

Book # 7
Basin Bloomers Garden Club
Scrapbook
2010 - 2013



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BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

January 2010

LOCATION

Royal Columbian Retirement Community, 5615 W. Umatilla Avenue, Kennewick

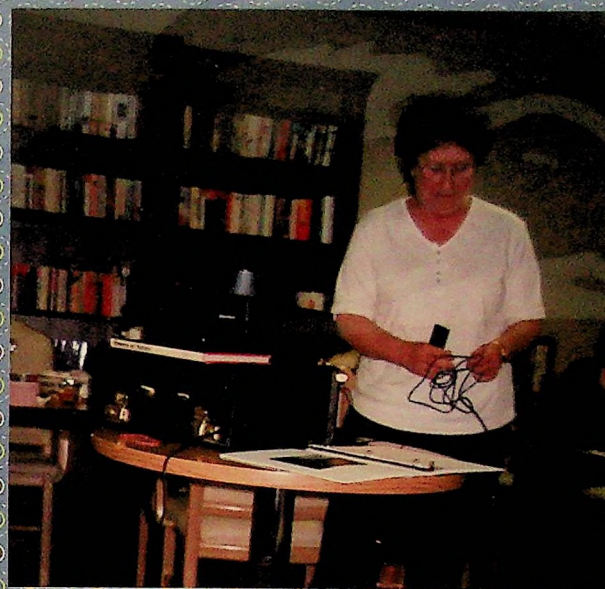


Jessie

PROGRAM

"The Chelsea Flower Show".....by Jeri Schmidt

This will be a slide presentation from the 2000 Chelsea Show.



Jeri



AGENDA

We had a great time at our Christmas party last month and we would like to thank Mary Jean for her gracious hospitality and her co-hostess Fran for helping to get it all organized. We enjoyed good food and good company.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

February 2010

LOCATION

Mid-Columbia Library-----Keewaydin Branch, 405 S. Dayton.

PROGRAM

"Seed Exchange".....by Club Members

Please bring all the seeds you have saved last year and any seed cataloges that you have received for this coming season. We would like you to share your "seed stories".....any problems you've had and also your successes.

AGENDA

Plans are under way for the Blue Mountain District's annual Flower Show at TRAC February 19th to 21st. "**Crossroads**" is this year's theme. If you are willing to substitute as a hostesses for the flower show let Ruth know.



.....Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter



DANA NUNEZ



MARY JEAN KNIGHT
OUR PRESIDENT!

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

March 2010

LOCATION

Home of Barbara LaPrath. 2611 S. Harrison Court, Kennewick



PROGRAM

"The Right Garden Tools".....by Kay Fick

Master Gardener Kay Fick will discuss how to shop for, use, and care for garden tools to make working in the garden more productive and enjoyable.

- If you have any special or unusual tool that you use in your garden, please bring it to the meeting.



KAY FICK

Volunteers are needed to help with spring clean-up for Lawrence Scott Park and the Kennewick High School Garden.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

April 2010

LOCATION

Home of Elizabeth Roddy. 4937 W. 24th Place, Kennewick.

PROGRAM

TERRARIUMS

BY - DANA NUNEZ



ARBOR DAY COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Kennewick Highlands Grange Park
1600 S. Union Street



- Each year our club buys and donates a tree for Arbor Day. This year Arbor Day will be celebrated on April 17th at 9:00 a.m. at Grange Park. Marilyn will have more information at the meeting.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

May 2010

LOCATION

Home of Linda Childers, 201 Greenbriar West, Richland.

Co-Hostess: Mary Cunningham

PROGRAM

"Spring Progressive Garden Tour".....by Club Members

We will start our tour in Linda's garden, then continue to Mary Jean Knight's garden at 4724 Daisy Street, West Richland. After touring the gardens we will go to lunch at the *Brick House Pizza*, 3719 W. Van Giesen, West Richland, on the corner 38th and Van Giesen. They have a nice selection of sandwiches, thin crust pizza, and a salad bar.



LINDA'S GARDEN



AGENDA

Many thanks to our plant sale volunteers and to Bette Porath for having the plant sale at her home. We will have a report at the meeting.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

June 2010

LOCATION

Home of Bette Porath. 2221 S. Rainier Street, Kennewick.

Co Hostess: Mary Jean Knight

PROGRAM

"Wild and Crazy Plant Exchange".....by Club Members

What's more fun than sharing your plants with another gardener? You will find out at our next meeting. We would like **everyone to bring a plant from their garden** for our plant exchange. Pot up your plant in a pretty pot if you have one. If you don't have a pretty pot **just wrap the pot in a bow or some fancy paper....please do not wrap the plant.** Use your imagination to make your pot unique, just don't bring a black plastic pot. Dana will have some extra plants for those of you who do not have a garden.

After the meeting Bette Porath will show a video about the cliff dwellers at Gila National Park in New Mexico for anyone who would like to stay.

I'm sorry I will miss this meeting, I will be in Ireland.....Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

July 2010

LOCATION

Garden of Barb Mullally, 7119 W. 7th Ave, Kennewick.

PROGRAM

"Exhibiting Floriculture at the Benton-Franklin County Fair".....by Janis Louder & Alice Ver Steeg
There will be a standard flower show at the fair, the theme is *Dancing with the Steers*. Janis and Alice will give us some tips on how to prepare your cut flower specimens for entry into the Floriculture Department and also some pointers on entering the Artistic Design Department.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

August 2010

LOCATION

Garden of Jeri Schmidt, 1922 West 3rd Ave, Kennewick

Co-Hostess: Fran Julian

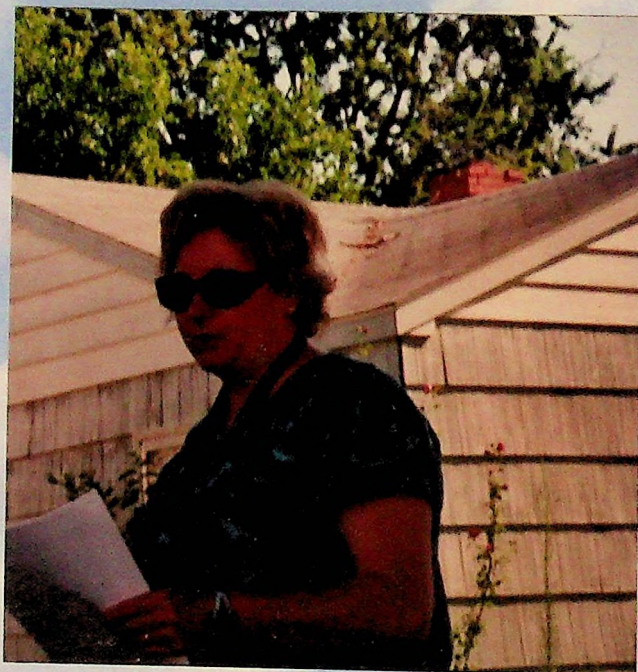
PROGRAM

"Garden Photography".....by Lorna Nunez

Lorna has been photographing nature for several years. She enters her photography in the fair and is noted for her pictures of hummingbirds. Please bring your camera if you would like to take a picture and Lorna will help you with your composition.



DANA AND LORNA



LORNA NUNEZ



JERI'S FRONT WINDOW.



