

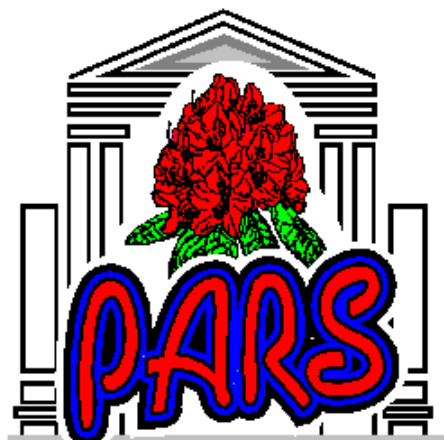
PARS News

Coming Events

PARS JUNE PICNIC

at *The Glades*, 561-172 St.

Sat., June 4, 3-6 pm



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It appears this will be our last newsletter as a club, and Saturday's Picnic our last gathering under the PARS umbrella.

On the next page you will find a final message from our president, Chuck Floyd.

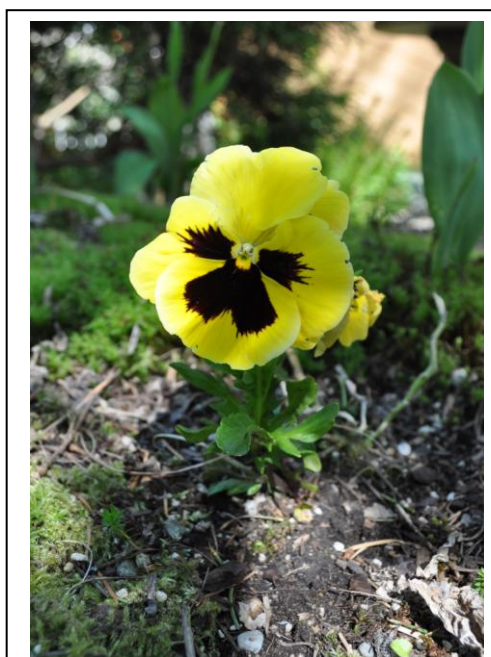
As Chris indicated earlier, the picnic Saturday at the Glades will be from 3-6 pm for members and guests, and you can refer to his email for the list of what to bring.

Bryan Williams has once again agreed to take care of the raffle table, so remember to bring a few plants along and we may all depart with a new addition to our spring gardens.

I'll close the newsletter with a few spots of colour from our garden this month as it basks in the soothing rain, showing that even in these less than sunny times, our gardens still go on.

Ed Metcalfe

Editor



PARS WINDUP PICNIC

I hope all PARS members will find the time to attend our annual picnic at *The Glades* on Saturday June 4th. We always have a good time and *The Glades* is a first class venue for a club function. Thank you to our hosts, Jim and Elfriede DeWolf, for allowing us to visit their home.

We are having a raffle table so “please” bring one or two items for the table. When everyone helps by supplying “prizes” then we all get to take something home. Everyone likes to win something, especially gardeners.

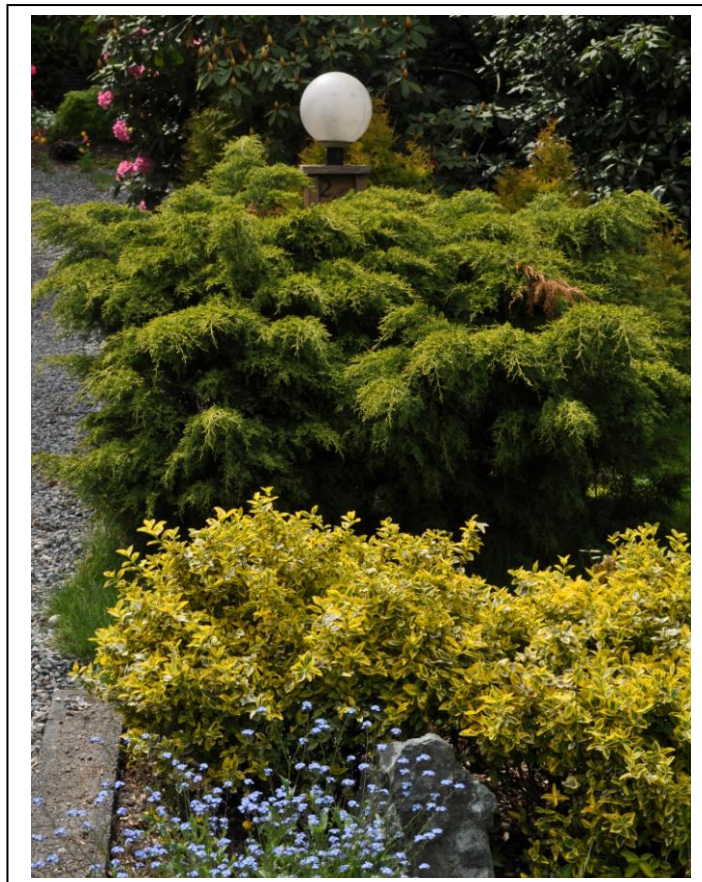
The picnic marks my last official club function as PARS president. I have always appreciated the support of our executive, chairpersons, members and associate members. Thank you all. I would be remiss if I did not thank Chris Hodgson for our club program. Over the past 2 years our associate members have said repeatedly that PARS enjoys the best program in all of District 1. I wholeheartedly agree.

