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# The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club  
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June 10th, 2019



<b>Date</b>	<b>June 10th</b> at 11:15 am Gleneagle Golf Club Family Restaurant 7619 W Country Club Drive, Arlington 360-435-6713
<b>Agenda</b>	10:15 am      Accepting Silent Auction Items 10:45 am      Silent Auction Bids Open - Stop and Look at Tables 11:15 pm      Meeting Starts 12:00 pm      Lunch is served 12:45 pm      Introduce Scholarship Winner Installation of 2019-2020 Officers 1:40 pm      Last Chance for Auction 2:00 pm      Silent Auction Payment Due and Adjourn
<b>Program Fee</b>	<b>Due to Limited Seating--Only Members who have signed up and pre-paid will be able to attend.</b>
<b>Menu</b>	BBQ chicken, baked beans, variety of salads, birthday cake and ice cream. Specialty drinks will be available at the bar.
<b>Program</b>	<b>June Fling~~Celebrating 85 years</b>  June Fling is going to be a great party!! There will be a lot going on! Come early with your special silent auction item. Our team of table decorators will have tables ready and festive by 10:30.  Check out the AGC History display table and the display of the yearbook cover winner. Shop and bid on silent auction items beginning at 10:45.  Tina has prepared a slide show of 2018-2019 AGC events. We will celebrate each other, gardening and the 85th Anniversary of our Arlington Garden Club.



**Highlights~~**"Garden Help" Problems and Solutions with Dorthy Massey (yes, that is the correct spelling)



Show and Tell and Table decorations~~



**Membership**~~Libby Adams, Membership Chairperson, reports that we have five new members:

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**Membership Renewals**~~If you haven't renewed your AGC membership for the new garden club year that begins on July 1, 2019, please mail \$15 payable to AGC to Libby Adams, 20011 117<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223 as soon as possible to be assured your name will be included in the new yearbook. If you have the Garden Scoop newsletter mailed to you please add an additional \$10 to help cover mailing costs. Membership renewals will not be accepted at the June Fling so please mail them in. Contact Libby or email her at [libby.mark1712@gmail.com](mailto:libby.mark1712@gmail.com) if you have any questions or to let her know you won't be renewing so she won't bug you about it. Thanks!

**Financial**~~From Treasurer Barbara Lindberg: Hello All, I am sure you are all wanting to know what the take was today, so here goes: **Drum roll, Please!!**

We took in \$4,937.00, which includes \$490.00 from the bake sale and \$144.00 from the raffle, so the total from just the plant sale is \$4,303.00. We have only spent \$116.59 in expenses, plus \$250.00 for Biochar (this will likely change as more reimbursements are submitted). So for now, our profit is \$4,570.41.

Here's the comparison with last year:

Plant Sale profit was \$3,312.11

Bake Sale profit was \$352.63

This just continues to get better each year as we are all working like a "Well-oiled machine"! Thank you, Merle, for a great sale this year.

**Plant Sale expenses**~~If anyone has an invoice or receipts for reimbursement related to the plant sale, please turn them into Barbara at the June Board meeting or June Fling so we can get all expenses related to the Plant Sale paid before the end of our fiscal year (June 30th).

**Plant Sale**~~From Merle Green, Plant Sale Chairman



The Arlington Garden Club 2019 Plant Sale was a huge success! Thank You to each one who shared goodies for the bake sale, worked to provide beautifully crafted gift items, provided plant material, or rolled up your sleeves to help with the hard work that went into our sale. The day was perfectly sunny and John Marsh was able to take all the left-over plant items to share with the Arboretum. We could not have hoped for a better day. Thank you!



**In Need of new Plant Sale Chairman**~~From Jan Hawley, future AGC President for 2019-2020 year. We are looking for someone to be the chairman of the Plant Sale next year. If interested let Jan know right away. You can contact her at 360-403-8261 or janethawley2@gmail.com

**Sunnyside Potting Day**~~From Kathy Engell:

A big thank you to all the club members who helped make the May 25th potting day at Sunnyside Nursery a success. In spite of a rather drippy day, we had many more customers than last year. Our extra advertising and the Nursery's promotion made a difference! Thank you to Guyce LaFavour, Shawna Gould, Jack and Joyce Lybyer, Ann Ostrander, Rosalie Johansen, Jan Hawley, Barbara Lindberg and her granddaughter, Priscilla Johnson, Judy Ness, John Marsh, Libby Adams, and Sharon Dittenberger. An extra big thank you to Roy and Carol Denton and Gary Lindlof who finished up the day potting in the heavy rain, dripping canopies and standing water underfoot!