AGENDA

Our new Yearbook for 2010 - 2011 will be ready this month, so be sure to attend the meeting and pick up your copy.

.....Jeri Schmidt,

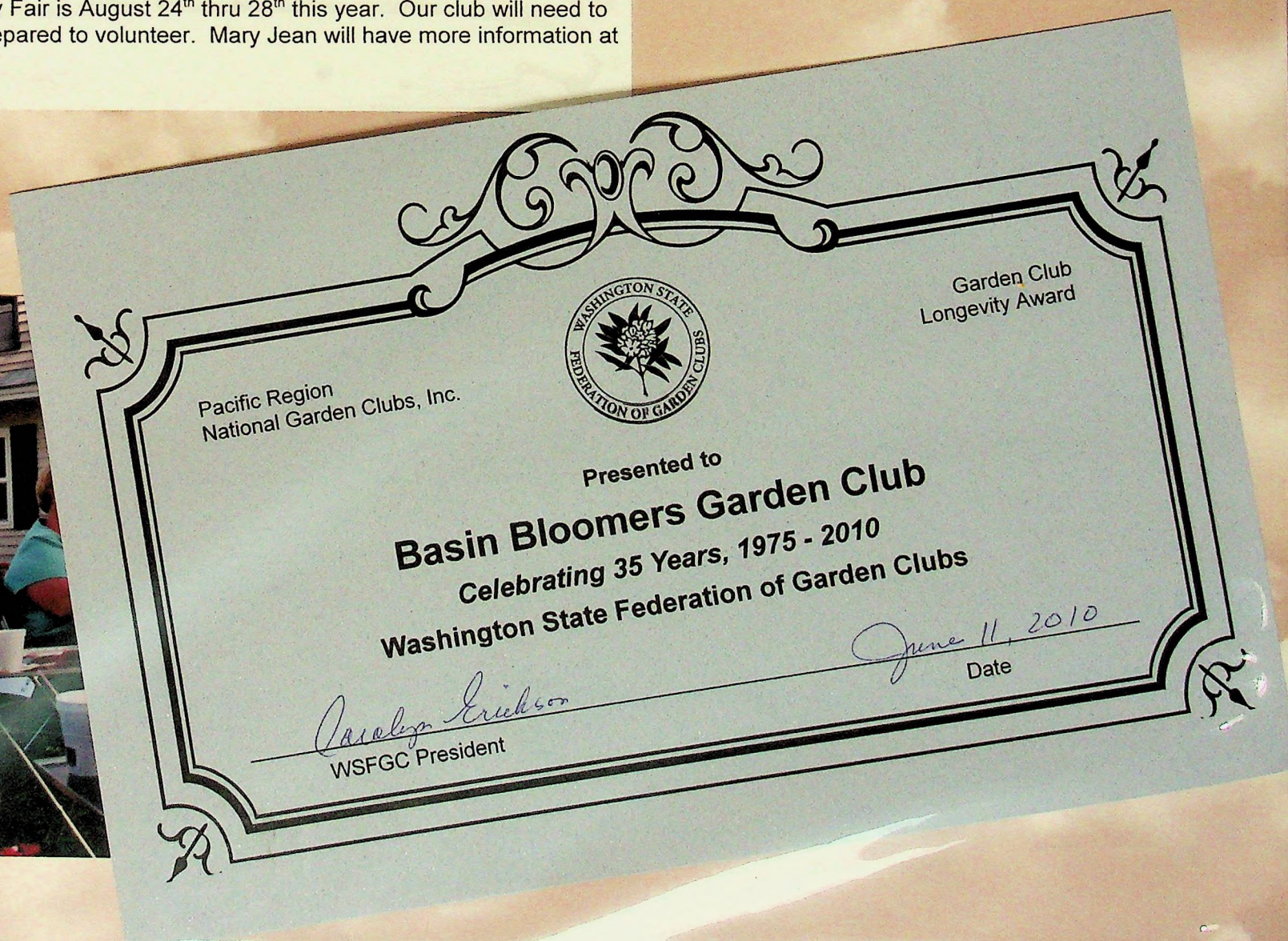


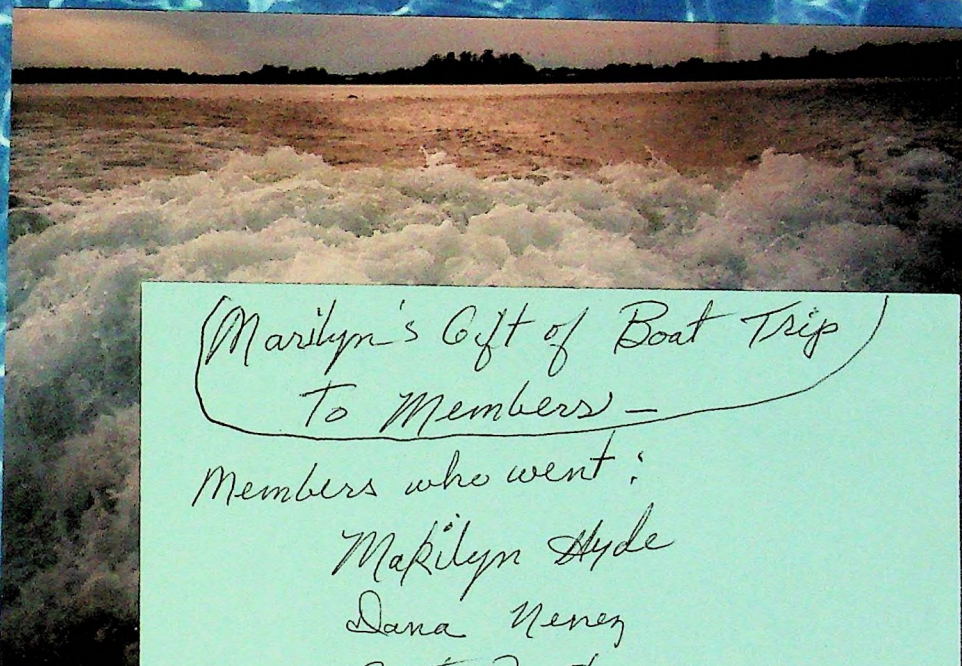
Our Club Members AT JERI'S

The Benton-Franklin County Fair is August 24th thru 28th this year. Our club will need to provide hostesses so be prepared to volunteer. Mary Jean will have more information at the meeting.



MEETING IN JERI'S FRONT YARD.





