



# GARDEN DELIGHTS

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## Issaquah Garden Club

"Celebrating our club's 85<sup>th</sup> Year..."

*"No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace  
As I have seen in one autumnal face."*

*John Donne*

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## November Meeting

November 13, 2013

Please join us to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the founding of Issaquah Garden Club. Our "Anniversary Committee," chaired by Karen Lee, is working hard to make this celebration a splendid affair. Come dressed in vintage clothes and a fancy hat, if you wish, and be prepared to have a party. We've invited special guests who will be introduced following our short business meeting.

Our speaker, Erica Maniez, the Director of the Issaquah History Museums, will take us back to Issaquah of 1928 when our Garden Club formed.

We'll have a special tea/luncheon, hosted by Rita Hansen and Jessica Liepins and those who've volunteered to contribute luncheon fare this month.

(See the following pages for more information about celebration plans.)

**The anniversary committee will begin setting up for the event at 9:30 AM. If you are able to do so, the Committee will welcome help from members who can arrive early.**

**RSVPs are requested: if you are bringing a guest or if you are not coming to our celebration, PLEASE call Karen Bukantz on her home telephone, 425 427-0711, to leave her a message.**

**Please note: utensils, cup, plate and napkin will be furnished at this meeting by the Anniversary Committee.**

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Our Garden Vignette will be presented by June Ann Hassebroek who will demonstrate a very basic, easy to create design using three materials...line, blooms and finishing leaves.

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**Don't forget your donations to the Issaquah Food Bank this month!**

Our members donated fifty-two pounds of food in October for which the food bank personnel were very appreciative.

## **IGC 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On November 13 our garden club will be the first garden club in the state of Washington to celebrate its 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! To top it off, we'll be celebrating the event on the actual anniversary day of our club's formation.

The same desires that moved the founders of our club to gather together and organize a garden club still move us to join today. More than most people, gardeners really do take time to "smell the roses." When we manage to grow a beauty, we want to show it off to kindred spirits who give us a pat on the back and maybe a blue ribbon. Yes, we love to grow plants and show them off. We also love to share our knowledge and skills with others in our community through our garden club volunteer work. Don your party hats (perhaps historical) and come to our November meeting ready to mark this historical event!

The 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee consists of Karen Bukantz, Rita Hansen, Jessica Liepins, Lenda Sundene, Sandy Young, and me. (As President of Issaquah Garden Club, June Ann is ex-officio member of all committees.) We have a beautiful day planned and are excited about our November meeting. Karen Bukantz and her sister, Billie-Jo Hyland, are providing tablecloths, napkins, dishes and silverware so that we don't have to bring our own that day. June Ann Hassebroek will bring her multiple sets of fine china tea cups and saucers.

Rita Hansen and Jessica Liepins have organized the tea/luncheon. They and Sue Chapman, Barbara Cooper, Joanne Dinken, Carol Eldridge, Young Mi Kim, Joann Morgan, Loretta Rodni, Dianne Tanner, Sylvia Watson, and Sherran Whatley, will provide our tea party food. Jessica Liepins generously donated eight teapots, one for each table, that will be used as centerpieces. Centerpiece designers are Peggy Abernathy, Karen Bukantz,

Sally Cadranell, Joann Morgan, Dianne Tanner, and June Willard, setting these on placemats provided by Karen Bukantz. Karen is also ordering a decorated cake from Costco. Joanne Westveer and Cate Mueller will help with the table set-up. Sandy Young has designed a lovely printed program to commemorate the event.

Lenda Sundene has arranged for Erica Muniez, Director of the Issaquah Historical Museums, to talk to us about what life was like in Issaquah in 1928 when our club was formed. Learn the history of this growing community through the lives of a diverse group of people. Erica has served as Director for the Issaquah History Museums for more than ten years. She received her Master's degree in Museology from the University of Washington in 1999. Erica grew up in a very small town in Maryland that was very much like Issaquah forty years ago.

I am creating a slide show of photographs provided by members of garden club events over the past fourteen years. Club members are also bringing club scrapbooks, yearbooks and other memorabilia that they've collected. After lunch, we will gather for a group photograph.

Please feel free to bring a guest who you think would enjoy celebrating our anniversary with us. **Be sure to call 425 427-0711 to let Karen Bukantz know this,**

I want to thank all the committee members who planned and worked hard on this event. Thank you to everyone who is pitching in to help with setup, cleanup and everything in between. Thank you also to the members of Issaquah Garden Club who came before us and to members today for your dedication and commitment. **Happy Anniversary to us!**

**Karen Lee, 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT**

We communicate every day. For communication to be effective, someone has to send and someone has to receive. There is no communication until both halves are in place. This is true when speaking and also when the communication is written. You must be an active, attentive sender and receiver.

