

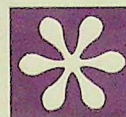
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Basin Bloomers Garden Club
Scrapbook
2005 - 2009





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BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB January 2005



LOCATION

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



If God had
meant us to
diet, He'd
have given
us willpower.



PROGRAM

"Travel to Nepal & Mt Everest".....Janice Taylor

Janice will give a presentation on her trek to the Mount Everest region of Nepal with her husband in the year 2000. She will tell us about the weather conditions, points of interest, culture and physical demands of the trip.

.....Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB February 2005

LOCATION

.....Please note.....this a different location than the one listed in your year book.
Home of Colleen Stock. 5006 West 24th Place, Kennewick.

PROGRAM

"Square Foot Gardening".....by Arlan Gadeken

Arlan is a veteran Master Gardener and was the director of the steering committee for the Demonstration Garden on Union Street for several years. He has been involved in all phases of the establishment of the garden, from fund raising to garden design. His square foot gardening method will tell us how to have a vegetable garden with very little work, no more heavy digging, and less watering and weeding.



Basin Bloomers Garden Club

March 2005



*Elis
Picture*

LOCATION

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

PROGRAM

"Pruning Climbing Roses".....by Helen Newman

Helen is past president of the Tri-City Rose Society. She is a Master Gardener and has over 250 roses in her garden. Helen's rose garden was a featured garden on the Secret Garden Tour in 2002. She will teach us the correct way to prune climbing roses and how to train them for maximum bloom.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

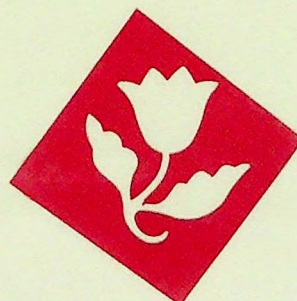
April 2005

LOCATION

Home of Micki Perry, 4205 W. 17th Court, Kennewick.

PROGRAM

"Designing With Spring Flowers".....by Jane Melville
Jane said this program will be as surprise!





L to R JERI COLLEEN MICKI MARILYN BETTY —



L to R Ruth Tess Bette JESSIE —
FRAN JERI COLLEEN

HOME OF MICKI PERRY



APRIL

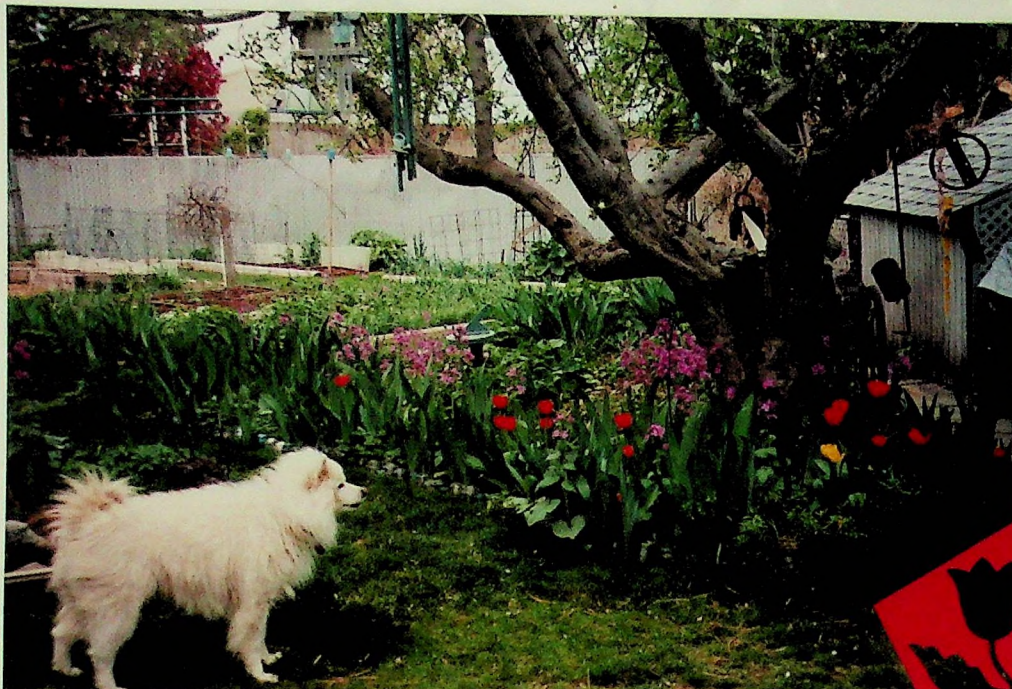


MICKY'S GARDEN

'Beautiful'



MICKY'S GARDEN



Micki's GARDEN "THE OLD APPLE TREE"

Micki's

VERY NICE!

Arbor Day: Each year our club donates and plants a tree in one of the local parks for Arbor Day. This year the Arbor Day Celebration will be held on April 11th at Two-Rivers Park, Finley. Marilyn said to be there at 11:00 a.m. and bring a spade. She will have more information at the meeting.

Plant Sale: Our annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, April 23rd from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the home of Bette Porath, 2221 S. Rainier. You can deliver your plants and help with set-up on Friday, April 22nd between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. **Please identify and label all your plants.** You do

Yard of the Season: For our new members who are not familiar with some of our clubs projects, it's time for the "Yard of the Season" award. The program was designed by the Kennewick Parks & Recreation Commission to show our appreciation to individuals and businesses for their hard work towards beautifying the City of Kennewick. The Yard of the Season committee met last Wednesday and toured the nominated yards. Jessie will have a report on the home and business selected for the spring award.

APRIL



25 years ago

Surrounded by small farms and the social center of the farming community, the Kennewick Grange hall, on the corner of 27th Avenue and Washington St., turns 60 years old. It was acquired for \$1 on March 20, 1920.

The Basin Bloomers, a Mid-Columbia garden club, planted a 10-foot high Sycamore tree at Badger Mountain Elementary School in Richland. The group donated several trees to area schools to help "add a little green" to playgrounds.

Please add our two new members names and addresses to your Year Book:
Erin Patterson, 108 E. 1st Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336 - Phone 585-0576
Patt Salisbury, 4112 S. Green Street, Kennewick, WA 99337 - Phone 586-8081

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB May 2005

LOCATION

Home/Garden of Dana Nunez. 2410 W. Clearwater Street. Kennewick.

PROGRAM

"Walk with the Wildflowers".....tour guide Elizabeth Roddy
Elizabeth will show us where she likes to hike in south Kennewick near the "State Patrol" to view native plants and wildflowers. You will be on your own for plant identification so bring your native plant books and be sure to wear walking shoes. If you don't have a good wildflower book, one of the best ones I have found is *Sagebrush Country* by Ronald J. Taylor. Also, *Northwest Arid Lands* by Georganne O'Conner is a good one.



