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Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens

November 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Libbie Soden, Evergreen Arboretum President

THANK YOU Barb and Chris Lamoureux!

We are thrilled to be among the 5 winners of your \$5000 gifts celebrating Lamoureux Realty's 25th Anniversary.



For a small non-profit organization like the Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens Foundation, \$5000 is a huge supplement to our fund raising efforts. We will put it to good use toward our goal to construct additional paved pathways and specialty gardens to complete our south area plan. More pathways of pervious pavement will provide easy access to all who wish to enjoy the gardens. We at the Arboretum are blessed to be part of a community

where a small business like Lamoureux Realty celebrates its anniversary by making it a better place to live through giving to local non-profit organizations like ours.





*A special event for
Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens members and their guests*

Wreath Making Party at Sunnyside Nursery

Friday November 22nd 5:00 to 8:00PM \$40.00 fee plus tax

The time for homemade wreaths is here! Join fellow Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens members and their guests to kick off the holiday season by making your own one-of-a-kind wreath. Enjoy a glass of wine, hot cider, appetizers and the company of fellow gardeners while learning how to make a beautiful wreath. Half of the \$40.00 fee for this event will be used to help the fundraising for the South Arboretum Plan.

Space is limited so reservations are required.

To register, call 425-257-8597 or [register online](#).

Not currently a member? [Join us now](#) and your membership will be extended through February of 2015. Find more information on line at evergreenarboretum.com.

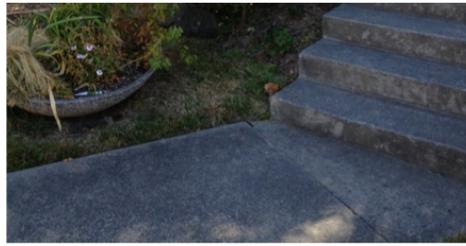
Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens Partners with Denney Juvenile Justice Detention Alternatives

One of the questions we often are asked is, "What happens to any plants left over after the plant sale?" The Arboretum and Denny Juvenile Justice have worked together to develop a partnership. As a thanks for all the work they do helping us at the Arboretum, we donated any left-over plants to Denny for landscape planting at their facility. The following letter speaks for itself:

"We have very much appreciated all of you at



the Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens working with our kids for the Annual Plant Sale, Arboretum Work Parties, and the plants you have generously donated to us here at the Denney Juvenile Justice Detention Alternatives. The kids have all been impressed with how beautiful the arboretum is, but even more youth have commented about how nice all of you are.



You have made them feel appreciated and a part of something within the community. Through these community events our kids have gained a sense of pride, have learned a wealth of information about different plants, and even some customer service skills. The plants you have donated have been used in various places around our classroom. Several youth have returned months or even the following year and bragged about how they helped with our flower beds. Your donations have been greatly appreciated and have given many youth a sense of pride.

Thank you so much, we are looking forward to next year's Annual Plant Sale, as well as continuing to help with the Arboretum Work Parties."

--Gayle Tachell, Community Corrections Officer-Detention Alternatives, Snohomish County Juvenile Court



Help Us Reach Full Bloom

Your name on a steel oak leaf

A pin oak tree marked the start of the Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens in 1963. Since then, our 3½ acres of land has grown into an urban oasis. The final completion of the arboretum is under way with plans to develop the south end. Key projects include:

- ADA accessible pervious paved walkways
- A major art installation and seating area
- Additional landscape borders
- Enhanced and expanded demonstration gardens.

You can help the arboretum reach maturity. One way is through a gift of \$250 or more. In appreciation of your donation, we'll engrave your name and brief message on a stainless steel oak leaf. Each leaf will be installed at the arboretum as a permanent reminder of how well our community tends its gardens.

For more information visit: evergreenarboretum.com or call 425-257-8597.

Fall and Winter Classes

All Classes are FREE!

3rd Saturday of the month
Noon -1PM unless otherwise noted

RSVP by calling 425-257-8597, or online at contactus@evergreenarboretum.com

December 7th- Arboretum Gift Making Workshop for Kids

Hap Wertheimer, Past Arboretum president and teacher

Bring your creativity to this drop-in two hour workshop and go home with several gifts for the holidays. Projects are appropriate for children ages 6-12. Parents are welcome to participate. Noon -2PM, Limited to 15-must RSVP.

January 18th -Winter Pruning with Trevor Cameron, Sunnyside Nursery

Winter is the perfect time to prune your trees. So put on your rain gear and come join Trevor in the Arboretum for a hands-on pruning demonstration. This will include Japanese Maples.

February 15th - Attracting Birds with Linda Woolsey, Member, Snohomish County & National Audubon Society

Come learn how to attract birds to your yard with new gardening ideas. Linda has documented 25 varieties of birds in her yard in conjunction with the Cornell University Ornithology Dept.

Visit the Arboretum During the Winter

Gardens in the Arboretum are designed to have year round interest, and there are things to enjoy throughout. Highlights include winter blooming shrubs, berries, trees with interesting forms and bark textures and a wide variety of evergreen foliage types and colors. Dress for cool weather and enjoy the season with a walk through the Arboretum.

Membership Makes a Great Holiday Gift!

Purchase a gift membership now for a gardening friend and they will not receive a renewal notice until Feb. 2015. A gift card acknowledgment will be sent to the recipient.

If you are not currently a member your new membership will also be extended until our regular renewal date of March 1st 2015. Memberships start as low as \$20.00 and make you a part of the exciting events planned for the upcoming year.



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