



# The Seattle Garden Club

Member of The Garden Club of America

## General Meeting

May 19, 2016

UWBG/CUH

9:30 am Social, 10 am Business Meeting,  
10:30 Program Guests Welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: We have important business to attend to before the meeting. Typically, we take care of any Bylaw changes at our Annual Luncheon in June. This year we have more changes than usual, which could distract from the awards and fun of our luncheon. Thus, we would like to attempt to take care of this business at our May General Meeting, providing we have a quorum present. Regardless, this will give you an opportunity to ask any questions about our Bylaw changes.

**In the interest of discretion please ask your guests to step out to enjoy the garden or library while we conduct business.**

### Pollinator Pathway Director Will Enlighten Us

Sarah Bergmann is a design thinker working across ecology, design, planning and culture. She is the founder and Director of the Pollinator Pathway, a living essay in landscape that responds to humanity's influence as an ecosystem. She is the winner of the Betty Bowen Award and the Stranger Genius Award and her work has been praised by NPR, Popular Science, KUOW and GOOD.



Bergmann developed the original Pollinator Pathway as an iconic design project for the city of Seattle – a mile long corridor that connects Seattle University's campus to a small woods called Nora's Woods. Developed by Bergmann as a site of study and a platform from which to consider broader ideas of ecology, social perceptions of nature and human systems, the project merges landscape, design thinking and Bergmann's research and creative work.

## Horticulture Meeting

May 2, 2016

UWBG/CUH

9:15 am Social, 10 am Program

Delphine Stevens' Provisional Talk  
"The Walled Garden - A Practical  
& Private Paradise"

You are invited to visit Sally  
Nordstrom's walled kitchen garden  
following the meeting at 4227 Hunts  
Point Road, Hunts Point.

## Events at a Glance

5/2 Hort Meeting, CUH, 9:15 am Social,  
10:00 am Meeting, Provisional Talk:  
Delphine Stevens "A Walled  
Garden", followed by tour of Sally  
Nordstrom's walled garden

5/5 Board Meeting, Sunset Club

5/12 Auction Event: WSU Mt. Vernon  
Tour & Lunch

5/15 Auction Event: Highlands Concert &  
Dinner

5/19 General Meeting, CUH, 9:30 am,  
Social, 10:00 Meeting, Sarah  
Bergmann, "Pollinator Pathway",  
Guests are welcome!

5/24 Auction Event: Ducks Sanctuary Tour  
& Lunch

For More SGC Information:  
[www.seattlegardenclub.org](http://www.seattlegardenclub.org)



## From the President

**Where will you be on April 28 and May 4?** On April 28, please attend our special meeting to further educate our members on each of the proposed Centennial projects; voting begins immediately following (also pay attention to details on absentee voting). On May 4, SGC will host the Pamela Green Horticulture Lecture at the Asian Art Museum! If you have not yet purchased your tickets, please do so and consider inviting a friend.

Both of these events will be well worth your time. Details are included in this newsletter on page 5.

SGC is replete with talented, generous women. This is very evident from the fact that GCA has recently announced the new GCA positions, which include several of our members. Look for the special announcement on the next page.

Thank you to Caroline Hazard Goedhart for hosting April's Hort Meeting at her beautiful home overlooking Lake Sammamish and for giving us a new appreciation for the Narcissus. Along with scientific information, I found it fascinating to discover that Wordsworth's famous poem was inspired by the words in his wife's diary after seeing 'a host of golden daffodils' on a walk. I also appreciate the members who ventured to Tacoma for this month's General Meeting. This reciprocal arrangement has been a tradition for many years and helps foster a strong relationship with our closest GCA affiliate.

Wishing you a wonderful Spring full of the joys of horticulture, floral design, photography and conservation!

*Suzette de Turrene, President*

## "Spring in Bloom"

### A Seattle Garden Club Flower Show

June 2, 2016

Seattle Tennis Club

#### Photography Schedule:

1. Landscape: A photograph incorporating a foreground, middle ground and background (which could include some sky).
2. Macro or Close-Up: A macro is an image in which the subject is greater than life-size, such as a tiny flower or insect that fills the frame, or a part of the subject that fills the frame. A macro lens does not automatically make the image a macro photograph.
3. Creative Manipulation: An image using creative techniques where manipulation is obvious.