(Marilyn's Gift of Boat Trip
To Members -

Members who went:

Marilyn Hyde

Dana Nenez

Bette Porath

Marilyn Harmsen

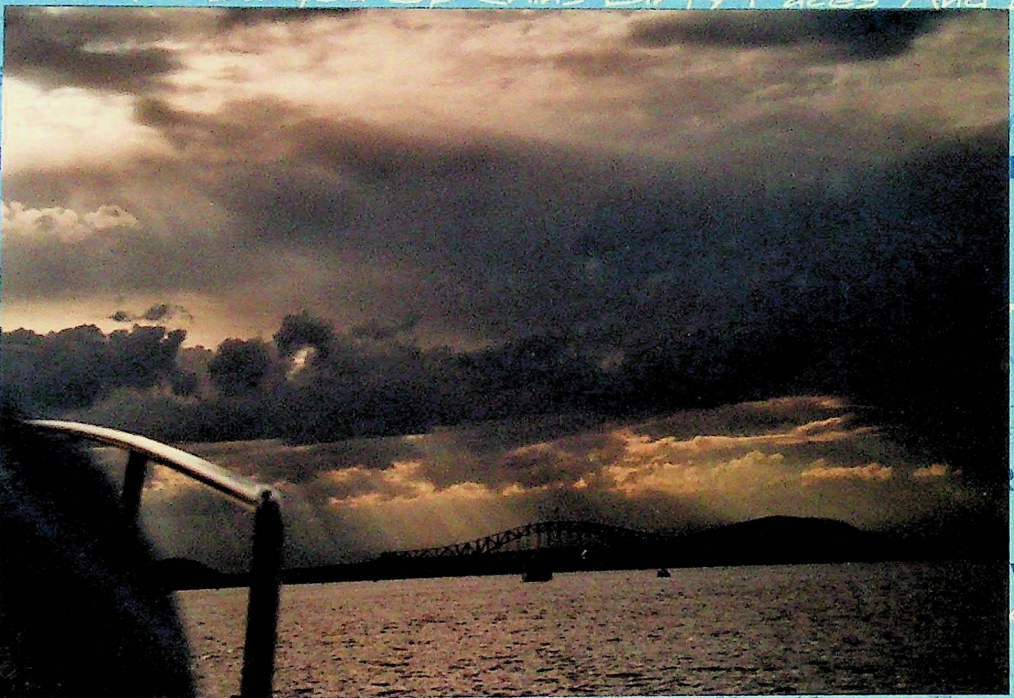
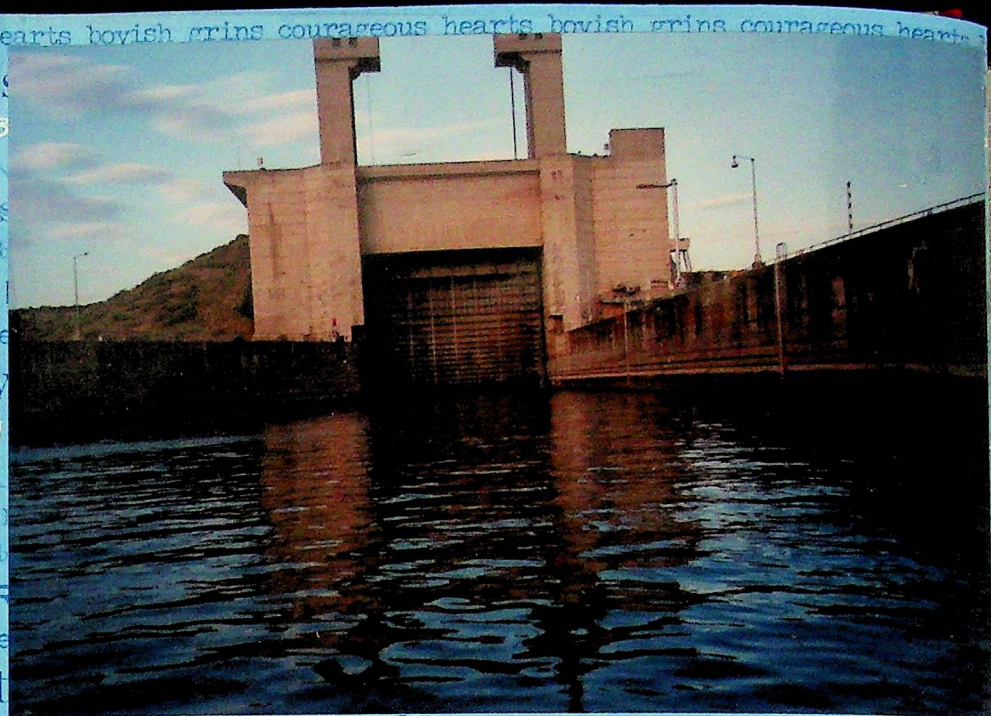
Jessie Fletcher

Mary Cunningham

~~Michelle Smith~~

Colette Stevenson

Aug. 2010



Basin Bloomers Garden Club

September 2010



Program

"Cooking with Autumn's Harvest".....by Linda Childers and Dana Nunez
Linda and Dana will demonstrate several of their favorite fall harvest recipes. If you have a favorite recipe using all those baseball bat size zucchini, lots of tomatoes, or any other great fall recipe you would like to share, bring it to the meeting and I will put them in the next newsletter. You **do not** have to bring a sample.....**just bring the recipe.**

Location

Home of Mary Shoop, 6916 W. Yellowstone, Kennewick

Co-Hostess: Barb Mullally

Agenda

- Our club and the Garden Genies will be in charge of the Blue Mountain District Meeting in October. Mary Jean will need ideas and volunteers to help plan the meeting.



- Please add our new members name and address to your Yearbook:
Judy Donner
1004 S. Dawes St.
Kennewick, WA 99338
Phone: 431-0653

.....Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

October 2010



LOCATION

Home of Mary Jean Knight, 4724 Daisy Street, West Richland.

Co-Hostess: Betty Thorpe

PROGRAM

"Decorating for Halloween".....by Mary Jean Knight

Mary Jean will give us some tips and suggestions for decorating for Halloween and show us how to glitter "lots of stuff" not only for Halloween, but other holidays as well.



MARY JEAN'S BEDROOM



ELIZABETH



MARY JEAN



DANA



LINDA

☺ If you have a Halloween costume, please wear it.....if not..... wear a mask or a piece of Halloween jewelry. (not required, but it will be fun!)



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB November 2010

PROGRAM

"Making a Garden Journal".....by Club Members

Dana's sister, Deb George will show us how to make a garden journal or scrap book page using your own photographs. Please bring several pictures of your garden. If you don't have any pictures of flowers, etc you can use pictures you have taken on vacation. Dana will have extra pictures and all the supplies we will need.

LOCATION

Royal Columbian Retirement Community, 5615 W. Umatilla Avenue, Kennewick

Co-Hostess: Colleen Stock



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB December 2010

LOCATION

Home of Linda Childers, 201 Greenbriar West, Richland.

Co-Hostess: Dana Nunez

PROGRAM

~Gifts From the Garden~

This is our annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. Please bring a garden related gift **under \$5.00**. Your gift could be something from your own garden, a craft you made, or an inexpensive gift that you purchased. Keep it simple, it is the thought that counts! Please wrap your gift, a name tag is **not** necessary.



~Potluck Luncheon ~

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

January 2011

PROGRAM

"Garden Art Designs".....by Dana Nunez and Club Members

This is our colored glass project using saucers and votive candle holders to make a flower. Please bring your glass-ware and a box or tray to take your project home, because the glue will not be dry. Dana has all the materials we will need to put them together. If you don't have the glass-ware for the project Dana will have some extras.

LOCATION

Benton Rural Electric Building, 6095 W. Van Giesen, West Richland

Directions: Go west on Van Giesen past Bombing Range Road, Flat Top Park



DANA AND Finished Piece.



MARILYN DANA BARBARA L



Hostess: Mary Jean Knight Co-Hostess: Michele Smith

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

February 2011

LOCATION

Home of Bette Porath. 2221 S. Rainier Street, Kennewick.