Often what seems natural, right and proper to you may not be interpreted by the other person in the way you intended. The bottom line for all of us would be try to not overreact to what we THINK the other person is saying. Men communicate with facts. Women tend to listen to feelings and implied meanings. The stated message and received message and resulting reaction can lead to misunderstandings. The message here is to encourage you to keep an open heart and give the speaker or writer the benefit of the doubt. Believe he or she does not intend to be rude or unkind or wanting to put you down. Instead listen and react with trust. Try not to put unkind intentions but believe in the other person's good.

When someone is speaking, focus your eyes on that person. Smile at them and show your reaction to what is being said by nodding or scowling. Let the speaker know you HEAR. Put yourself in the other person's shoes: this is a good place to practice the GOLDEN RULE. When giving information, be accurate, brief and make it pleasant or amusing to hold the audience's attention.

One of the main goals of garden club is to train effective leaders. All of us should spend time learning to be worthy members of this club our community and family by learning good ways to communicate.

A good skill to learn for reading or listening is to try to remember key facts. Read a paragraph and then summarize down to a single sentence. Listen to a speaker and as it goes along try to reduce it to manageable things you can remember. Learn to be a good listener and you will find everyone feels you are a good communicator.

**June Ann Hassebroek**

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## **YEARBOOKS**

If you didn't pick up your Yearbook at the October meeting, **it will be available at the November meeting.** For all of us, there will also be labels giving new member information available for you to paste in your 2013-2014 Yearbook.

[Isn't it grand that the logo contest was held and that Karen Lee designed a logo highlighting our beginning year to help celebrate our anniversary?]

## **FLU SEASON**

Have you had your flu shot this fall?

None of us wants to go through two to seven days of fever, headache, muscle aches, extreme fatigue, running nose and sore throat and a cough that is often severe and may last seven days or more.

## IGC COMMUNITY SERVICE, LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER AND MAKING FRIENDS

Heartfelt thanks for helpers at the **History Museum**: Gail Holmstrom and Cate Mueller; at **Issaquah Valley Elementary School** two work days: Dianne and Doug Tanner, Marietta and Art Hunziker., Cate Mueller, June Ann and Lyle Hassebroek; at **Bellevue Botanical Garden**: Young Kim, Janet Wall, Rita Hansen, Cate Mueller, Karen Bukantz, June Ann and Lyle Hassebroek; and at the **Willow Garden at Pickering Barn**: June Ann and Lyle Hassebroek, Karen Bukantz, Marietta Hunziker, Cate Mueller, and Janet Wall.



IGC members and other ELWD Members working at Bellevue Botanical Garden

### PLANT THERAPY

This is a reminder to those who signed up to help with the Thanksgiving centerpieces at Issaquah Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on **Wednesday, November 27 at 9:30am...** and to other members who might also wish to join us to help that morning. Please e-mail me so I know how many members will be there...*Thanks!*

**June Willard**  
425 746-5336

## MEMORY LANE...1991

June Ann writes, "Joanne Dinken gave me these photos. She was IGC President in 1991. The group shot of 20 was taken at Camille Bouschett Lama farm... [Those of you viewing this on line may recognize people if you enlarge this to 400%.]



The other is Sharon Chamber and Agnes Schmoe making Zetec centerpieces.



Joanne commented that her goal was to have an "All Around Club." In looking at the dozen Yearbooks that I have, it appears that having a club that covers all aspects of gardening, landscape design, flower design and environmental concerns has always been the **purpose**. Studying and being guided by friendship, community service and **good values** is probably the key to the club's longevity." **JAH**

## THANK YOU NOTES

The East Lake Washington District Co-Chairman has sent notes to thank Issaquah Garden Club for our donations. One IGC donation will be added to that from other clubs in a special fund for youth, "**Give Kids A Hand**" to be used for worthy class garden-related projects.

Donations from the District as well as other clubs goes into Arbor Day tree fund and will be used to plant a tree in Issaquah next spring.

June Ann Hassebroek  
ELW District Arbor Day Chairman

## 2013 Garden d'Lights "Construction Edition" at Bellevue Botanical Garden

This year, as BBG is undergoing major construction of new facilities, the Garden is presenting **Garden d'Lights** as you've never seen it before. Although d'Lightful as ever, the "Construction Edition" features higher impact vignettes, a new route, a different ticket booth location, and no gift shop.