RUTH &
JACQUELINE
←



DANA'S GARDEN



LINDA

JERI

BARBARA





DANA'S YARD



DANA'S YARD



OUR PRES. FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS!

BETTE PORATH



OUR PRES. - ALWAYS A GOOD TIME

BETTE

AND BARB M

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

June 2005

LOCATION

Garden of Mary Cunningham, 172 Byers Road, Pasco.

What could be a more cordial, and polite, way to say
"Welcome Summer!"
than with a nice spot of tea.....

PROGRAM

"Tea-riffic Tea Party".....by Mary Cunningham, Tess Soderquist & Linda Childers.
This will be our June garden tea party pot-luck. **We would like everyone to bring a small finger food, such as cookies, sandwiches, or small cakes and your own tea cup and saucer.** Other than teaspoons, no cutlery will be used at the tea. We also encourage every one to wear a hat..... big-brimmed, floppy or flowered. Any questions on what to bring call Mary at 547-8344.



HATS ARE IN TODAY!

BETTE + LINDA



TABLES OF FOOD.





CUNNINGHAM YARD



Our Group!



HAVING OUR MEETING



HAVING A GOOD TIME

JUNE

AGENDA

Our new officers for the 2005-2006 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....Barb Mullally

Vice-Presidents / Program Committee.....Marilyn Hyde, Jessie Fletcher & Linda Childers

Secretary....Fran Julian

Treasurer....Betty Thorpe



MARILYN

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

July 2005

LOCATION

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



BARB

- FRAN -

TESS



FRAN'S
GARDEN



BEAUTIFUL!



TOURING THE GARDEN

PROGRAM

"Why I Like To Garden".....by Club Members

Do you garden for relaxation, exercise, or do you just enjoy being surrounded by nature and beautiful plants? Please take 2 or 3 minutes and share with us **your** reasons for gardening.

After the program we will tour Fran's garden.

Happy 4th of July

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

August 2005

LOCATION

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



JERI'S GARDEN



AGENDA

The Benton-Franklin County Fair is August 23rd thru 27th this year. Our club will need to provide hostesses for the Floriculture Department. Barb will have more information at the meeting.

AGENDA

It is time to elect our new officers for the 2005-2006 term. The nominating committee has submitted the following:

President....Barb Mullally

Vice-Presidents / Program Committee.....Marilyn Hyde, Jessie Fletcher & Linda Childers

Secretary....Fran Julian

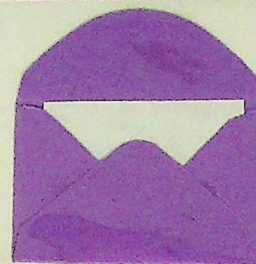
Treasurer....Betty Thorpe

Basin Bloomers Garden Club

September 2005

Location

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



MARY C.

Program

"Kennewick City Park Tour".....by Marilyn Hyde

Marilyn will tell us the history of "Zintel Canyon Park" and we will go for a short walk on the nature trail. Please wear walking shoes.



MARILYN HYDE

Agenda

We have one more "Garden of the Season" to select this year. Patt Salisbury, our new coordinator for this activity, will need your suggestions for the best private and commercial gardens we need to check out this fall. This is a fun morning and a good chance to see some of the new neighborhoods in Kennewick, so check your calendar and volunteer to help with the fall "Garden of the Season" selection.

Each year our club buys and donates a tree for Arbor Day to be planted in one of the local parks.



BETTE



Please make the following changes in your Year Book:

Judi Cook - zip code - 99337-5706

Mary Cunningham - new address - 7708 Byers Road

Barb Mullally - e-mail address - change the s to z, should be verizon.net

Elizabeth Roddy - e-mail address - change the s to z, should be verizon.net

Jeri Schmidt - new e-mail address is - jeri.schmidt@charter.net

Patt Salisbury - zip code - 99337-2671 and phone number - 586-8081

Colleen Stock - address- 5006 W. 24th Place

PROGRAM

"Growing Dahlias in the Mid-Columbia".....by Lou Ann Schielke
We will tour Lou Ann's dahlia garden at 2635 Harris Avenue, Richland.



Louise

Jessie

Lou Ann Schielke's Dahlia Garden
Beautiful



Our Garden Club Members + Lou Ann

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB October 2005

LOCATION

.....Please note: This is a different location than the one listed in your Year Book.....
Home of Betty Thorpe, 8933 W. Bonnie Ave, Kennewick.

PROGRAM

"Making an Herb Neck Wrap"by Dana Nunez

Dana will demonstrate how we can make our own herb neck wrap. The wraps can be put into the microwave to heat up and then used to relieve sore muscles, leg cramps, or can be used as a bed warmer.

we all got one!

AGENDA

Barb will have more information on the up-coming Blue Mountain District's Fall Meeting and Flower Show to be held on Tuesday, October 18th. The theme for the flower show this year is "Fall Flourish" and the luncheon will be a pot luck.



Betty's Grasses are Wonderful!



Pampas Grass



BETTE T

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB November 2005

LOCATION

Home of Jane Melville. 5902 W. 16th Avenue, Kennewick.

PROGRAM

"Thanksgiving Arrangements".....by Linda Childers

Linda will show us some of her fall flower arrangements and teach us how to have a beautiful Thanksgiving table.

We will discuss our Christmas Party and gift exchange coming up next month. The gift exchange should be something from your garden or a craft you made and remember to keep your gift under \$5.00.



Ruth



Janice

PROGRAM

"Potluck Luncheon and Garden Gift Exchange"

Enjoy good food and conversation at our annual Christmas Party and gift exchange.

Please bring:

- one of the following - a casserole, a salad or a dessert and
- a garden related gift under \$5.00 for the gift exchange. Keep it simple, it is the thought that counts. Please wrap your gift.....a name tag is not necessary.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

December 2005

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS PARTY DATE AND TIME

Thursday, December 1, 2005. Please arrive by 11:30.

LOCATION

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



Micki

Elizabeth Roddy



Janice Ruth Tess



Dec.