**Year-round Cover Contest Entries**~~From now until May of 2020 you can enter photos for next year's yearbook cover. When you take a photo that you think would make a great cover, any time of year, simply send it via text, email or mail it to Tina Wilson (see current yearbook for that information). Instead of trying to locate photos you took and you can't remember exactly where they are when the contest is held, you can send them in as you take them. Try to limit the number of photos to three per year but if you go over, Tina will ask you to choose your three favorites to enter. You may also enter photos taken by friends and relatives but a member must submit the photo. Contact Tina at 360-435-8301 if you have any questions.

**Community Service**~~from Jack Lybyer: **Centennial Trail**~~Teams that formed to spruce up the trail will be going out again on **June 14th at 10 am.**

## Garden Club Activities~~

**Craft Day** at Karen Ricketts, **July 8th at 10 am**. There will be three crafts to participate in:

Cheri Hansen will be helping members make Kokodama's. Members will get a hands-on experience for making their own Japanese moss ball. She will have supplies there.

Kitty Fitch will be helping us to make Memory Wire Bracelets.

Penny Hanson will walk us through the steps to make a Hummingbird Swing. Items you will need to bring to help make your swing are wire cutters, needle nose pliers, and tweezers if you have them. She will have the wire and beads to decorate them. If you have items you would like to add to your swing, please feel free to bring them.

If you plan on attending **Craft Day** at Karen's, **please call Karen at home (360-435-5413)** to register in advance and to let her know what classes you would like to attend. You will need to bring a sack lunch and your own lawn chair. Remember to dress for the weather!

**All Are Welcome Potluck~~**at Karen Ricketts home on **July 10th at 5 pm**.

Bring a Hot Dish or a Salad. Also, your own lawn chair and again, remember to dress for the weather.

**"Thank you" Flowers (Kindness Gifts to our community)**. From Judy Ness:

This will be in **August** on a Thursday morning with the specific day yet to be decided. If you have questions or want to be involved, contact Judy Ness at 360-403-0820.

## Costco Donation to AGC~~



This is Terry Marsh's trailer full of donated plants from Costco. The AGC will now be on their donation list, Terry filled out the form that they needed and it will need to be renewed every year.

Some plants went to the clubhouse at Gleneagle, some went to the Sr. Living place on Stillaguamish Ave (below Cascade Hospital). I am hopeful some went to Arlington Rehab and Olympic Place.

We donated six to the Gleneagle Foundation and I understand they flew out of the sale.

Chris Faith from the City took some also.

Kathy Pickett went to Costco and picked up more and some of those will be raffled off at the June Fling by Connie Gronning.

**Someone is On the Hunt for:** LA Dreamin, Pistachio, Violet Crown and Everlasting Revolution hydrangeas. If you have some of these, and you would like to sell some cuttings from them, please contact Makayla at 425-443-3126.

## Upcoming Community Events~~President Judy Ness:

**September 14 & 15th** - Art in Legion Park with Chamber's Harvest Festival -

The Harvest Festival is something new this year, probably to try to bring in more people. We usually pass out Holiday Garden Bookmarks and maybe sell Joy of Giving Tree tickets. We need a better booth location this year.

[A Couple of Tidbits](#)~~From Judy Ness: The salad was served at lunch at Gleneagle and many people wanted the recipe.

Purple Cabbage & Pecan Salad

1 head purple cabbage, shredded or 1 bag coleslaw mix, if you are in a hurry.  
1 C "Chinese" pecans (sweetened pecans) recipe on pg. 198, AGC Cookbook  
3 scallions, chopped including the green part

Dressing

1/2 C vinegar  
1/2 C sugar  
1/4 C oil  
1/4 C soy sauce

Mix dressing & pour over cabbage mixture before serving. It serves 8 - 10 people.

[A Rosy Day Out: Sixteenth Annual Rose Festival](#) - 9am – 6pm

Saturday, June 22, authors and garden experts from around the Pacific Northwest will gather at **Christianson's Nursery** to offer gardeners current information on the hottest trends in rose care. Gregarious keynote speakers Ciscoe Morris and John Christianson (AKA "The Rosebuds") will talk at 3pm about their favorite roses and rose companions again this year! Leading up to Ciscoe and John's talk we are pleased to host Seattle rosarian, **Jeff Wyckoff**, who will offer advice on choosing the right rose plant and placement, and author **Nita-Jo Rountree** who will discuss the ease of growing Kordes roses. All presentations will be held under the Big Tent in our Schoolhouse Garden.