Co-Hostess: Ruth Giese

PROGRAM

"Designs for the TRAC Flower Show"by Patti Smith
Patti will give us some tips on how to enter the Artistic Craft section in the flower show schedule. It is Division III - Special Exhibits and includes post cards, wrapped gift boxes and a pendant.



PATTI SMITH



WINNER- Best Decorated HAT- FRAN-



TRAC

Decorated Hat Contest.

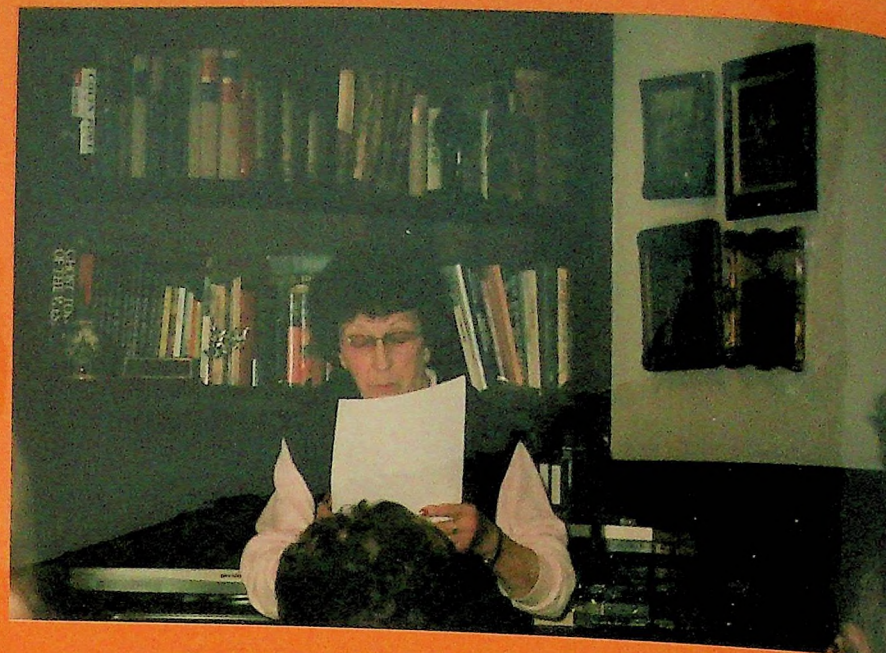
BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

March 2011

LOCATION

Home of Marilyn Hyde. 628 S. Hartford Street, Kennewick

Co-Hostess: Betty Thorpe



PROGRAM

"Creating a Wildlife Habitat"by Giny Rieck

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

April 2011

LOCATION

Home of Elizabeth Roddy. 4937 W. 24th Place, Kennewick.

Co-Hostess: Linda Childers



PROGRAM

"Decorating for a Garden Tea Party"by Linda Childers

➤ We would like everyone to bring a small finger food, such as cookies, sandwiches, or small cakes for the Tea Party. We also encourage every one to wear a tea party garden hat.



AGENDA

- Our annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 8:00 a.m. - noon at the home of Bette Porath, 2221 S. Rainier, Kennewick. We will be ready for plant deliveries on Friday afternoon. **Please identify and label all your plants.** You do not need to price them, we have a committee to do that. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for volunteers.

Many thanks to our plant sale volunteers and to Bette Porath for having the plant sale at her home. Bette will have a report at the meeting.



Tea-SERVED BY DANA

*Beautiful Table set-ups
by Marilyn H + Linda C*

Garden club plant sale planned

Members of the Basin Bloomers Garden Club will hold a plant sale from 8 a.m. to noon April 30 at 2221 S. Rainier St., Kennewick. They have sun and shade perennials, flowering shrubs and house plants.

Club members will be available to help select plants and give planting and growing instructions.

Each year our club buys and donates a tree for Arbor Day. This year Arbor Day will be celebrated on April 16th at 9:00 a.m. at Grange Park. Come and join us, it's good publicity for the club when a group of us show up.



ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

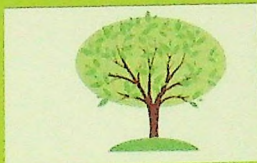
Saturday, April 16, 2011

Highlands Grange Park
1600 S. Union Street
Kennewick, Washington

Basin Bloomers
Garden Club



Since 1975



We planted a nice

Regal Prince Oak

at the end of the hockey enclosure on the Union

Micki's Garden

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

May 2011

LOCATION

Home of Micki Perry. 1011 S. Dawes Street. Kennewick

Co-Hostess: Colette Stevenson

PROGRAM

"Gardening with Your Grandchildren".....by Micki Perry



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

June 2011

LOCATION

Home of Barbara LaPrath. 2611 S. Harrison Court, Kennewick

Co-Hostess: Mary Cunningham

AGENDA

- Our new officers for the 2011-2013 term will be installed at the June meeting. Please come and give them a big **Thank You** for taking on this responsibility for two years.

President.....Mary Jean Knight

Vice-President....Dana Nunez

Secretary....Colette Stevenson

Treasurer....Betty Thorpe

Co-Program Chairs....Dana Nunez & Jeri Schmidt



JEAN MANSHIP
Ruth

BARB M



MARY Jean - Pres.



MARY Jean Jeri S Betty T Colette S DANA
Pres.



BARBARA LA PRATH'S
GARDEN



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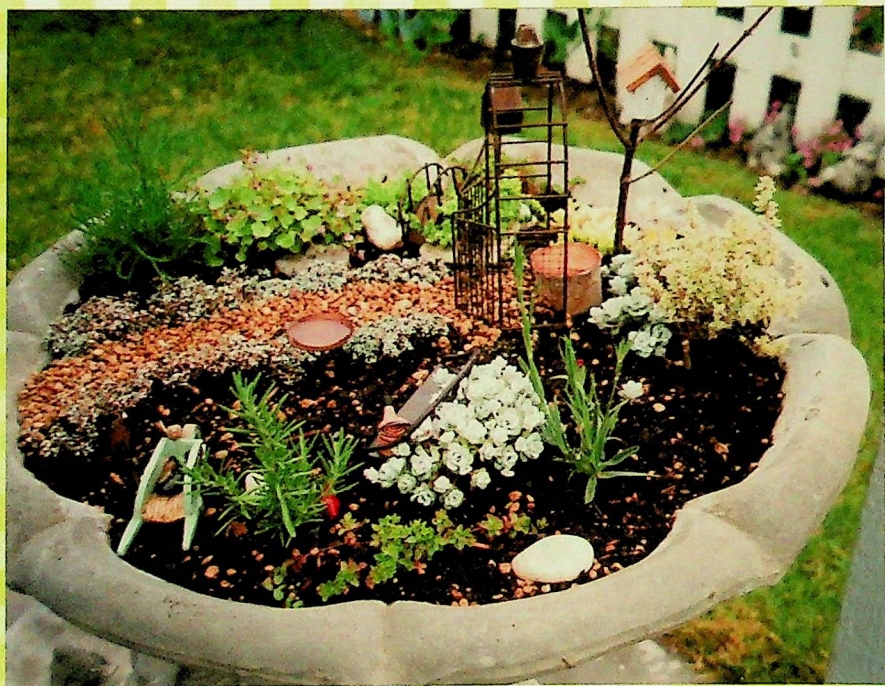
PROGRAM

"Progressive Garden Tour".....by Club Members

Our hostess will start the tour in her garden, then we will go to the garden of Barb Mullally, 7119 W. 7th Ave and finish the tour at the garden of Jean Manship, 1216 N. Yost.