All photos must be in color and include **spring** plant material. Photographs must be mounted on a white mat board and over-matted with a single white mat. All photographs will be hung on a black background. The overall dimension may not exceed 50". **Please read the Rules and Guidelines on the SGC web site.**

Printed photographs are to be delivered to Noreen Frink , 605-39<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, 206-325-6399 on or before **May 16, 2016**.

Questions: Mary Turner, [mturner915@aol.com](mailto:mturner915@aol.com), 206-325-0270, Jo Anne Rosen, [joannerosen@hotmail.com](mailto:joannerosen@hotmail.com), 206-387-3530 or Juliet Romano, [julietromano@comcast.net](mailto:julietromano@comcast.net), 206-323-2786

## In Memoriam:

We regret the passings of

Honorary Life Member  
Mrs. Lynn 'Barbara' Himmelman  
on  
March 14, 2016  
Joined SGC 1966

Non-Resident Member  
Mrs. Robert E. 'Barbara' Bender  
on  
March 26, 2016  
Joined SGC 1996

Honorary Life Member  
Mrs. Gould 'Anne' Hauberg  
on  
April 12, 2016  
Joined SGC 1940

## SGC DUES

*On June 1, 2016, SGC Members  
who receive the SGC Newsletter  
by email will receive  
their  
2016-2017 SGC dues  
invoice by email.*

*If you would like to also receive  
a "snail-mail" dues notice,  
please notify  
Carlyn Steiner, [carlyn@e-steiner.com](mailto:carlyn@e-steiner.com),  
before May 27.*

## Hort Report

We will have our final Hort meeting of the year on May 2 at CUH. Our speaker will be Provisional Delphine Stevens on *"The Walled Garden – A Practical and Private Paradise"*.

After our meeting, we are invited to Sally Nordstrom's walled kitchen garden on Hunts Point. The address is 4227 Hunts Point Road, Hunts Point, 98004.

I look forward to Delphine, and know that I will be as proud of her as I have been of all the Provisionals and their talks this year. I have learned so much. Even more, I appreciate the opportunity the talks provide to get to know each of our new members. Thank you, Catherine, Kim, Caroline and Delphine!

*Deborah Cheadle, Chair*

## GCA Announces Recent Positions

### Congratulations To Our SGC Members!

Catherine Allan, Vice Chair - Editor, *The Real Dirt*  
Jenny Wyatt, Vice Chair - Assistant Editor, *The Real Dirt*  
Pam Green - Flower Show Zone XII Rep  
Iris Wagner - Nominations Zone XII Rep  
Mary Turner - Garden History and Design Zone XII Rep  
Charlee Reed - Photography Zone XII Rep

...and the GCA Judging Program welcomes...

Jolie Roze – Candidate, Photography  
Catherine Parker – Candidate, Photography  
And, Barbara Hamachek has advanced to  
Approved Floral Design Judge

**We are proud that SGC is so ably represented.**

# SYNOPSSES OF CENTENNIAL PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

## Arboretum Azalea Way South Pond Seating Area and Garden

The South Pond area would include a stone bench with an SGC Centennial marker and a summer garden adjacent to the pond. Supplemental funds will cover dredging and clean-up of this area. Iain Robertson and Jason Morse are the designers of the garden. SGC helped implement the original Azalea Way plan by the Olmsted brothers in 1936. SGC will be given the opportunity to provide input on the new plan. Significant improvements in the surrounding area, including the new Arboretum Loop Trail, will increase the pond and garden area's popularity and public usage. Completion is expected in late spring 2017.

## Volunteer Park Entry

The proposal is to re-landscape the south east corner of the park and create a new entry path to the park. This corner was originally designed by the Olmsted Brothers to be a major entry to the park. It has become overgrown and unattractive with almost no indication of the original Olmsted intent. The Berger Partnership has begun plans for bed reshaping, plantings, irrigation and tree/shrub renovations. The new landscape will be named for the SGC Centennial.