AGENDA

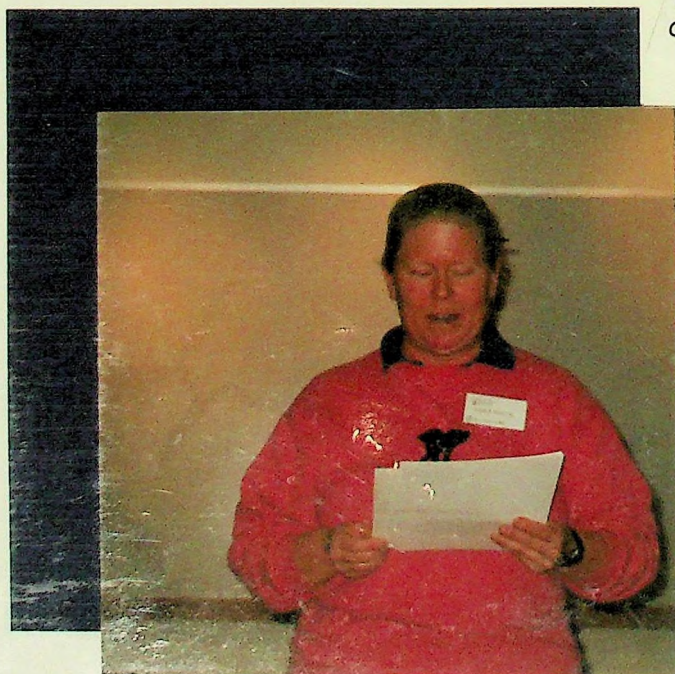
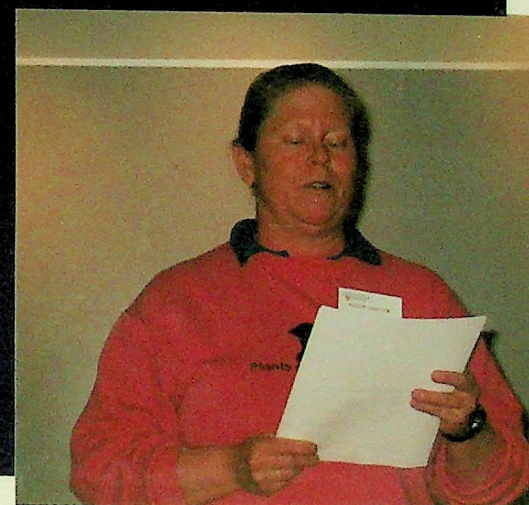
We would like to thank Elizabeth for her gracious hospitality at the Christmas Party. The food was wonderful.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB January 2006



PROGRAM

Thomas Jefferson, the Gardener.....by Karen Barton
Karen has been a Master Gardener for 12 years and is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Karen is interested in history and as a result has written a report for the D.A.R. on the extensive gardens at Monticello which she will share with us.



LOCATION

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

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB February 2006

LOCATION

Mid-Columbia Library-----Keewaydin Branch, 405 S. Dayton,
Hostess: Bette Porath Co-Hostess: Barbara La Prath

PROGRAM

"Valentine Arrangements in a Mug".....by Club Members

Everyone will need to bring a coffee mug or tea cup to make their own arrangement to take home. The club will furnish flowers, greenery and the oasis. Jane Melville will be available to help each one of us with our design. If you don't have a mug, we will have a few on hand for you to use.



Tess P e Linda

AGENDA

Plans are under way for the Blue Mountain District's annual Flower Show at TRAC on February 24th thru 26th. *Bridging the Seasons* is this year's theme.

BAŞIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB March 2006

LOCATION

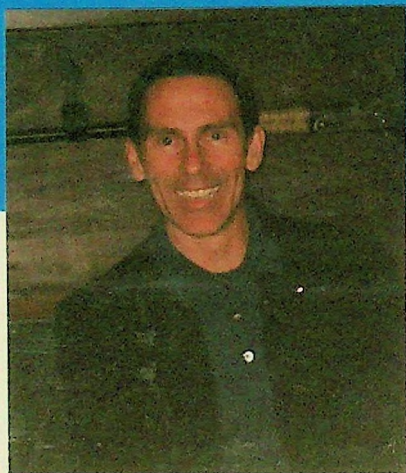
◆ PLEASE NOTE-----THIS IS A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN THE ONE LISTED IN YOUR YEAR BOOK ◆
Home of Marilyn Hyde. 628 S. Hartford Street, Kennewick

PROGRAM

"Codes for the City of Kennewick".....by Rich White, Executive Director of the Planning Dept. The City of Kennewick has hundreds of codes on anything from animal control, garbage, noise, dancing, and landscaping. If you have any questions on the codes or have a problem in your neighborhood, one of enforcement officers will also be available to answer your question.



Marilyn H - Barbara - Jane



Jesse

Jane

Betty

Barbara L

If anyone would like to contact our speaker from last month, his name is Mark M. Yaden, Fire Marshal, City of Kennewick, 585-4231.



RUTH

AGENDA

We will have a report on the Blue Mountain District Flower Show at TRAC this past week-end.

Bette will have information on our plant sale in April. Hopefully the weather will start to warm up soon and we can get out into our gardens. As you begin your spring clean-up, it is not too soon to start thinking about potting up those extra plants for the sale. The longer the plants are in the pots, the better they look on sale day.



→ Betty T.
Ruth G.
Betty P.
Fran J.
Barb M.
Tess S.

The Work Crew!

AGENDA

Our annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, April 29th from 8:30 a.m. - noon at the home of Bette Porath, 2221 S. Rainier, Kennewick. Bette will be ready for plant deliveries on Friday, April 28th between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. **Please identify and label all your plants.** You do not need to price them, we have a committee to do that. Bette will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for volunteers.



ARE WE COMFY Bette?