**Arlington Garden Club Board Meeting minutes ...**

May 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Judy Ness at 10:04am.

Present: Judy Ness/President, Barbara Lindberg/Treasurer, Jan Hawley/Vice President, Chris Nielsen/Secretary, Jack Lybyer, Merle Green, Judy Headrick, Penny Hanson, Kitty Fitch, Joyce Lybyer, Mike Conner, Cheri Hansen, Georgia Johnson, Ann Ostrander, Libby Adams, Sharon Dittenberger, Nancy Yonker, Sandra McDaniel, Dorothy Johnson, Connie Gronning, Laurie Marshall

Absent: Karen Ricketts, Laura Lane, Kathy Engell

Minutes: Minutes from the April Board Meeting were approved as printed in the Scoop.

Financial Report: Barbara Lindberg presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented.  
Checking as of 4/30/2019.....\$6,297.53  
Cash on hand.....200.00  
Savings.....4,000.74  
Total.....\$10,498.27

**The Audit will be on July 10<sup>th</sup> and the Budget meeting will be on July 12<sup>th</sup> at Jan Hawley's home.**

President's  
Comments:

- + Judy read **Thank You notes** from many of the organizations to which we donate funds.
- + We received an **invitation from the Evergreen Arboretum** to attend classes free of charge by identifying yourself and which garden club you are with.
- + We received a **donation request from Chuckanut District** which is dissolving. They are creating an endowment fund for Huxley College for the Environment and asked if our club would like to contribute to this fund. Discussion followed. **Since Chuckanut District is out of this area the board has chosen not to participate and the money that we received from our district dissolution will be used in our local communities.** Motion made by Judy Ness and seconded by Jack Lybyer, all in favor.
- + Connie Gronning suggested that the \$600 we received from the Evergreen District could be donated to the Evergreen Arboretum.
- + The **Arlington Arts Council** will not be holding their Auction Dinner any longer. The funds that they made on this activity will be made up from a portion of the fee for new construction.
- + Discussion regarding website through **GoDaddy**. Judy authorized payment for different fees for the site. The next fees will be due in 2021. We are looking for a new website administrator.

Committee Reports:

- Membership – Libby Adams
  - + Tina needs input for club yearbook as soon as possible so the membership renewals for next year need to be completed quickly.
- Activities – Karen Ricketts
  - + May trip to **Cascadia Iris Farm**, Lake Stevens on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 10:30 @ Gleneagle.
  - + July Craft Day at Karen Ricketts is July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Victoria Trip – Judy Ness
  - + We need a firm commitment from members on the **trip to Victoria**. Cut off is our May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- June Fling – Ann Ostrander
  - + Forty-five people have signed up to attend the **June Fling** so far. This does not include the scholarship winner and parents and the program presenter. Ann will be at the club house on Sunday evening until 7:45 preparing for the party on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. If members want to begin setting up their tables the night before they are welcome to come as well.
- Plant Sale – Merle Green
  - + The sale is this Saturday. There will be a **recap meeting on Wed, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Gleneagle at 11:30. Bring your comments about this year's sale and ideas for next year.
  - + Judy Headrick has been in charge of the Bake Sale. Members, think about taking on this position.
  - + Fix a long table cloth over a table out of the way to hide plants that members have chosen.
  - + Need raffle tickets to sell for whiskey barrel planter.
- Community Service:
  - Jack Lybyer
    - + **Mayor's Garden** is fine; **Lebanon Park**, Mike has been trimming and weeding; the **Stanwood Grade School** will have the Senior Class help the children plant pots for Mother's Day.
  - Centennial Trail - Diane Jochimsen
    - + Tidy up the markers and grounds on the **Centennial Trail**, Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Old Business:
  - Mike Conner
    - + **Blue Star Memorial**: No water on site to keep plants alive. Still trying to contact the state to see what we are able to accomplish.
    - + The paver is in place at **Legion Park**, close to the stage.
    - + **Scholarship applications** have been delivered and Marysville Pilchuck has been added to the list of schools.

Judy Ness + **Thank You Flowers:** arrange and distribute to individuals and organizations in the city. Need 20 vases: Set up a date to do in August on a Thursday morning at Judy's and then deliver.  
+ **3<sup>rd</sup> Street Garden:** When the sign is installed we'll let the members know. We paid for the sign and that ends our obligation.

