



## January 2020

### State of the Arboretum

Happy New Year to all the friends and members of Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens! All of us involved with the Arboretum hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends over the holidays. As we begin 2020, there is so much to be excited about. All of the Board looks forward to working with all of you – our members, donors and volunteers. We all accomplished so much together in 2019, now let's set our sights even higher for the coming year!



In the month of January, be sure to attend our class – **“Hellebores – Winter Jewels”** – on **Saturday January 18th from 1 to 2 pm in the classroom**. Steve Smith aka “The Whistling Gardener” from Sunnyside Nursery will be talking about these wonderful winter blooming perennials. Come and learn all about Hellebores, from how to select the perfect one to planting and growing them successfully. Please join us for this fabulous class! **Reminder to all that classes are free to members**. Guests may attend by paying a \$10 fee, or simply by joining the Arboretum family as a member online or at the class.

Speaking of membership, we are approaching renewal time for annual memberships. You will see a membership reminder come via the mail in February, but it is never too early to join or renew for 2020/2021. Our membership year runs from March 1st through the next February. Forms are available on our website at [evergreenarboretum.com](http://evergreenarboretum.com). Membership not only gains you access to our wonderful classes each month, but also gets you into the annual meeting and banquet each March. Revenue brought in through membership allows our non-profit to operate each year, and helps to bring you all the classes and events we offer to the community. Thank you to all of our faithful members who continue to support Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens!

Once again we wish everyone a happy and successful 2020. We are of course in the midst of winter now, so do find that day of sunshine and stop down for a winter walkabout in the gardens. There is always something in flower to admire! Many of us will be working in the gardens here and there doing some pruning and grooming – and of course getting some planting done as weather permits. Hoping to see you down at the Arboretum soon!

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