

A Valentine surprise was delivered to members prior to our February meeting for our members to enjoy. We are blessed to have many members during this time. This allows us to continue to have fun, educational, and inspiring programs to enjoy. The February presentation was a wonderful hint of spring, something I believe all of us are yearning for.

Our speaker was Judy Alleruzzo who is currently the Perennial and Houseplant Buyer for Al's Garden and Home as well as the Co-Host of Garden Time TV since 2006. With a horticultural degree and a wealth of experience she provided valuable information that all of us can use. She shared many lovely blooming perennials telling us their light and moisture requirements. She suggested it is OK to plant in our pots on our porches or decks, but it is still early to be planting in our flower beds. She also shared information for some shrubs, and house plants. A little something for all of us. During her presentation she actually potted a new light weight pottery pot. It comes in different shapes, textures and colors. Something to check out if you are looking for something new. Al's has a saying, "Thriller, Filler, and Spiller". Keep that in mind as you select plants for your pot. At the end of the program, members were able to ask their plant and garden questions.

Charlotte Lehan was our featured speaker in January. She gave part 1 of her presentation, "Myths and Milestones in Wilsonville and Charbonneau history". We are excited that Charlotte will return March 8th for part 2 to continue her story about our community and the pioneers.

We certainly hope we will be back to our luncheon format in the fall and are looking for members to fill some positions on our 2021-22 board. We welcome anyone who would like to join our board. Please contact Lee Harker or Arlene Kraft if you are interested. They can fill you in on available position duties.