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

April 2006

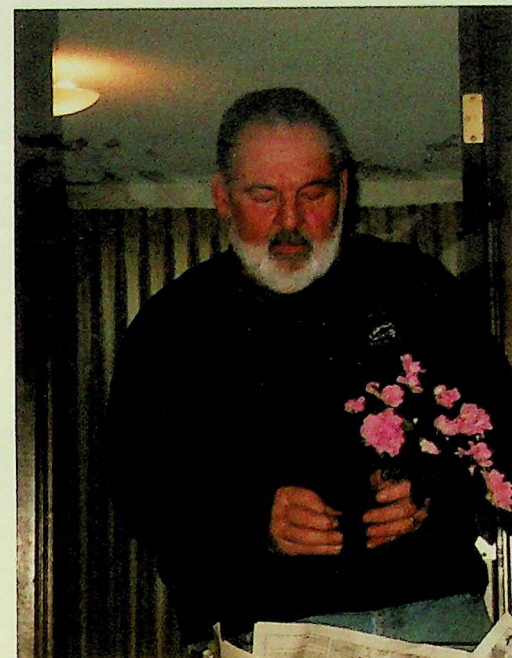
LOCATION

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

PROGRAM

"How To Grow Bonsai".....by Tom Stock

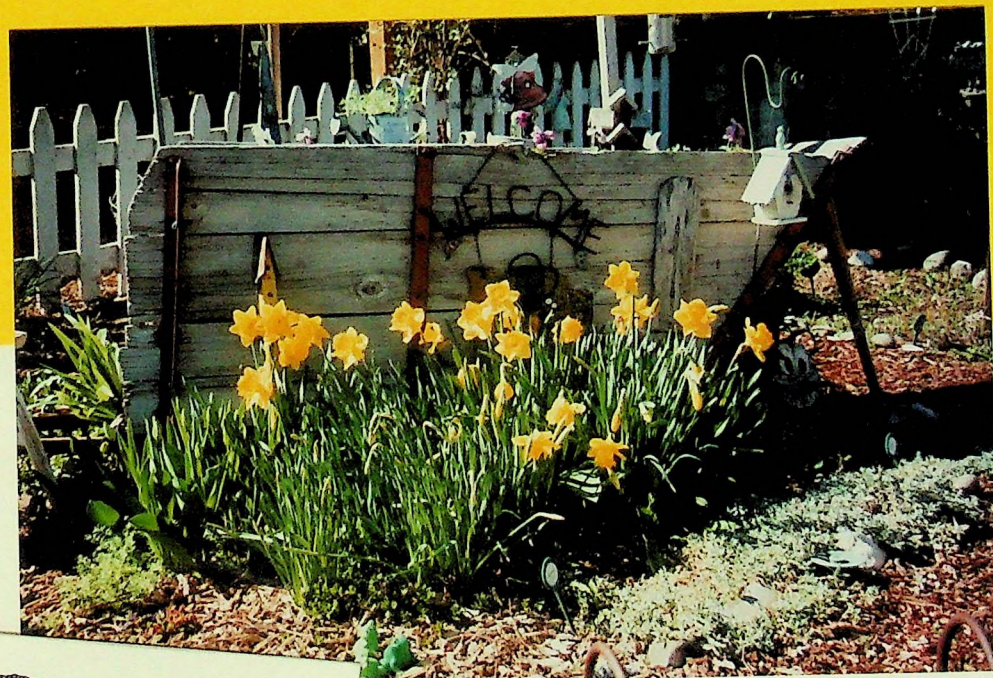
This is an easy hobby to learn and can bring you a lot of joy as you watch your plants grow. The term bonsai means "plant in a tray." Keeping and growing bonsai is not as hard as you may believe, Tom will teach us how to prune, bend, and shape branches to keep them the size you want and to look like they have been gnarled by age or weather.



TOM STOCK



BARB WING DOOR PRIZE



FINISHED BONSAI



BONSAI

Thomas A. Stock
3222 W. 12th Ave
Kennewick, WA 99338
toms@clearwire.net

509 374-3691
Cell 509 308-3434
WA#602 457 779

RB'S GARDEN

BAŞIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB May 2006

LOCATION

Home of Jean Robinson, 2503 S. Buntin Loop, Kennewick

PROGRAM

"Spring Bouquets".....by Club Members

Please bring a variety of flowers from your spring garden and a vase or container. We will each make a beautiful floral arrangement to take home.



FRAN BARB DANA LINDA

MICKE

JANE



Pres - BARB MULLEN



PROGRAM

"Tour the Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden"

BEAUTIFUL!

LOCATION

◆ PLEASE NOTE-----THIS IS A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN THE ONE LISTED IN YOUR YEAR BOOK ◆
Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden, 1620 S. Union, Kennewick.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB
June 2006



ELIZABETH RODDY

Don't forget the "Hypertufa Workshop" on Tuesday, June 20th at Julie Nelson's. It should be a fun project and you get to bring home your own hypertufa trough. See "News From the Blues" for more information.



JANE

JUDITH

ELIZABETH

BETTE

COILEEN



LINDA

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB July 2006

LOCATION

Garden of Linda Childers, 202 Pinetree Lane, Richland.

Co-Hostess: Elizabeth Roddy



LINDA'S POOL

SPECIAL CATS



LINDA WATCHING BRIAN'S PROGRAM ON WALL



MICKY



PROGRAM

"PUD Arborist, Brian Cramer"

LEAF CASTING WORKSHOP

DATE : This workshop will be Wednesday, July 19th, 2006.

WHERE : It will be held at Julie Nelson's home located at 2019 Riverside Drive, West



LOCATION

Garden of Jane Melville. 5902 W. 16th Avenue, Kennewick.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB
August 2006



JANE



JERI S

BETTE P



PROGRAM

"Just Roses"by Jane Melville

We will tour Jane's rose garden and she will tell us everything we always wanted to know about roses.

(JANE in Her GARDEN.)

Basin Bloomers Garden Club September 2006

Program

"Cooking with Herbs".....by Dana Nunez

Location

Home/Garden of Dana Nunez. 2410 W. Clearwater Street. Kennewick.



DANA'S Outside Entry - Nice



DANA & Her HERBS.



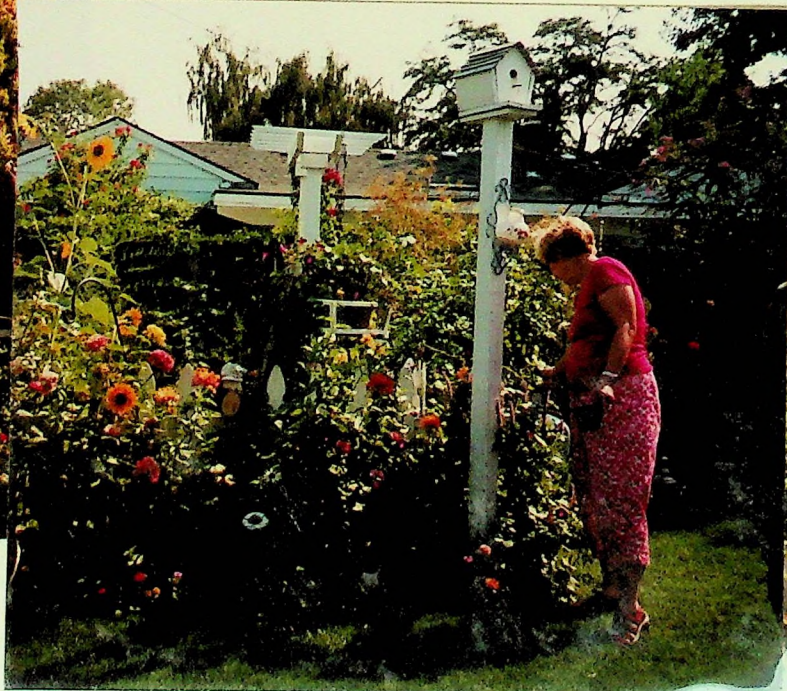
ENJOYING A SNACK.

DANA ↓

COLLEEN ↓



DANA NUNEZ



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

October 2006

LOCATION

Home of Janice Taylor. 2601 S. Cascade Place, Kennewick.

Janice's house is a large very modern stucco house
Co-Hostess: Marilyn Hyde



Tess - "Your PLANT Look Good To Me"
Betty - "OH No!"