BARBARA MULLALLY GARDEN



BARB'S BIRD BATH GARDEN



JEAN MANSHIP GARDEN



← JEAN MANSHIP GARDEN



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

July 2011

LOCATION

Home of Fran Julian, 6307 W. 10th Place, Kennewick.

Co-Hostess: Marilyn Harmsen



JERI S Jean M Jessie DANA



JERI S Jean M Jessie

PROGRAM

"Name the Plant".....by Club Members

How many plants can you identify ????

- Please bring 2 or 3 plants from your garden to the meeting.
- If you have a plant in your garden and you always wanted to know the name of it, this is your chance. Bring your mystery plants, as well as the ones you know, and someone at the meeting will be able to ID them for you.
- Make sure you bring at least the stem, leaves and flowers, in order to identify the plant.
- You can bring them in a pot.....or.....just cut the stem and wrap it in a damp paper towel and put in a zip-lock baggie or bud vase.
- We will all have a chance to identify as any many plants as possible and the club member who identifies the most plants will get a big surprise.

More 'Tea PARTY' at Elizabeth Roddy Home

APRIL 2011



DANA Serves Tea



Colleen S

Linda

Bette P



Wonderful Food



Beautiful Set TABLES

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB August 2011

LOCATION

Garden of Jeri Schmidt, 1922 West 3rd Ave, Kennewick

PROGRAM

"What Is Hypertufa"by Donna Buechler & Sherri Witt

Hypertufa is an artificial stone material that is made of several different aggregates and mixed with portland cement. It is much lighter than cement but can still withstand harsh weather conditions. It is primarily used as garden art and is fairly easy and fun to make. Sherri & Donna will show us how!



❀ Ode to Hypertufa ❀

Just concrete, perlite, plus peat;
With the look of an instant antique.
Not the weight of a stone,
Nor dry as a bone,
All your plants stay alive
And the rest of your garden thrives.



AGENDA

Our new Yearbook for 2011 - 2012 will be ready this month, so be sure to attend the meeting and pick up your copy.

Jeri Schmidt
MADE OUR YEAR BOOK

Basin Bloomers Garden Club

September 2011

Location

Garden of Jean Manship, 1216 N. Yost Street, Kennewick

Co-Hostess: Colette Stevenson

...Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter



Agenda

- The Blue Mountain District Meeting will be held on September 8th.

We have one more "Yard of the Season" to select this year.

Program

"Plant a Row for the Hungry".....by Nathan Finch

Nathan will tell us how important it is for us to make a difference in our community by helping our neighbors in need. He will tell us how to "plant a row for the hungry" in our garden and donate it to 2nd Harvest.

Vice President

DANA NUNEZ



SECRETARY

COLETTE STEVENSON



PRESIDENT

MARY JEAN KNIGHT



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

October 2011

PROGRAM

"Fall Flower Designs".....by Linda Childers
Linda will give us some suggestions on designs using fall foliage and flowers.

LOCATION

Home of Micki Perry. 1011 S. Dawes Street. Kennewick



MICKI PERRY'S FRONT DOOR.



Fran will announce the winners of the "Yard of Season" selected by the committee for this fall.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB November 2011

LOCATION

REA (Benton Rural Electric Building), 6095 W. Van Giesen, West Richland
Directions: Go west on Van Giesen past Bombing Range Road, Flat Top Park and the Post Office. Benton Rural Electric is on the left.
 When you are facing the building the conference room is on the right side.

PROGRAM

"Growing Alpine Plants in the Mid-Columbia"by Dave Nelson
 For several years Dave has been developing his own unique rock garden using alpine plants. He will tell us the best plants for our Mid-Columbia soil and give us some tips on design.



NEW MEMBER -
KAREN DIVINCENZO



Hostess: Mary Jean Knight Co-Hostess: Betty Thorpe

MEMBERS -
COLETTE JAN JEAN



Micki PERRY - Showing Quilt she MADE.

**Our Fall Tree Planting
November 2011
Wildcat Park - West Richland**



Planting in the snow !

"What a fun day"



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB December 2011

PROGRAM

~Gifts From the Garden~

This is our annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. Please bring a garden related gift **under \$5.00**. Your gift could be something from your own garden, a craft you made, or an inexpensive gift that you purchased. Keep it simple, it is the thought that counts! Please wrap your gift, a name tag is **not** necessary.

~Potluck Luncheon~

LOCATION

Home of Elizabeth Roddy. 4937 W. 24th Place, Kennewick.



KAREN DIVINCENZO - ELIZABETH RODDY



LINDA C. - MICKI P. -

COLLEEN S.



GREAT FOOD!



BETTY THORPE

MARY CUNNINGHAM



GOOD FOOD



ELIZABETH RODDY



JESSIE FLETCHER



AND DESERT TOO



MARY JEAN KNIGHT

JESSIE

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

January 2012

Happy New Year

LOCATION

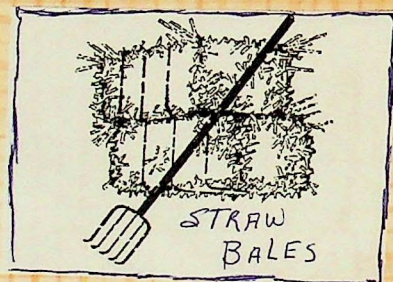
Benton County Extension Office. 5600 West Canal Drive, Kennewick

Hostess: Betty Thorpe Co-Hostess: Jeri Schmidt

PROGRAM

"Straw Bale Gardening".....by Eileen Hewitt

A straw bale garden starts with a bale of straw. Eileen will tell us how she developed her garden without digging in the ground.



LOOKING FINE! BETTY THORPE

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

February 2012



DANA
AND HER PROJECT

LOCATION

Benton Rural Electric Building, 6095 W. Van Giesen, West Richland

Hostess: Jan Parker Co-Hostess: Jean Manship

PROGRAM

"Floral Designs for Spring".....by Ellen Rector

AGENDA

The Blue Mountain District's annual Flower Show at TRAC is February 24th thru 26th. "Fashion Face-Off" is this year's theme. We will need volunteers from our club to act as hostesses for the flower show on:



COLLEEN
Showing OFF
HER CRAFTS!

Mid-Columbia



Meals on
Wheels

5/31/2012

Basin Bloomers Garden Club
4724 Daisy Street
West Richland, WA 99353-6702

Dear Garden Club Members,

On behalf of our clients, the staff of Meals on Wheels Northwest, I want to thank you for the check designated for food purchases, for

For over 36 years we have been serving veterans and friends. Without your generous support, we could not provide meals in their own homes.

If you have any questions about our community program, please don't hesitate to call. www.homedeliveredmeals.org.

Thanks again for your kind contribution.

