. Laurie, Libby and Bea are working on the topic of the History of the club and are going through a lot of photographs and other artifacts. Carol Jacques, Leslie Keyes, Georgia Johnson and Barb Lindberg volunteered to assist. The current plan is to have these items scanned and included as part of the website.

Ways and Means: The raffles were held.

Table Décor: Jan thanked Carol, John, Kathy and Nita for bringing today's centerpieces.

New Business: Several members have reported that they are not receiving the Scoop via email. If you are having difficulty, please alert Libby so that she can verify that your information on file is accurate.

The program today was: Native Plants & Medicinal Herbs of the Northwest presented by Tamara Neuffer.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Enright, secretary.

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