JANE -
PICKING OUT
HER PLANT -

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. Since fall is a great time to transplant, we would like **everyone to bring a plant from their garden** for our plant exchange. Pot up your plant in a 4-inch or gallon pot.

Wrap just the pot....not the plant.... in a pretty bow or some fancy paper. Use your imagination to make your pot unique, just don't bring a black plastic pot. If you positively do not have one spare plant to share, please call Barb Mullally.



.....Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter

FUN FUN FUN - & FRUSTRATING!

GOOD FRIENDS
ARE THE BRASSRING
IN THE CAROUSEL OF LIFE



A CLASS - BIRD BATHS

Pouring Concrete Mix over GARDEN LEAVES.
Beautiful - This is Colleen Stocks.
Great Turn out!



Kennerwick's *Yard of the Season Winners* Summer 2006

Residential Winner



Gary & Lisa Kaiser

8924 S. Canyon Place

Commercial Winner



Pheasant Run Development

36th & Quincy



COLLEEN -



FINISHED AND PLANTED
VERY PRETTY

AGENDA

The Garden of Season committee has selected two great gardens for the fall season, one commercial and one residential. We will have a report on where the gardens are located and give you the address so you can drive by and take a look.

also
Barb will have a report on the Blue Mountain District's Fall Meeting and Flower Show held on September 19th. The theme for the show this year was "Today's Woman."



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB November 2006

LOCATION

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

AGENDA

We will discuss our Christmas Party and gift exchange coming up next month. The gift exchange can be something from your garden or a craft you made.....just remember to keep your gift under \$5.00.



Bette P



PROGRAM

"Economy and Trees".....by Marilyn Hyde
Marilyn said we will find her presentation very interesting.



Please add our new member's name and address to your Year Book.
Barbara Brown, 7010 W. 8th Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336, Phone 783-3712



ELIZABETH R.



DANA N.

Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter

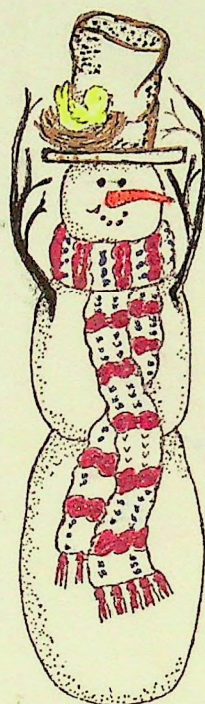
BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB December 2006

LOCATION

Home of Linda Childers, 201 Greenbriar West, Richland.



Beautiful Tree - Linda



A Great Time

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~



Linda's New Home

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB January 2007

PROGRAM

"Design Your Own Flower Arrangement".....by Club Members
Please bring a **small** vase or container. The club will supply flowers and greenery so each of us can make an arrangement to take home. We will have a "mini flower show" after we have finished our arrangements, so we can judge the results of our efforts.

LOCATION

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



Our Flower ARRANGEMENTS — Beautiful!



Our Flower ARRANGEMENTS

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB February 2007

LOCATION

Mid-Columbia Library-----Keewaydin Branch, 405 S. Dayton,
Please use the side entrance to the meeting room.
Hostess: Ruth Giese Co-Hostess: Jacque Lobsinger

AGENDA

Plans are under way for the Blue Mountain District's annual Flower Show at TRAC on February 23rd thru 25th. **Minor Holidays or Second Fiddle Celebrations** is this year's theme. We will need volunteers from our club to act as hostesses for the show on Saturday, Feb 24th from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ruth will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

By now you should have received your copy of the new **MasterGardener** magazine, It's a beautiful publication and I think it equals Fine Gardening Magazine. Marianne Ophardt, our local Extension Agent, writes for the magazine and she said they want to have science-based articles that will really teach us something about gardening.



.....Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter

PROGRAM

"Neighborhood Watch".....

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

March 2007

LOCATION

Mid-Columbia Library-----Keewaydin Branch, 405 S. Dayton,
Hostess: Jeri Schmidt Co-Hostess: Mary Cunningham

AGENDA

We will have a report on the Blue Mountain District Flower Show at TRAC this past week-end.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

April 2007

LOCATION

Home of Micki Perry, 1011 S. Dawes St, Kennewick

Co-hostess: Jeri Schmidt

PROGRAM

"Designing Bridal Flowers".....by Christy Welch from "Wendy & Friends."
She will show us some designs for silk flowers.



AGENDA

Our annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 8:30 a.m. - noon at the home of Bette Porath, 2221 S. Rainier, Kennewick.

Program

April 07

The future of Kenn. General Hospital.

- Speakers - Directors of Foundation
Adele Conners

Director of marketing
Theresa Long



SGT. TRAVIS D. PFISTER

Marine Sergeant Travis Dwight Pfister, 27, died 7 February 2007, when his CH-46 Sea Knight Helicopter was shot down near Baghdad, Iraq, while ferrying medical supplies to wounded military personnel.

Dear Members of the Basin Bloomers Garden Club:

The Benton-Franklin Master Gardener Demonstration Garden thanks you for considering the garden as a location to plant two trees in memory of Marine Sergeant Travis Pfister, who died in Iraq in February. The occasion also celebrated Washington state's Arbor Day.

Planting living trees, such as the 'King Edward VII' ornamental currant trees (*Ribes sanguineum*, 'King Edward VII'), is a tribute to service given to the country by one of its citizens, as well as a continuing example of possible plants that can be grown in the Tri-Cities' area.

Support from a garden club like yours is gratefully appreciated. Thank you.



Ornamental Currant Tree
'King Edward VII'

Tree planted for fallen Marine struck by vandals

5-21-07

Ornamental currant
is 1 of 2 planted to
honor Travis Pfister

HERALD STAFF

Vandals knocked over one of a pair of trees Saturday night planted in memory of a slain Marine.

The trees, King Edward VII ornamental currants, were planted about three weeks ago in the Washington State University Master Gardener Demonstration Garden at 1602 S. Union St., Kennewick, said Master Gardener Robert Brown. The vandals also threw rocks in to

Travis Pfister, 27, a former Tri-Citizen who died in Iraq in February, said Marilyn Hyde, a member of the garden club who oversees the tree project.

Pfister's mother, Lorrie Tallett, lives near the garden and frequently visits the trees, Hyde said.

"It's not going to be very pleasant for her," Hyde added.

The trees, which cost \$85 each, were chosen specifically for the spot and it could be hard to find a replacement, she said.

Vandalism has been a frequent problem in the park, which is maintained by volunteers, Hyde said.