Sincerely,

Marcee Woffinden
Nutrition Services Director
Meals on Wheels

CBVC, INC. COLUMBIA BASIN VETERANS COALITION

1600 North 20th Avenue, Suite A • Pasco, WA 99301
(509) 545-6558 • Fax (509) 545-5722 • www.veterancoalition-cb.org

June 5, 2012

Basin Bloomers Garden Club
c/o M J Knight
4724 Daisy Street
West Richland, WA 99353-6702

On behalf of the Columbia Basin Veterans Coalition and all those it serves, thank you for the check in the amount of \$300.00. Your generous donation is deeply appreciated and may God richly bless you.

CVBC, Inc and Wagenaar-Pfister Veteran's Transitional House are committed to assisting veterans in accessing services and benefits they have earned by their service to our country. It is our mission to educate the general public about the mental and physical effects of military service on veterans and their families and to provide support to ensure their social well-being. The process of transitioning back into civilian life is made easier by everyone's effort. Thank you again!

CVBC, Inc is a 501-c-3 non-profit organization, authorized to receive charitable contributions per federal tax code. Please consult your tax advisor as to the extent your contribution may be tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Johan Curtiss
Executive Director
CBVC, Inc.

Kennewick • Connell • Pasco
Phone (509) 735-1911 • Email info@cbvc.org

"Speaking with One Voice"

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Mid-Columbia



Meals on
Wheels

National Certification - Meals on Wheels Assoc. of America
A Community Service of Senior Life Resources N.W.

8656 W. Gage Blvd., Suite 301
Kennewick, WA 99336

5/31/2012

Basin Bloomers Garden Club
4724 Daisy Street
West Richland, WA 99353-6702

Dear Garden Club Members,

On behalf of our clients, the staff, and the Board of Directors at Senior Life Resources Northwest, I want to thank you for the generosity of your 5/30/2012 donation of \$300.00, designated for food purchases, for the Meals on Wheels program.

For over 36 years we have been helping families in our region care for aging parents and friends. Without your generosity we simply could not help so many seniors remain in their own homes.

If you have any questions about our service or would like to learn more about our community program, please don't hesitate to call us at (509)735-1911 or visit www.homedeliveredmeals.org.

Thanks again for your kind contribution.

Sincerely,

Marcee Woffinden
Nutrition Services Director
Meals on Wheels

*Thanks so much
for your support!
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BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

April 2012

LOCATION

Home of Fran Julian, 6307 W. 10th Place, Kennewick.



AGENDA

- We need a new chair for the "Flowers for Hospice" committee. The committee meets once a month from April thru October at the Demonstration Garden. They cut and arrange flowers for hospice patients. The chairperson would need to pick up the vases, then deliver the bouquets back to the Hospice House. The committee will arrange 3 large bouquets for the public room and 10 -12 small vases for the patients.
- Our annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Bette Porath, 2221 S. Rainier, Kennewick. We will be ready for plant deliveries on Friday, April 27th from 3:00 to 5:00. **Please identify and label all your plants.** You do not need to price them, we have a committee to do that. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting volunteers.



- Each year our club buys and donates a tree for Arbor Day. This year Arbor Day will be celebrated in Lawrence Scott Park on April 21st at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at the Basin Bloomers Demonstration Garden near the tennis courts.



Kennewick will plant 12 trees for Arbor Day

The city of Kennewick will celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday with a 9 a.m. tree planting in Lawrence Scott Park at 6020 W. Quinault in Kennewick.

The 12 trees being planted are provided by the city, the Blue Mountain District of the Basin Bloomers Garden Club and the Mid-Columbia Community Forestry Council.

ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston also is partnering in the tree planting event.

The city will also be presented with its 2012 Tree City USA award.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

May 2012

LOCATION

Home of Linda Childers, 201 Greenbriar West, Richland.

Co-Hostess: Mary Cunningham



LINDA'S PLANTED WALL

RAM

"Bloomers Plant University".....by Fran Julian, Mary Jean Knight, and Bette Porath
Mary Jean, and Bette will each give us a short presentation on growing one of their plants.



Beeley Schilny Reporter

Brianne B
vice Pres

Basin Bloomers Garden Club -

Brianne Munson
social chair

We would like to thank you for your generous \$100.- donation toward our FFA greenhouse /plant sale. Your contribution will help our chapter purchase seeds and supplies for the next year. We appreciate your support of our program. Thank you so very much for your donation,

President
Brittany Satter

Ashley O'hair
Secretary

Indy JHA Chapter
Kaylee Lurier
Treasurer

Fanny Guerrero
Sentinel

Gary McLaughley
Vice Pres.



LINDA'S DECK

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

June 2012

LOCATION

Garden of Colette Stevenson, 2800 Riverside Drive, West Richland.



PROGRAM

"Progressive Garden Tour".....by Club Members

Colette will start the tour in her garden, then we will go to the garden of Jan Parker, 3998 Butte Street (Directions to Jan's.....from Van Giesen, turn right on S. 39th Ave. and left on Butte, cream house with brown shutters on right side of street).....we will finish the tour at C&M Nursery on Van Giesen where you will get a **15% discount** on all plants purchased.

Note from Mary Jean:

It was decided at last months meeting (with the thought of donating to another charity) to donate food to the Hospice House. I've listed items for those not in attendance at the last meeting so everyone will know what to bring. **Please bring your food items to the June meeting.** Hoping to get a ton of food for this.

Donations to Hospice

Fresh or canned fruit -
Bottled juices - apple c
Tea in pre-wrapped ba
Dry creamer in packets
Plastic spoons
~ Please refrain from l

Thank you for taking the time to deliver the grocery items to our hospice house. They were very much appreciated and your generosity and thoughtfulness are a blessing to our patients and the families we serve.

Donations to The Chaplaincy, both in-kind and financial, make it possible to meet increasing needs for the compassionate care we provide. Without gifts such as yours, The Chaplaincy simply could not continue to serve the hurting people in our communities with the same level of spiritual, emotional, and physical care. Your support touches lives in many ways.

May you be blessed as you have blessed others with your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Bette

Bette A. Cooper
Executive Director

Thank you
for your contributions to
the Meals on Wheels program!

~Shirley McIntosh	~Francis W. Wentz
~Margaret M. Webber	~Ina S. Hikido
~Mary E. Sawyer	~Ralph B. Jones
~Steve J. Erlenbush	~Earl Lee Bush*
~Linda K. Roberts*	~Mary D. Conner
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BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

July 2012

LOCATION

Garden of Barb Mullally, 7119 W. 7th Ave, Kennewick.

Co-Hostess: Fran Julian

PROGRAM

"Designing a Fairy Garden".....by Barb Mullally & Fran Julian

What is a Fairy Garden? It is a miniature garden complete with structures and actual living plants. It is designed to lure fairies and with them, good luck, to your home.



A FAIRY GARDEN
IN A BIRD BATH.





HAND MADE QUILTS
By BARB M. + FRAN J.



KAREN D. and LINDA C.



ENJOYING BARB M. GARDEN

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB August 2012

LOCATION

Garden of Barbara LaPrath. 2611 S. Harrison Court, Kennewick

PROGRAM

"What Can We Do with All These Tomatoes ".....by Linda Childers

Linda will bring several of her favorite tomato recipes, tell us how to make them, and give us a sample. Please bring your favorite tomato recipe to the meeting, if you want to bring a sample of your recipe that's OK too. We will copy the recipes and send them to you.