## Occidental Park Garden

Shannon Nichol of Gustafson Guthrie Nichol is designing new garden soft scape for this park in the heart of historic Pioneer Square. Recognition of SGC will be incorporated into the garden in a way that both honors SGC's Centennial and is consistent with the selected design scheme. Occidental Park has been going through major improvement with physical upgrades and robust community programming. The park will include a pavilion designed by Tom Kundig, which will house a cafe, bar, bathrooms, covered outdoor space and an outdoor movie wall, plus a separate outdoor play and seating area, designed by the Berger Partnership. New green streets will link the James Corner's Central Waterfront Park to Occidental Park.

## Evergreen Passage Hillclimb

Evergreen Passage is a corridor and stairway with shops and restaurants that connects the Pike Place Market to the Seattle Aquarium and the future Waterfront Park. The proposal to the SGC includes landscaping along the existing pathway; creative lighting and art installations are part of the plan, as well. Garden Club members will have an active role in the creation of this project, i.e. selecting designers. There will be some form of signage or permanent markers for SGC recognition.

*(Although every effort will be made to accomplish each of these projects in a timely manner in celebration of our Centennial, delays could occur which could require celebrating with a groundbreaking event, rather than completion, in 2017.)*

*Hope Stroble Centennial Committee Chair*

# **CENTENNIAL PROJECTS**

## **SPECIAL MEETING & VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

We are being given the opportunity to be well informed voters! Even if you think you already know which project you prefer, this meeting is meant to give you the most up to date information available about each.

**APRIL 28 at CUH – 9:30 am, Social,** followed by presentations from representatives of each of our four proposed projects. Each 30-minute time period will include a presentation and an opportunity for questions.

10:00 am – Occidental Park Garden

10:30 am – Evergreen Passage Hillclimb

11:00 am – Volunteer Park Entry

11:30 am – Arboretum Pond Garden

**Voting by written ballot immediately following.** All votes will be confidential and will be counted by our Corresponding Secretary, Jolie Roze, and our Centennial Chair, Hope Stroble.

**Are you unable to attend?** Please cast your ballot by emailing [SGCVOTE@gmail.com](mailto:SGCVOTE@gmail.com).

Use the following format: I, Suzette de Turenne, cast my vote for *(the Arboretum Pond Garden, the Volunteer Park Entry, the Occidental Park Garden or the Evergreen Passage Hillclimb)*.

**All votes must be received no later than Tuesday, May 3, 6 pm.**

Visit the SGC website, Members section, to follow the “CENTENNIAL PROPOSED PROJECTS” link to review information on each of the four projects.

### **Allan Armitage, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus University of Georgia, Traveler, Writer, Speaker and self proclaimed all around Horticulture Geek. Allan is a well known writer, speaker and researcher throughout the world. He has received numerous awards for his work including The GCA Medal of Honor and the highest award from the American Horticultural Society, the Liberty Hyde Bailey Award for lifelong achievements in horticulture.

Tickets are available through [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) for \$40.00. You may also purchase tickets at some SGC meetings. More information is on the SGC website. [seattlegardenclub.org](http://seattlegardenclub.org)

### **Pamela Green Lecture Series**

**Save the Date!**

**May 4, 2016**

**6:30 pm Pre Function**

**7:30 pm Program**

**Asian Art Museum**

**Another benefit of the evening: The Volunteer Park Conservatory will be open for free to you and your guests from 4-7 pm.**

# Hort Meeting

## Caroline Hazard Goedhart's Garden



*Beautiful garden filled with spectacular daffodils*



*Beautiful daffodils!*



*Caroline Goedhart and Peggy Wilton are smiles*



*Jo Anne Rosen and Charlee Reed exploring and looking for a great photo*



*Colorful spring tulip*



*Another lovely garden view*

*all photos by Kim Bishop*

# Policy & Planning

Notice to Members: Policy and Planning will present the following proposed Bylaw revisions at our General Meeting on May 19, 2016. Please review these changes and bring your questions. If we have a quorum, a vote on the proposed Bylaws revisions will occur at the May meeting; without a quorum, the vote will occur at the Annual Meeting on June 2, 2016.

## PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

Black ink represents current language; **red ink** indicates changes.

### CHANGE #1

Intent:

Policy and Planning recommended to the Board that the Immediate Past President (IPP) be added to Seattle Garden Club's Governing Board as an Officer. The IPP brings valuable knowledge and experience to the Board, particularly in the event of an executive session. The Board voted in favor of this change on January 7, 2016.

B-8: Article IV, Governing Board, Officers, and Committee.

**Section 2. Officers.** The Officers of SGC shall consist of President, President-Elect, **Immediate Past President**, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. No two offices may be held by the same person.

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**2.3 Immediate Past President.** The Immediate Past President shall assist as requested by the President.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS REMAIN THE SAME; NUMBERING ADJUSTED

**2.4** Corresponding Secretary.

**2.5** Recording Secretary

**2.6** Treasurer

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**1.5 Election by Members.**

**Section 2. Term.** The President will serve a one (1) year term **and then automatically assume the office of Immediate Past President the following year for a one (1) year term.**

### CHANGE #2

Intent:

Policy and Planning recommend to the Board that the Nominations Chair be added to the Board as a one-year position. Nominations would become a Standing Committee. The IPP is invited to Chair Nominations, but should she decline, the appointed Nominations Chair should sit on the Board to gain an understanding of the complexion of the Board, what the positions entail, and leadership potential of Board Members. The Board voted in favor of this change on January 7, 2016, and approved an additional change on April 7, 2016.

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## ARTICLE IV

**Section 1 .Governance.** All affairs of SGC shall be managed by the Governing Board consisting of the  
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Officers and the Chairmen of the following Standing Committees:

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Membership

Nominations

Photography

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## ARTICLE IV

### Section 3. Committees

#### 3.3 Committee Membership.

2. Nominating Committee. The President shall invite the Immediate past President to chair the Nominating Committee. **In the event of a vacancy, the President in consultation with the President-Elect shall select a member to chair the Nominating Committee.**

#### CHANGE #3

Intent:

**Given our one-year term of Presidency, the sitting President appoints chairs, committee members and delegates with whom the President-Elect will work the following year. Policy and Planning recommended to the Board that the President and President-Elect confer on appointments. The Board voted in favor of this change on April 7, 2016.**

Members of the Seattle Garden Club will be asked to vote on a change to **Article IV, 2.1 President** . Please note a list of conforming changes not requiring a vote.

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## ARTICLE IV

**2.1. President.** The President shall preside at all General, Governing Board and Executive Committee Meetings. ~~With the approval of the Governing Board, she shall appoint~~ **The President shall consult with the President-Elect on all appointments** from the Active Memberships, **including but not limited to:** (1) a Chair for each Special Committee; (2) as needed, ad hoc committee chair (s) and members; (3) delegates to GCA Annual and Zone Meetings; and (4) delegates to other garden-related meetings. **The Governing Board shall approve all appointments.**

A discrepancy exists between our Bylaws and our Policies in the appointment of members to the Membership Committee. Our Policies state that members of the Membership Committee are selected by the President and the Membership Chair. Five previous Presidents confirmed this practice. Our Bylaws state that the members of the Membership committee are selected by the President, with no mention of the Membership Chair. Policy and Planning recommended changing the Bylaw to be consistent with the Policy and the Board voted in favor of this change on April 7, 2016. See yellow highlight for B-10, Article IV, 3.3, 1.

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## ARTICLE IV

### 3.3. Committee Membership

1, Provisional Chair and Membership Committee. In consultation with the Membership Chair **and the President-Elect**, the President shall select a Provisional Chair, who shall serve as a member of the Membership Committee. **In consultation with the President-Elect and the Membership Chair** and with the approval of the Governing Board, the President shall appoint six Active Members to serve on the Membership Committee.

Conforming Changes:

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## ARTICLE IV

### 3.3 Committee Membership.

#### 2. Nominating Committee

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## ARTICLE XI

### DELEGATES

#### Section 1. Appointment.

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## ARTICLE XI

### DELEGATES

#### Section 3. Other Delegates.

## SGC Yearbook Updates

Please make note of the following change.