DEMONSTRATION GARDEN MEMORIAL VANDALISM

Pasco couple, others offer to replace trees

NATHAN ISAACS

HERALD STAFF WRITER

A Pasco couple were among several in the Tri-Cities on Monday offering to replace two damaged trees planted to memorialize a slain Marine. The trees were destroyed by vandals Saturday.

The trees, a pair of King Edward VII ornamental currants, were planted about three weeks ago in the Washington State University Master Gardener Demonstration Garden next to the main branch of the Mid-Columbia Library in Kennewick.

The trees, donated by the Basin

Bloomers Garden Club, were planted in memory of Marine Sgt. Travis Pfister, 27, who died in February.

Kennewick officer Allan Knox said police were investigating the vandalism.

The Pasco couple, who wish to remain anonymous and have a son in the Marines who is on his way to Iraq for his third tour of duty, said they were not happy to hear about the destruction.

Marilyn Hyde of Kennewick, a member of the garden club that oversees the tree project, said a number of people and groups volunteered to pay for the new trees.

"It isn't the price; it is the availability," she said.

"The tree hit a nerve," said Arlan Gadeken of Kennewick, a coordinator for the demonstration garden. "We probably won't be able to replace it until September," which is when a new shipment is expected to arrive at Job's Nursery in Pasco.

"It is an unusual and beautiful tree," he said.

The trees, which cost \$85 each, were chosen specifically for the spot. They were expected to grow about 15 feet tall to frame the garden's reflection pond.

Pfister's mother, Lorrie Tallett,

lives near the garden and reportedly visits the trees.

Vandalism has been a frequent problem in the park, which is maintained by volunteers, Hyde said. "What they think is funny is not funny, and this time they hit heartstrings," Hyde said of the vandals.

Gadeken and others are asking for the public's help in protecting the garden in the future. He said the garden is an all-volunteer effort — some 40,000 hours have been invested by Master Gardeners, as well as \$90,000 in cash donations and \$120,000 in in-kind donations from the community.

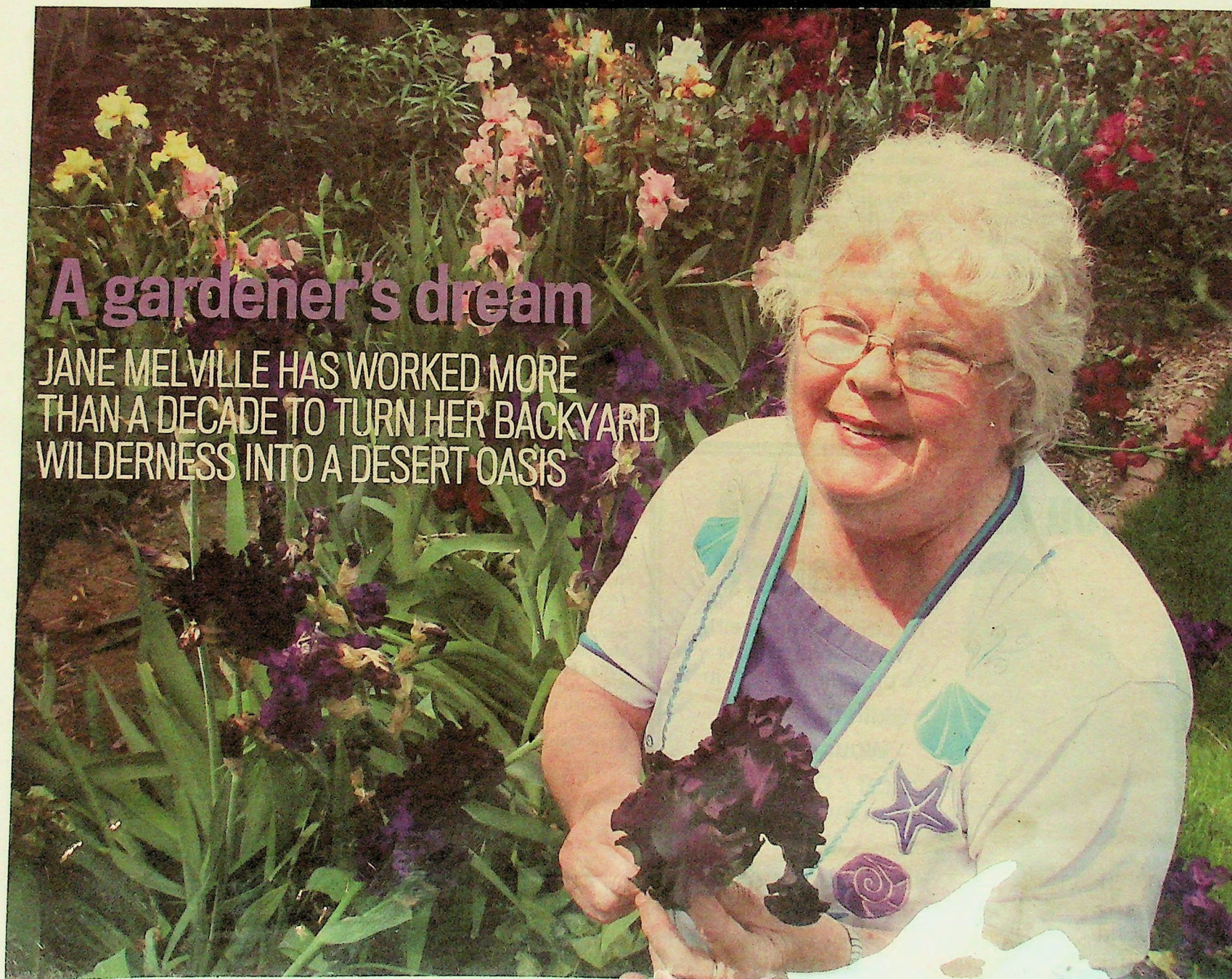
He said the garden isn't an extension of the nearby playground and children shouldn't run through garden beds, pick or kick vegetables and flowers or throw rocks into the reflection pond.

"This is a public garden for the enjoyment and education of all visitors," he said. "We need everyone's assistance in helping prevent a few disrespectful, thoughtless and careless individuals from spoiling this tremendous community asset for all others to enjoy."

► Nathan Isaacs: 582-1556; nisaacs@tricityherald.com

A gardener's dream

JANE MELVILLE HAS WORKED MORE THAN A DECADE TO TURN HER BACKYARD WILDERNESS INTO A DESERT OASIS



BASIN
BLOOMERS
GARDEN
CLUB
May 2007

YAKIMA River
in view →

LOCATION

Home of Jean Robinson, 2503 S. Buntin Loop, Kennewick



PROGRAM

"Tour Ellen Rector's Garden"

We will car pool to West Richland. Barb will have directions at the meeting for anyone who wants to take their own car. Ellen's address is 2008 Riverside Drive, West Richland.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

June 2007

LOCATION

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



PROGRAM

"Edible Flowers and Unusual Plants".....by Heide Lambert

Heide and her husband owned a nursery in Seattle before moving to Benton City. She grows lavender and other unusual plants on her farm.