New Business:

- + The **Oso Fire Dept** planters need to be replanted; Connie Gronning will pick out plants from the sale.
- + The **Senior Men's Golf Club** would like to brighten up the club house. They are proposing to purchase two hanging baskets and four large pots. **They are asking the garden club to contribute \$300 for the purchase of the plants.** Jack Lybyer made a motion that we donate that amount and Barbara Lindberg seconds, all in favor.
- + **Meet and Greet:** Thursday, August 22 at Jan Hawley's at noon for lunch.
- + There will be a Board Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:36pm.  
Respectfully submitted by Chris Nielsen/Secretary

## Arlington Garden Club Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 11:27.

Minutes: The April general meeting minutes were accepted as presented in the Scoop.

Financial: Jan Hawley presented the financial report for the Plant Sale.

Bake Sale.....	\$400.00
Raffle.....	\$144.00
Plant Sale.....	\$4,026.41
Total Sale.....	\$4,570.41

President's remarks: + **Thank You Flowers:** On Thursday, August 15, meet at Judy's, bring cut flowers and make arrangements to deliver to City Hall, Police Dept, and Water Dept as a thank you for supporting the garden club.  
+ The **Arlington Art's Council** Dinner Auction is not going to be held any longer. The city is now charging a construction tax on new building. Therefore, there will not be a raffle donation to the Art's Council.

Committee Reports:

Activities: + Karen Ricketts has arranged a visit to **Cascadia Iris Farm** for Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will carpool and leave from Gleneagle at 10:30. There will be another visit to the iris farm in August, date to be decided.  
+ There are 15 people signed up for the trip to **Victoria B.C. on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will be transported to the boat in Seattle by Uber. The cost for the Uber trip will be \$45 + tip per person.  
+ **Potting Day at Sunnyside:** Kathy Engell – All the positions are filled and set to go. Saturday, May 25.

Membership: + Libby Adams will send out membership notices if you are not able to renew during the meetings. We had two new members join today: Joanie Pennington and Julie LeDoux.

- Hospitality: + Kitty Fitch has the sign-up sheet for **Greeters for next year**. Current members please sign up with new members.
- June Fling: Ann Ostrander – Cut off for payment is May 25<sup>th</sup>. Deb Coffey is doing a table that Chris Nielsen had to give up. The theme is **Happy Birthday AGC 85 Years**. Bring something from home to donate to the Silent Auction. This is a great fund raiser and it is fun.
- Plant Sale: Merle Green – Magnificent Sale! Thank you to all members. Our sale next year will be May 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Judy Ness, Faith Martin, and Christy Fina. The Bake Sale was fabulous. The donations for the baked goods paid for the expenses of the Plant Sale. Ethel Stevens from the club won the raffle.  
Recap and planning for next year will be 11:30, Wednesday, May 22 here at Gleneagle.
- Community Service: Diane Jochimsen – Tidy up the markers and grounds on the Centennial Trail that runs through downtown Arlington. Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> meet at the parking lot by the Depot between 9:30 and 10:00. This should take about two hours.
- Old Business: Mike Conner– Scholarship: Seven applications have been submitted. Pat Veal, Laurie Marshall, Sherri McCarthy, Jack Lybyer and Connie Gronning will help Mike and Diane judge the applications.
- New Business: + Any members interested in teaching children about gardening at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Garden contact Beth Countryman 360-438-2991.  
+ Any members interested in learning the planting and care of blueberries, contact Mike Conner.
- Judy's Five Minutes: + Thank You—It has been my honor to serve as the President of the AGC.  
+ Presentation of Thank-You gifts to officers and chairs:
- ◆ Jan Hawley, Barbara Lindberg, Chris Nielsen – Ville de Lyon Clematis.
  - ◆ Penny Hansen, Cheri Hanson, Judy Headrick, Mike Conner, Libby Adams, Nancy Yonker, Dorothy Johnson – Hagley Hybrid Clematis.
  - ◆ Jack and Joyce Lybyer – for all they do and for Jack's birthday – Villa de Lyon Clematis.
  - ◆ Connie Gronning – because she has helped me and has given me great ideas – Purpurea Plena Elegans Clematis.
- Year Book Cover Pictures: The photos for the yearbook cover are on display. Please take a look and cast your vote. The winner will be announced at the June Fling.
- This n' That: Flowers on the tables: John Marsh brought columbine, Nita Dew brought rhododendrons, and Connie Gronning brought deep purple lilacs.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15

Respectfully submitted by Chris Nielsen/Secretary



**Silent Auction Bid Form**

VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum opening bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bid in EVEN dollar amounts.**

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



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