New address:

Fay Hauberg Page

2080 Beans Bight NE

Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

For roster changes, please notify SGC

Corresponding Secretary, Jolie Roze,

[jsroze@comcast.net](mailto:jsroze@comcast.net)

## Ways & Means Report

### FEATURED OUTINGS WITH AVAILABLE SPOTS!

#### Rhododendron Garden and Bonsai Collection Tour

May 6, 2016

\$65

*One space available.* Tour these wonderful gardens in the Federal Way area: the Rhododendron Species Garden & Bonsai collection. Your tour will be followed by lunch. Since the Weyerhaeuser Corporation is moving its headquarters to downtown Seattle, the fate of the gardens is unknown, so take advantage of perhaps a last chance to see this Pacific Northwest treasure. Hosted by Catherine Allan, BJ Anderson, Sue Blethen and Diana Neely.

#### Duck Sanctuary Tour and Lunch

May 24, 2016

\$80

*Four spaces available.* Travel by carpool to Port Angeles to the Dry Creek Waterfowl Sanctuary where we will be given a tour by the owners Debbie and Arnold Schouten, breeders of North American sea ducks, followed by a box lunch. If time allows, trip will include a visit to the former Elwha Dam site. Hosted by Hope Stroble, Suzette de Turenne and the Schoutens.

#### Gardens, Creativity and Refreshments

June 8, 2016

\$110

*Two spaces available.* Artist Gayle Harris will guide us in a class in which you will create your own sculpted leaf garden art to take home. Enjoy being creative! You will be inspired by her lovely art-filled garden. Hearty refreshments will be served. Hosted by Gayle Harris and Karen Simmonds.

#### Herbarium Flower Pressing and Tea

June 22, 2016

\$100

*One space available.* Hosted by Eve Rickenbaker. Eve will show you how the Herbarium presses specimens for posterity and will instruct you in the art of flower pressings as you create lovely notecards to take home. Tea and scrumptious snacks will be served.

#### SGC Board Summer Cocktail Party

June 28, 2016

\$75

*Sixteen spaces available.* Hosted by Suzette de Turenne and the SGC Board at the beautiful home of Sue Ashmun in The Highlands. Join us for delicious hors d'oeuvres and cocktails for a perfect start to summer.

Interested? Contact Roxanne Wiley 425-442-5154 or [roxwiley@comcast.net](mailto:roxwiley@comcast.net)



Future plans for the Burke Museum that were presented at the April General Meeting

## Maytime

Winter is many months of the year  
But now at last Maytime is here;  
And birds sing from a leafy screen  
In the trees and hedgerow freshly green;  
And the wood-anemone is out in the shade,  
With its blushing petals which too soon fade;  
Once more the bracken is unfurling there,  
And bluebells gently perfume the damp air.

Veronica Ann Twells

## GCA

### GCA's 2016 Plant of the Year: The Montine McDaniel Freeman Medal

Annually since 1995, the GCA has identified a stellar North American native plant to receive its Montine McDaniel Freeman Medal: GCA Plant of the Year to highlight underutilized, but highly worthy, trees, shrubs, ground covers, vines and perennials. To learn more about this year's winner, honorable mentions and special recognition plants [click here](#).

**Winner: *Symphotrichum oblongifolium* var. *angustatus* 'Raydon's Favorite'**

Nominated by Glenview Garden Club, Zone VII



Aster 'Raydon's Favorite' is a cultivar named in the 1980's and recognized for its marked improvement over most better known asters by presenting a more compact form, fragrance and a dazzling bright blue-purple flower with a yellow center in the fall. Ranging from zones 3 to 9, this cultivar can be grown in almost any sunny or partial shady location as it is tolerant of wind, heat, pollution, and soil compaction, and resistant to diseases, including powdery mildew, deer, rabbits, rodents, and

insects. While the aromatic compounds of this aster may make it resistant to wildlife, it is a pollinator plant attracting hummingbirds, bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects. Commonly referred to as the aromatic aster, 'Raydon's Favorite' lives up to its name as when brushed against, the plant releases a nice hint of mint. Named by Allen Bush after plantsman Raydon Alexander of San Antonio, Texas, this cultivar is believed to be originally from Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