**Garden d'Lights** runs from Saturday, November 30, 2013 - Saturday, January 4, 2014 (including holidays), every evening from 5 - 10 pm (last entry at 9:30 pm).



## THANKSGIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Sandy Young has suggested some photos of Thanksgiving floral centerpieces for inspiration. These are from the website, Pinterest":



Hollowed-out gourds for vases



Artichokes used as a flower pot

### Other ideas:

- Remove part of the core of an apple and use a few of them for table centerpieces filled with flowers (cut the stems short)
- You might want to use a small votive holder with water in it for this and other vegetable containers.
- Spray paint pumpkins, gourds, squash or spray with glue and use glitter all over them.
- Go wild with gold, silver, bronze spray paint on your old decorations...woven cornucopia, pine cones, leaves, even the flowers if you are daring!

Check out [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com) for ideas.

Check out other blogs and websites for ideas:

<http://mhamiltonnichols.blogspot.com/2012/10/20-diy-fall-decorations.html>

<http://www.topdreamer.com/diy-autumn-decoration-centerpiece-ideas/>

## WONDERFUL WORK PARTIES

Once again the Growing Great Gardeners program at Issaquah Valley Elementary School is off to a great start. This year there are six classes with 127 students.

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, June Ann and Lyle Hassebroek and Cate Mueller joined school volunteers to help clean all eight beds of pumpkin vines, transplant the “Insectomy” garden before that bed was replaced with a new frame. On October 19<sup>th</sup>, June Ann and Lyle Hassebroek, Marietta and Art Hunziker and Dianne and Doug Tanner were on site for placement of the new frame, cleaning of gravel walkways and spreading of cover crop seed to prepare the soil for spring planting.

We will follow the same outdoor lesson plans for this year. However, inside class worksheets are being updated. Since we have two new teachers this year and two of signs designating ownership of the beds have rotted, we are making four new markers for their beds.

The children’s book, Jack’s Garden, will be shared in the classroom at the first sessions. This book is a great replacement for the previous one used. The teachers are grateful to our club for the donation of one book for each classroom. Inside classes will start in January and outside in February. If any member wishes to join in classroom or outdoor experiences with the children please contact Dianne Tanner for information about school property clearance and obtaining a background check.

**Dianne Tanner**

## OUR BEES ARE IN CRISIS

### National Garden Club Project

[What follows is the first paragraph of an article on page 10 of the Fall 2013 issue of Smoke Signals. This was written by Debbie Skow, of Washington state, NGC Native Bee/BeeGAP Chairman.]

The honey bee crisis affects one third of our pollinators. As part of Linda Nelson’s President project, Making a World of Difference - Choices Matter, NGC is partnering with Crown Bees, a Washington State bee pollination company. This partnership provides NGC the opportunity to be part of the solution. Crown Bees can help gardeners worldwide raise gentle mason bees to pollinate their gardens thus saving our food supply one garden at a time.

[The article continues with the various support Crown Bee can offer, and ends with this statement:]

“Bee” sure to explore [the website] [www.crownbees.com](http://www.crownbees.com) to learn how you can Make a World of Difference.

Since this article appeared, Debbie has informed up that Crown Bees has set up a super easy access to the NGC information on their website. At the top of the home page is a tab, “NGC.” This site is full of all sorts of bee information.



## INTERESTING INFORMATION

### “Hergonomics”



**HerShovel**  
Shovel Spade  
Hybrid, \$64.99

**Green Heron Tools** is a company specializing in garden and farming tools especially designed for women. This is the “HERS™” – they say this is the world’s first shovel-spade hybrid designed scientifically and specifically for women. Every feature of HERS™ is based on women’s bodies and digging and shoveling styles, from the shape and diameter of the handle to the three shaft lengths to the angle and enlarged step on the tempered steel blade.

For more information on this tool and other equipment, and articles on ergonomics and ways to keep safe and healthy while gardening, go to [greenherontools.com](http://greenherontools.com).

### Ready or not, here it comes...

**The Northwest Flower & Garden Show** has been heralding the start of spring since 1989, as gardening enthusiasts from around the Northwest flock to this annual celebration, held in the beautiful Washington State Convention Center for five magical days, **February 5 – 9, 2014**. **Show Hours** are 9am to 8pm, Wednesday through Saturday, 9 AM to 6 PM on Sunday. And, the Seminar Schedule is already posted on the Northwest Flower & Garden Show website. Go to <http://www.gardenshow.com/seminars>.

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Joanne Westveer’s dahlias

**Celebration of our  
85th Anniversary!**