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



## March 2018

Happy March to all of the friends and members of Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens! Before we explore our March events, **I would first like to thank all of the brave souls who joined me for the winter pruning seminar on Saturday, February 17th.** We had a windy, rainy day, but hopefully everyone who came acquired some pruning knowledge and enjoyed the class. I look forward to seeing more folks at the summer pruning seminar in July - I can certainly promise you the weather will be just a bit warmer. The Board of Directors hopes that all of our members

realize that these monthly special class events are just for them - and at no charge. Come down and join us this year and pick up some valuable gardening tips for your own yard!

Spring is just around the corner - the 2018 edition is approaching fast and we have a busy month of March to kick off this season in the gardens. **[The Everett Home and Garden Show](#) is coming up March 9, 10 and 11, offering visitors a welcome breath of spring.** It all happens at Angels of the Winds Arena (formerly Comcast Xfinity Arena) in Everett. Be sure to attend and support the local garden show. The Arboretum will have a booth and some wonderful volunteers will be talking about the Arboretum with visitors. You can see our new 2018 raffle prizes on display for the first time - so come on down, say "Hello," and while you are there grab some raffle tickets. There are some awesome prizes again this year and as always all the funds raised go directly back into the gardens. Stop by the show and get into the spring spirit!

**Our Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet is on for Tuesday March 13th at Floral Hall in Forest Park.** This is a must -attend event for all members! We will be enjoying appetizers, wine and dinner from 6 to 9 PM. Come enjoy some fabulous food, mingle with fellow members and Arboretum Board Members, and learn all about our accomplishments from 2017 and our goals for 2018. We will have a presentation of new plants available in 2018 for the garden. And..... there will be lots of door prizes to give away to members who attend! Remember all current members are invited to come as our guests. Individual memberships admit one, family memberships admit two. Renew as soon as you can and please RSVP for the dinner on our website [evergreenarboretum.com](http://evergreenarboretum.com) or by calling (425) 257-8957 so that we have an accurate count for food. You will also be able to renew memberships at the banquet as well. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending - we would love to treat you to dinner, thank you for your membership and show you all the things we are up to!

**Our new [Arboretum Gardening Days](#) (work parties) start in March for the 2018 season.** Remember, like in past years, they happen the first Wednesday and third Saturday of each month from 10 AM to Noon. Wednesday March 7th and Saturday March 17th are up for this month. We plan to focus on some pruning, planting, and clean-up of the Woodland Garden this month. So, come get dirty with us! **March also kicks off the [Plant Sale Work Parties](#). These begin Thursday, March 1st from 10 AM to Noon and continue every Thursday at the same time until our annual sale in June.** The Arboretum Plant Sale chairs Renee Greenleaf, Mary Lou Hart, and Barb Campbell have some lofty goals for 2018. They need all the volunteer help they can get to make the sale another success. Come down and join them to help in repotting, tagging, and organizing all the garden treasures in preparation for the sale. This is by far our greatest fundraiser for the Arboretum each year and it also takes the most time to make it successful. I promise you will have a blast with the crew if you come down and help! Also, remember all volunteers for both Gardening Days and Plant Sale Work Parties are entered every month for drawings of \$25 gift certificates to Sunnyside Nursery in Marysville. So come on down and help out - and feel good for

contributing to a great community cause - Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens!

**Finally, stick around after our Gardening Day on March 17th (10AM to Noon) and [join us for our March class](#) beginning at Noon.** We will have Steve Smith, Arboretum Board Member and Sunnyside Nursery owner, doing a class on "Backyards That WOW!" Come and let Steve show you how to select cool plants that give you year around interest in your garden. Learn from the master and be the envy of your neighborhood. This will be an informative and fun class for all the members who join us in March.

All of us on the Board of Directors wish you all a happy spring to come and a most successful gardening season. Let's get out and work in the garden both at home and in the Arboretum! I hope to see all of you on an Arboretum walkabout soon.

**Trevor Cameron, President  
Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens**



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