## Gardener's Corner

### New Plant Introductions with Spoiler Alerts! by Megan Smith

Having thoroughly scoured numerous nurseries, both wholesale and retail, and read several articles I'm ready to share my new plant findings: the good, the bad and, fortunately, no ugly. All these plants are drought tolerant once established – that's the good. The bad is that the nursery sometimes won't give you complete information (i.e., the spoiler alerts). But hey, business is business, even in the plant world.

I adore color and the drought tolerant 'Little Miss Sunshine' Cistus leaps to the head of the class on that accord. With variegated yellow and green leaves, and white flowers with yellow stamen, there's a “built in” color echo that's hard to beat. This little sweetheart stays small, only growing to 24" in height to 18" in width. Spoiler alert: you may find this plant petering out within about five years which is often the case with cistus. Sorry about that.

Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve', the wallflower, has been a standard in many a garden. It's a lean, mean blooming machine flowering freely up to six months of the year. This year I counted 24 different varieties with luscious multicolored flowers. There's an Artist series and Winter series, my favorite being the 'Artist Paintbox' with yellow, orange, lavender and pink flowers. Remember rainbow sherbet? Well this is just like that without the calories! Spoiler alert: this plant is so desperate to constantly please with it's blooms that it will most likely die by the third year. It gets woody...hmm, maybe that's what's happening to me!

Ever dreamt of a color plant that will grow in sun or shade, is deer resistant, has a warm orange glow, flowers all summer and competes in rooty conditions? Introducing Diervilla 'Kodiak Orange' or the bush honeysuckle. This is one tough plant! Spoiler alert: Like phygelius and sorbaria, this plant will travel over time forming a thicket but hey, what's there not to like about a plant that thrives in dry shade?

Other plants that should be checked out: the yellow evergreen Ilex crenata 'Brass Buckle', the progeny of the sweet white and red Salvia 'Hot Lips', the more compact Salvia 'Little Kiss', and lastly, Achillea 'Little Moonshine.' The only spoiler alert with these beauties is possible limited availability – they might not all be released yet by the nurseries.

Perhaps the biggest spoiler alert: best to “edit” your garden as early in the season as possible. These little darlings can take up to a couple months to “harden off” and not need daily watering. Get them established before that heat of ours arrives. I don't know about you, but I don't want to be running around in August watering, desperately trying to keep my newbies from withering.



*Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve'*



# Conservation Report

On April 13, we had a wonderful day at Wetherill Nature Preserve ([wetherillnp.org](http://wetherillnp.org)) on Hunts Point, Bellevue, hosted by Sis Wooside in honor of Earth Day. The morning ended with a delicious potluck, great conversation and a prize.

The amazing Kim Bishop has posted my NAL report and the official NAL minutes onto the SGC website under Conservation. I hope you take the time to read about what goes on during this special and significant week.



Another IMAX movie and luncheon outing will be announced shortly. At the time of this writing, movie dates and times for **A Beautiful Planet 3D** Seattle Science Center, have not yet been released. (update: This awe-inspiring second look at Earth, *A Beautiful Planet*, will come to IMAX screens nationwide April 29, narrated by Jennifer Lawrence. The trailer premiered Wednesday, April 6.) We will likely attend a morning (10:30ish) showing. You are invited to stay for a no host lunch at the Collections Cafe, which is full of Chihuly's personal collections...therefore the name! You may even decide to tour the Chihuly Glass Garden after lunch.

Now is the time to pay close attention or add beneficial pollinator plants to your garden. The shoulder seasons are the most challenging time for our earnest little pollinators to find sustenance. I am working on securing a pollinator garden tour in May, staying with the theme of our May General Meeting.