Finally, personal commitments to my aging parents will force me to take a less active role in future club activities. I will retain my ARS membership but my club attendance will not be as regular as in the past.

With sincere thanks,

Chuck Floyd





Top: R. '??'

Left: 'Forget-me-nots' (Myosotis)
welcome visitors

Bottom: Clematis 'Will Goodwin'



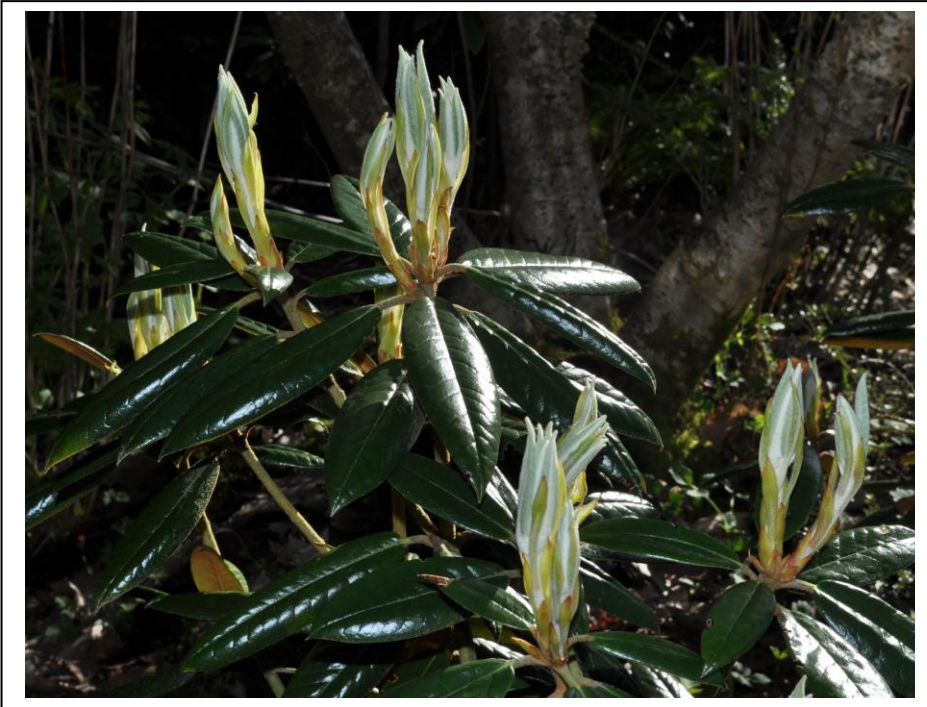


Top: *Pulmonaria* (Lungwort)

Right: *Pieris Japonica* 'Variegata'

Bottom: *R.* '?'





Top: R. 'Hansel'
new growth
Bottom: R. '??'



Top: R. new growth
on R. 'williamsianum'?

Bottom: *Nephrolepis*
cordifolia (Sword fern),
Acer palmatum
dissectum, R. 'Ruby
Hart'