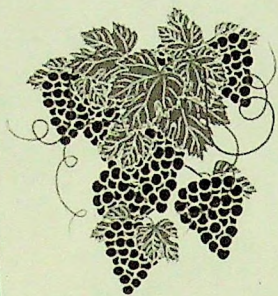
AGENDA

Our new Yearbook for 2012 - 2013 will be ready this month, so be sure to attend the meeting and pick up your copy.

JERI SCHMIDT - MAKER OF YEARBOOK.

Basin Bloomers Garden Club

September 2012



Program

"Growing Grapes"by Pete Mellinger

Pete will give us an insight into our local wine industry.

He owned and operated a 10 acre cherry orchard for 4 years

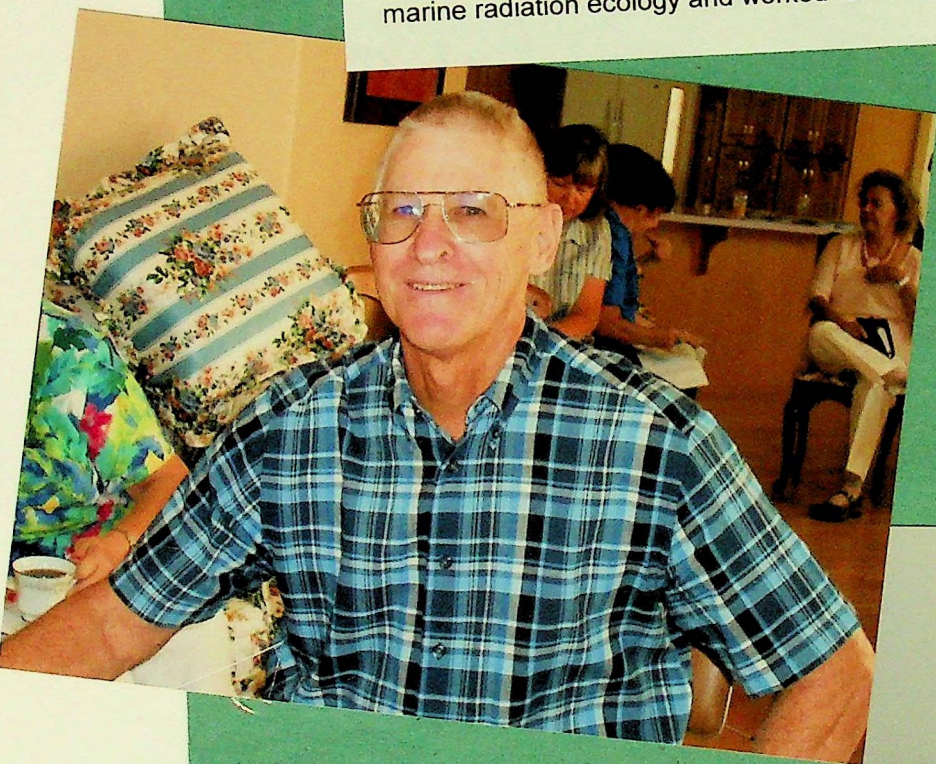
and designed and operated a 10 acre wine grape vineyard for

20 years along the Yakima River west of Benton City.

For our program he will focus on site selection, variety

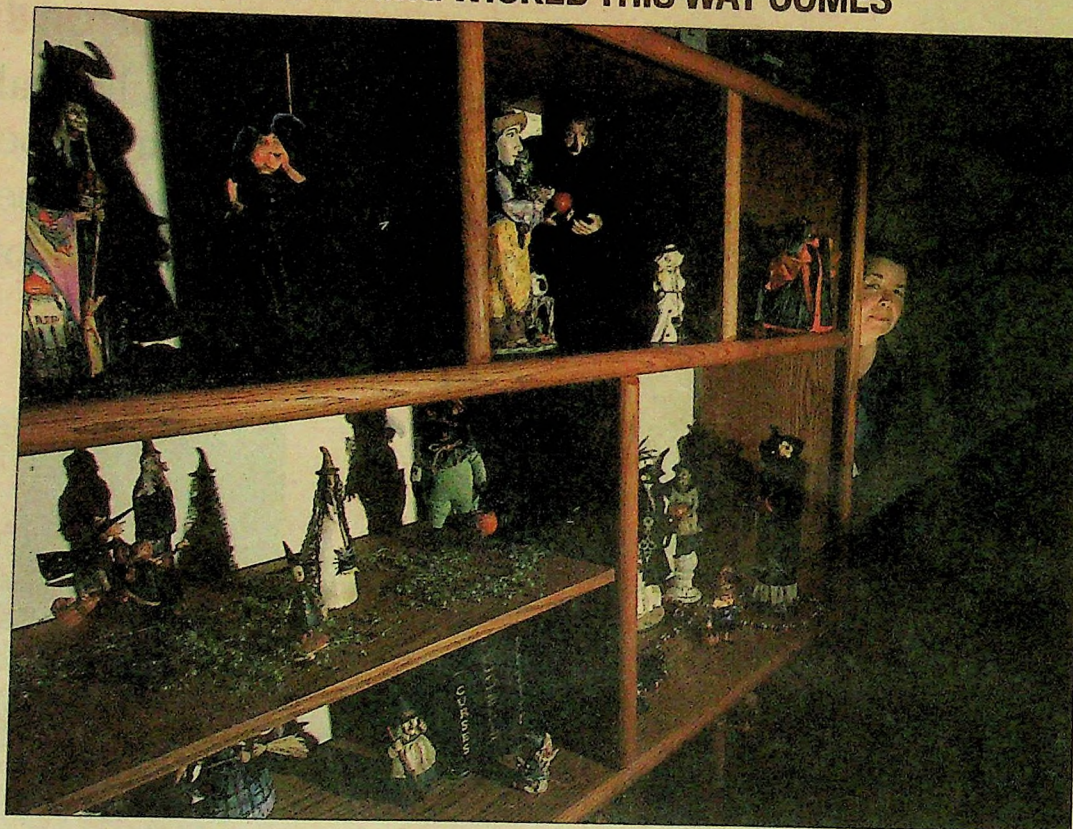
selection, planting, training & pruning, and care & maintenance.

Pete has a BS in aquatic biology, a MS in biological oceanography, and a Ph.D. in marine radiation ecology and worked for PNNL for 20 years.



Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012

SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES



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Photos by Richard Dickin | rdickin@tricityherald.com

TOIL AND TROUBLE

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HERALD STAFF WRITER

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"I can't help it. I'm just a kid at heart and can't resist decorating for Halloween and Christmas," said Knight, smiling fondly at the dozens of witches, bats and other scary embellishments decorating her home.

Knight began collecting witches in 1989.

"This was my first one," she said picking up a foot-tall witch made of stiff paper. "I just loved her face and had to have her."

Since then she's bought dozens more, adding about two per year to her collection.

"I find them everywhere, some in surprising places like Big Lots and Costco. And at every time of year," she said.

Last year, checking out the after-holiday sales at one of the craft stores, Knight spotted a black artificial tree.

"It's perfect for all my Halloween ornaments," she said, pointing out the ceramic and glass witches and ghouls hanging from its branches.