Please visit this bee friendly gardening website: [nwedible.com/bee-friendly](http://nwedible.com/bee-friendly)

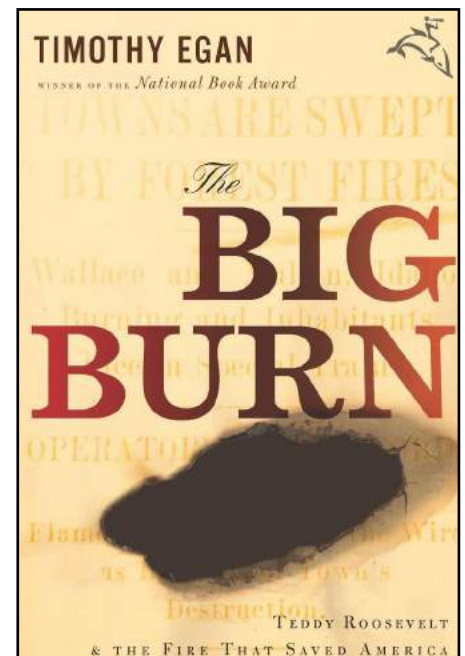
These will be the last official Conservation events until next fall, which just means I may throw out some exciting unofficial activities to consider over the summer!

In early fall, I hope to secure Aaron Clark from **12,000 Rain Gardens** to speak to us about Container Rain Gardens. At last report, they were developing this concept using galvanized tubs and water troughs as opposed to digging out basins in our yards. This method could be the perfect solution for tight spaces or slopes.

Stay tuned for more conservation fun as time, dates and events come to light!

One more little more buzz: In my humble opinion, Timothy Egan has mastered the skill of writing historical nonfiction that reads like a great novel. I mentioned this book, The Big Burn, last fall. If you haven't already read it, I strongly recommend taking the time to read this astounding book. It captures the significance of the friendship of Teddy Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, our heavily timbered northwest landscape, how our fledgling Forest Service was just able to keep their doors open in the face of *tremendous* opposition and develop into the US Forest Service of today. What a battle! The Big Burn is a perfect companion read to this National Park Centennial year.

Barbie Snapp, Chair





## Fragrance Garden

**The Fragrance Garden Committee invites you to weed on May 5 from 1-3 pm in the Fragrance Garden at CUH!**



*Hyacinth 'Ito' photo taken by Catherine Allan*

The acanthus in the garden to the right of the single bench has been removed. In case, you have not experienced Acanthus, it is hard to eradicate! It spreads and grows vigorously! It is not fragrant therefore we will plant a daphne in a pot so the roots of the Daphne will not become entangled with the roots of the acanthus. We will need to cut any leaves of the acanthus that appear above the soil. If you have had success with eradicating Acanthus please let us know of the most efficient method!

Have you seen the two new Daphne's in the Fragrance Garden?? They are Daphne 'Lawrence Crocker' and Daphne o. 'Maejima'.

*Diana Neely & Debbi Wilson, Co-chairs*

## DID YOU KNOW ???

If you're out wandering around the Arboretum this spring walk along the path going north from the Overlook. You will come to a little seating area on the right, established years ago in memory of a woman named Anna Thomsen Milburn - a pioneer in civic leadership.



In addition to serving on the Seattle Parks Board and the Arboretum Foundation, she served as President of the Seattle Garden Club in 1937 and in 1940 became one of the first women to run for President of the United States, nominated by the National Greenback Party.

Imagine that!!!  
*Laurie Riley*



## Looking Ahead

- 6/2/16 **Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon**, Seattle Tennis Club, 11 am - 2 pm,  
11 am Social and Greeting New Provisionals, Noon - 2 pm, Lunch and Program  
Members only
- 6/8/16 **Auction Event:** Gayle Harris Garden Art Class
- 6/9/16 **Incoming/Outgoing Board Meeting and Luncheon**,  
Sunset Club, 10 am - 1 pm
- 6/22/16 **Auction Event:** Herbarium Tour & Flower Pressing Workshop
- 6/28/16 **Auction Event:** Board Cocktail Party at Sue Ashmun's home



### GCA Encourages Use of Email

If you receive this newsletter via U.S. Mail and would like to receive it via email, please contact me. Please help us reduce waste and expenses. Thank you!

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