AGENDA

Our new officers for the 2007-2009 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....Barb Mullaly

Vice-Presidents....Micki Perry and Bette Porath

Secretary....Fran Julian

Treasurer....Betty Thorpe



Childers makes flower pots out of old tiles orates her yard with the creations.

If you're looking for ideas on how to deal with a hillside, be sure to visit Linda

Childers' garden in Richland. The front rockery conceals the house and is heavily planted with bulbs, shrubs, poppies, iris and ferns.

She chose plants with an eye to texture and colorful foliage so even when not in bloom they still enhance the overall landscape. Tucked among the plants is Childers' collection of garden sculptures — snakes, frogs, rabbits — and big, colorful mosaic pots she made herself.



Childers

Photos by Rajah Bose | rbose@tricityherald.com

Linda Childers spent the past year designing and building her garden from scratch. Her garden was one of the stops during The Academy of Children's Theater Garden Tour on June 9-10.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

July 2007

LOCATION

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



PART OF FRAN'S GARDEN - Very Nice!

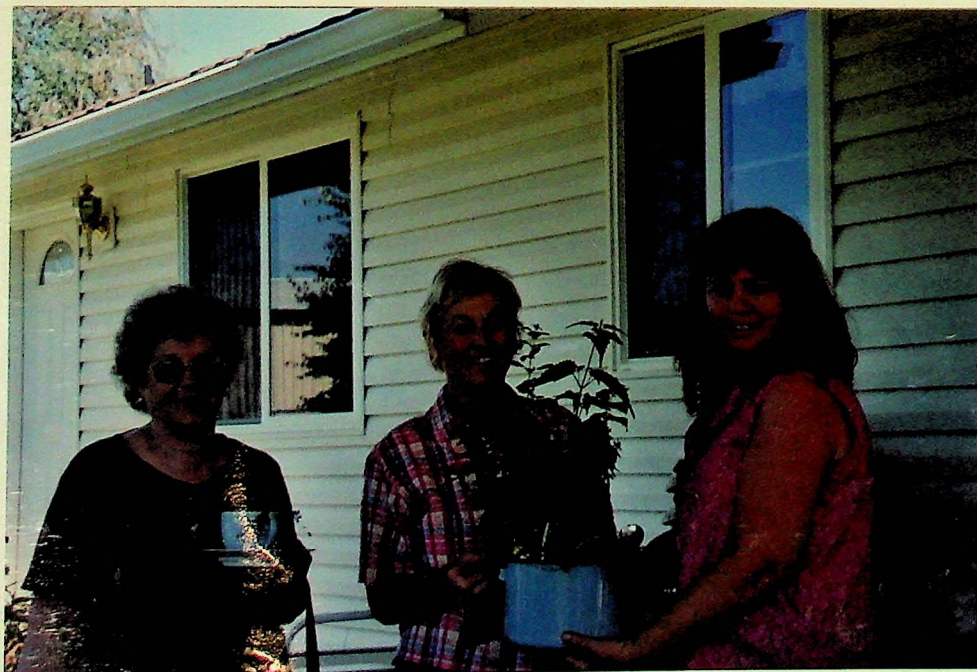


Beautiful Coffee Break
FRAN + BARB

PROGRAM

"Trash to Treasure Garden Art".....by Dana Nunez

Dana will show us how to turn our yard sale and flea market finds into a piece of art for our gardens.
After the program we will tour Fran's garden.



Colleen Stock wins the Special Art Piece,
THAT DANA Constructed.

Ruth ALSO WON 1 OF THE SPECIAL pieces
Wonderful Program!

Let flavor linger

Dried or frozen,
herbs can pack
some pizzazz into
the winter months

LORETTO J. HULSE
HERALD STAFF WRITER

You nurtured your herb garden, even if it's just a half-barrel on the patio, through the summer heat, keeping it moist, the seed heads nipped back, the bugs at bay. Don't give up on your fragrant and flavorful plants now just because there's a chilly nip in the morning air.

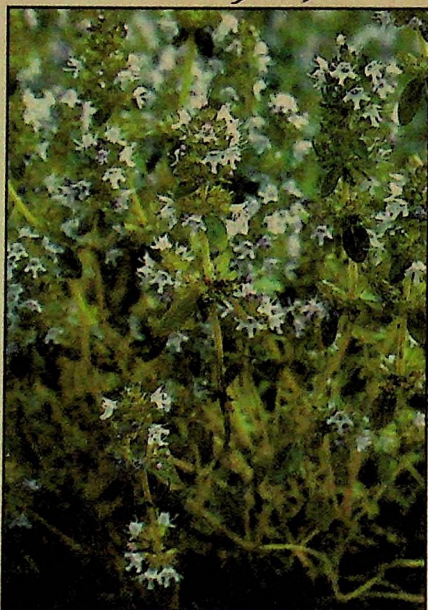
Even frost-tender herbs like basil can be preserved for weeks, fresh, on the kitchen counter with their stems in a jar of water, said Dana Nunez of Kennewick.

"Just change the water occasionally when it gets cloudy. Basil will keep about a month and sometimes longer. I've actually had it start to root," she said.

You can use this technique with most herbs, said the longtime member of the Tri-Cities Herb Club. But instead of keeping them out on the counter, cover the cut herbs with a plastic bag and stash them in the fridge.

Drying is another easy way to preserve the fresh herbal flavors of summer.

The technique is simple. Just rinse the cut stems with cool water, check for any insects, and pat dry with paper towels. Or, easier yet, follow Nunez's advice and give them a twirl in



*By
Dana
Nunez
- our member -*

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB August 2007



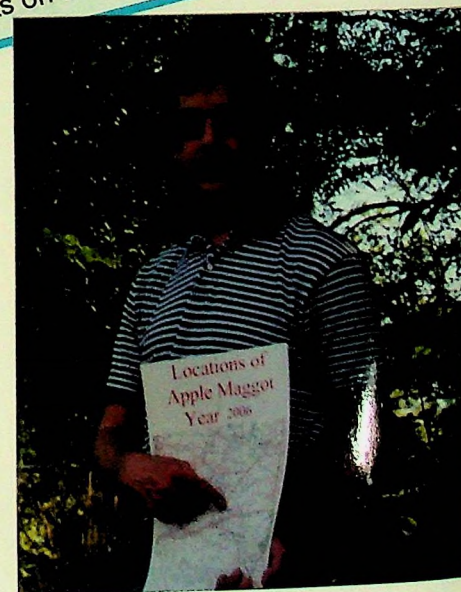
LOCATION

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

PROGRAM

"Backyard Tree Fruit Pests"by Frank Wolf

Frank is the Coordinator for the Benton County Horticultural Pest & Disease Board. He will tell us why it is important for backyard gardeners to control insects on their apples & cherries