The average cost of the dolls and figurines in Knight's collection is \$50, but she splurged on this one, a Jacqueline Kent, which spoke to her so loudly she gladly paid \$140. In the background is her lit and decorated Halloween tree.

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"I fretted what to put on the top — another witch just didn't seem right. Then I found him," she said, giving the nearly lifesize black raven a fond pat.

Whenever possible, Knight likes to buy from Northwest artists. But some of the figurines were made by well-known companies such as Hallmark, Annalee and Jacqueline Kent. Her most expensive, standing about 18 inches tall, is a Jacqueline Kent.

"It cost me \$140 but others were as little as \$5 and \$7. It's not the price. They have to speak to me," Knight said.

Even Department 56, best known for its Christmas villages, has a Halloween Village series.

"I think I have every one," she said.

Knight has a story for each figurine and doll in her collection. A few she's even named.

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Basin Bloomers Garden Club - November 2012
Fall tree planting at Flattop Park





Nov 2013
Tree Planting
Flat-top Park



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

February 2013

PROGRAM

"Basin Bloomers Plant University".....by Barb LaPrath, Karen DiVincenzo & Betty Thorpe
They will each give us a short presentation on growing one of their favorite plants. Barb has indicated she will be talking about growing kale.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

March 2013



PROGRAM

"Trash to Treasure Garden Art".....by Dana Nunez
Dana will give us some tips and ideas on projects we can use recycled objects and turn them into garden art.

BASIN BLOOMERS ANNUAL PLANT SALE WE HAVE A NEW LOCATION



WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013
FROM: 8:00 A.M. TILL 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: 1011 S. DAWES STREET, KENNEWICK
CORNER OF DAWES & 10TH

BE SUN AND SHADE PERENNIALS...ONE OF A KIND GARDEN
URS...TREES...HOUSE PLANTS... EXOTICS...
C. VEGETABLES...
E AVAILABLE
RDENING IDEAS.



PROGRAM
"Designing Plant Markers"by Karen DiVincenzo





BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB May 2013

**Arbor Day Tree Planting
John Dam Plaza - Richland
Vanderwolf Pine**



Arbor Day Celebration

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BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

June 2013

MEETING DATE AND TIME

Thursday, June 6, 2013.

- The meeting this month will be a **POTLUCK BREAKFAST- BRUNCH** starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Please bring a dish to share.....just like you do for the Christmas Party.....only.....make something for a brunch. Suggestions a quiche, muffins, fresh fruit, coffee cake, or ??
- Please bring your own coffee and a lawn chair if you don't want to sit at a picnic table.



LOCATION

Rose Garden Gazebo in the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden
1620 S. Union Street, Kennewick

Directions: Go south on Union Street to the Mid-Columbia Library, the Demonstration Garden is behind the library.

Please note: The closest parking lot to the rose garden is on Arthur Street. Stay on Union and go to 19th Ave, take a 1/4 turn on the round-about, exit on 19th Ave, go to Arthur Street, turn right and go to the back parking lot of the garden.

Hostess: Barb Mullally Co-Hostesses: Karen DiVincenzo & Fran Julian



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

July 2013

LOCATION

Garden of: Colette Stevenson, 2800 Riverside Drive, West Richland.

Directions: From Van Giesen, turn between the Brick House Pizza and city offices onto 38th Street. Go 0.4 mile and turn left onto Broadview. Go 1½ miles (it merges into Riverside Dr). A light blue house on the left, with a white chain welded into a "W" holding the mailbox next to the road. There is plenty of parking in the driveway, along the frontage on the grass, and in the second driveway.

Co-Hostess: Barb Mullally





BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB August 2013

MEETING DATE AND TIME

Thursday, August 1, 2013. Coffee and refreshments at 9:00 a.m. Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION

Garden of Marilyn Harmsen, 3021 W. 7th Avenue, Kennewick. Please bring a lawn chair
Directions: From Highway 395, turn west on 7th Ave. (towards Columbia Center) and go 2/10's of a mile. Marilyn's house is on the left side of the street, a white house with a circle 8 garden in the front. If you park on her side of the street you can get partially up on the lawn. It's OK to park across the street.
Co-Hostess: Linda Childers



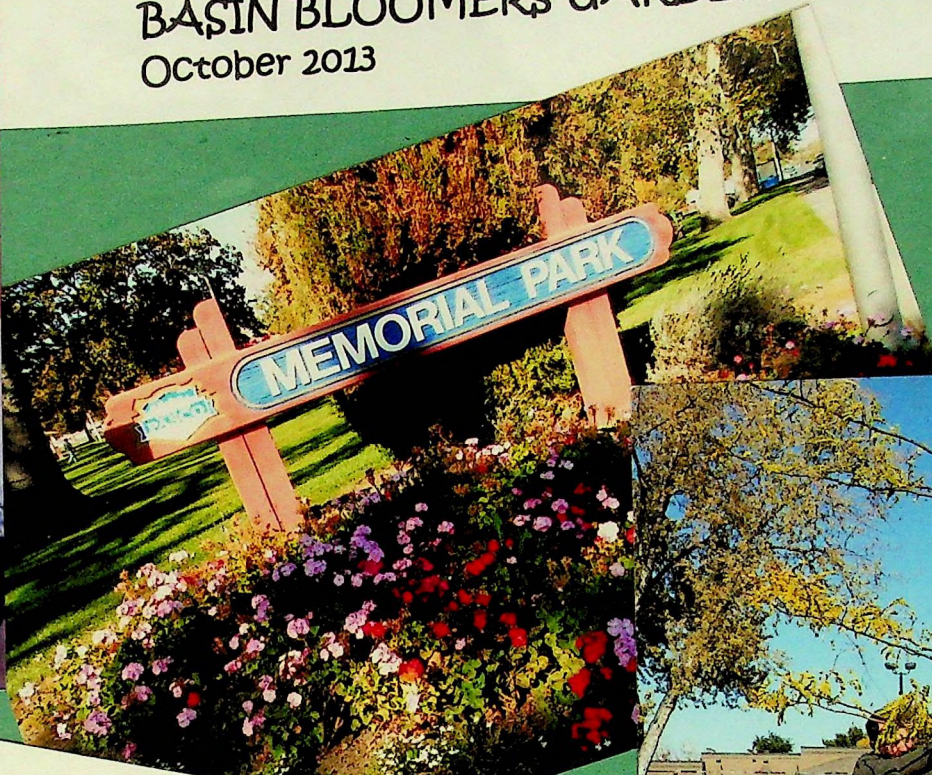
PROGRAM

"Perennial Plant Division".....by The Flower Farm
After the program we will tour Marilyn's garden.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

October 2013



PROGRAM

"Scarecrow Recycle".....by Dana Nunez & Karen DiVincenzo
Karen & Dana will demonstrate how to recycle your plastic bags and make a cute scarecrow.



Fall Tree Planting
Memorial Park - Pasco
"Honey Locust"

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB—Christmas Party December 5, 2013



~ Gifts From the Garden ~

This is our annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. Please bring a garden related gift **under \$10.00**.

Your gift could be something from your own garden, a craft you made. Keep it simple, it is the thought that counts!

~ Potluck Luncheon ~

Please bring.

- ♦ hot dish (casserole)
- ♦ salad
- ♦ dessert



