

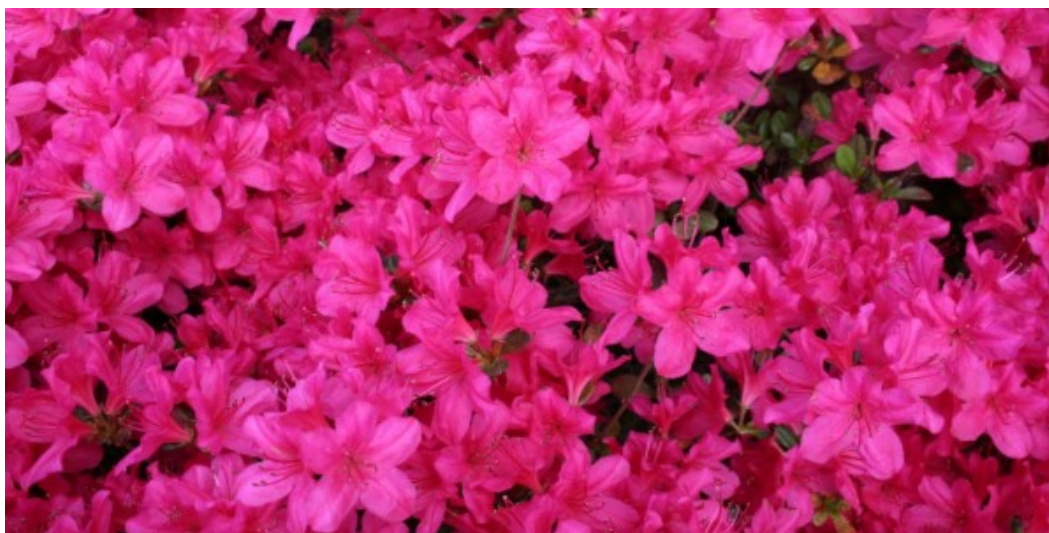
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We've got exciting news about Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens!



March 2017

Happy March to all the members and friends of Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens. That also means happy spring since we are almost there! We gardeners and our gardens are aching for some spring sunshine and eager to witness the wonders of plants starting anew for another season. I invite all of you to our [Rediscover Rhododendrons class](#) on Saturday March 18th from noon to 1 PM. I will be talking all things Rhododendron and Azalea including selection, planting, care and pruning. We will even be planting some new specimens in the gardens. Nothing speaks spring more than Rhododendrons and Azaleas in our area, so come and join me for this informative class.

March is a busy time for the Arboretum every year. The most important event this month is Tuesday March 14th - the date of our Annual Meeting and Banquet. We invite you to join us for

this exciting night from 6 to 8:30 PM at Floral Hall in Forest Park. All members are invited to come and yes - you can certainly [renew your membership](#) at the event. An individual membership admits one person for the evening and group/family memberships admit two. Bring a gardening friend with you and mingle with other members. There will be appetizers and drinks starting at 6 with a delicious dinner following. A presentation on new plants available for your gardens in 2017 will be shown and some awesome door prizes will be given to attendees. Come and hear about all the plans your board is working on to benefit the Arboretum and its future. This is our chance to "thank you" for being a loyal member and supporting your Arboretum. Please mark your calendar and come and join us for this annual celebration of Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens!

Another March must do in our area is the [Everett Home and Garden Show](#). This year's edition will be held from Friday March 10th through Sunday March 12th at Comcast Xfinity Arena in Everett. This a great way to get in the spring mood and check out lots of new home and garden goodies. The Arboretum will have a booth on the show floor and the volunteers would love to see you there! We will be showing off all the new raffle items in the booth for our 2017 fundraiser. Stop by the booth, grab some raffle tickets and say "Hi!" - we look forward to seeing you at the Home and Garden Show.

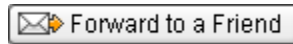
As we begin another gardening season in March, we also begin our annual work parties and volunteer efforts. Our first work parties are scheduled this month on Wednesday March 8th and Saturday, March 18th from 10 AM until Noon. There will be two each month through the gardening season - all the dates are posted on our website evergreenarboretum.com. Come and join the fun - we always talk lots of gardening while having fun AND we promise you will feel good for helping out a good community cause. As a reward this season each time you volunteer we will be throwing your name into a hat - winners receive a \$25 gift certificate to [Sunnyside Nursery](#)!

We will also conduct weekly Plant Sale Work Parties. Marylou and Emile, the 2017 co-chairs of the annual plant sale, will be looking for lots of help throughout the spring. Watering, transplanting, labeling, organizing, fertilizing - the list of things to do before June is daunting indeed. But with everyone's help we will make it a success once again. Please contact us on the website or call and let us know if you can help. Marylou, Emile and the 2017 Plant Sale volunteers would love to hear from you!

Your Board of Directors has lots planned for this coming year and as always we thank you for your continued support. Happy

coming spring to all the members and friends of Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens. Hope to see in the gardens soon!

**Trevor Cameron, President
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