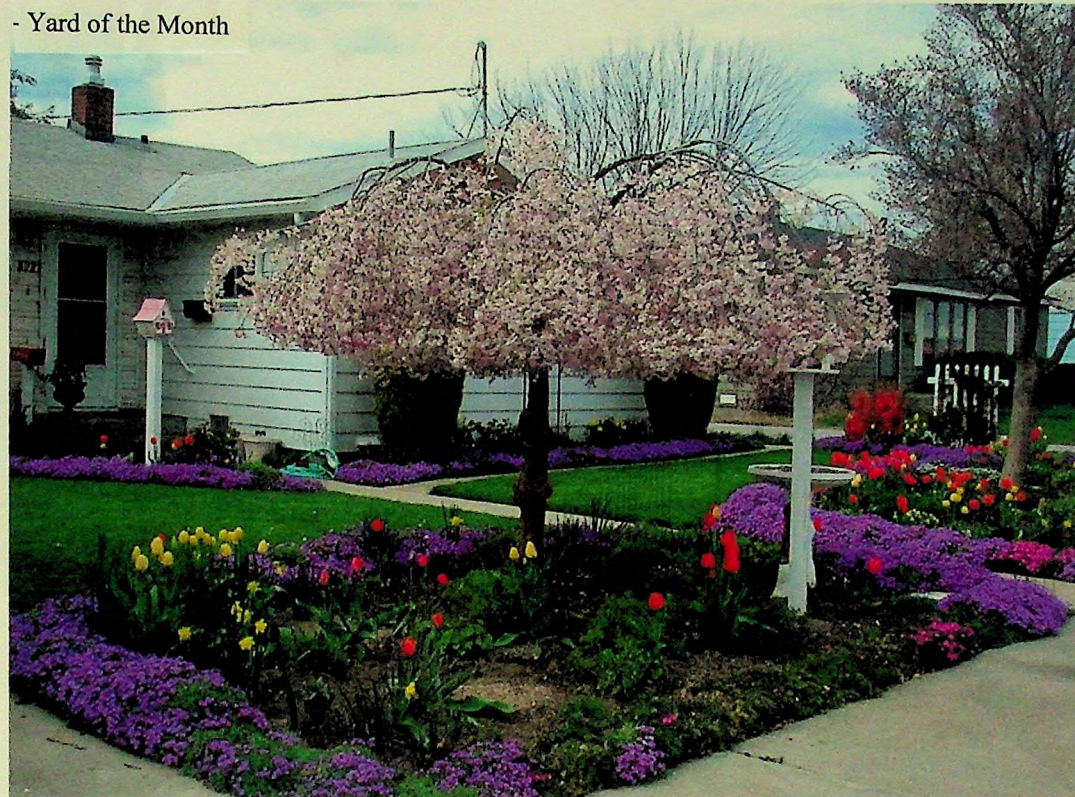


AGENDA

Our new Yearbook for 2007 - 2008



- Yard of the Month



Residential: Reba Howard, 822 So. Fruitland Street

Basin Bloomers Garden Club September 2007

Location

Columbia Valley Grange, 6300 W. Court, Pasco.

Program

"Growing Vines".....by Marva Peterschick,
President of Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs

.....Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter

Agenda

Our meeting this month will be combined with the Blue Mountain District's Fall Meeting. If you have never attend a district meeting..... this is your chance. Barb said this is a good opportunity for all our members to be exposed to the activities of our district. There will be a \$3.00 registration fee which includes a pot-luck lunch, program, and workshop. Our club will provide the desserts for the luncheon & help with set-up.

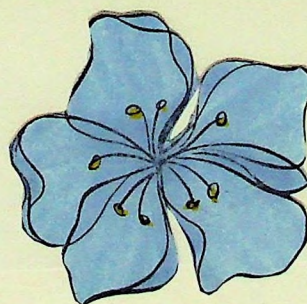
At our August meeting the following members signed up to help.

Desserts

Betty Thorpe
Jean Robinson
Marilyn Hyde
Elizabeth Roddy
Barb Mullally

Set-Up

Bette Porath
Janice Taylor
Barb Mullally



OLDER Picture

picture-perfect yards



Jessie Fletcher, a member of the Basin Bloomers Garden Club, wanders through the yard of Bill and Joan Yale of Kennewick, nibbling raspberries.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

October 2007

LOCATION

.....Please note.....
Home of Micki Perry.

PROGRAM

"Quilting in the Garden"by Katie Harris
Katie will bring some of her quilt collection and tell us the history of quilts and how they have changed over the years. We will learn how to take care of grandmother's quilt and learn about some of the quilt patterns using flowers.

AGENDA

Marilyn will announce the "Yard of the Season" winners for this fall.
She will also have a sign-up sheet for the final clean-up of the Kennewick High Garden.



In Memory of Jane Melville

March 29, 1930—October 22, 2007

Memorial Service

Saturday, October 27, 2007, 2:00 pm
Church of the Nazarene
2402 S. Union St. Kennewick, WA

Officiating

Pastor Phil Paulsen

Selected Music

"Amazing Grace" Solo by Suzanne Cutler
"In The Garden" Congregation
"How Great Thou Art" Congregation

Honorary Bearers

Ryan Cutler	Eric Engel	Suzanne Cutler
Jordan Engel	Tatiana Gettelman	Louis Gettelman

There will be a reception following the service at Jane's Home,
1502 W. 16th Place, Kennewick, WA

Obituary

"Thank you, God for this beautiful world and my life in it."

Jane regrettably left her earthly family to join her heavenly one on Oct. 22, 2007, from Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis, cause unknown. She was born in Minden, NE on March 29, 1930. She married James Eric Melville and raised three daughters before graduating from CWU with a Masters Degree in Psychology. She was proud of, and inspired by her family and the many young people she taught and counseled at Royal City High School for 22 years. "Our importance in the world" she said, "is to be the best friend and parent we can be".

Jane loved celebrating holidays. She created unique and special family traditions. One favorite was the annual family Easter egg treasure hunt.

As a young woman, Jane made her home a neighborhood gathering place; the children enjoyed impromptu magic shows, taffy pulls, and neighborhood parades.

Jane loved people and flowers. She claimed many dear friends. Her gardens were gorgeous. Weekends in a Moses Lake flower shop led to her own part-time business ("Pretty Things") making floral arrangements for weddings. In the Tri-City Rose Society she was a past-president, she served as consulting Rosarian, Horticulture Judge, and Arrangements Judge. Launching from Basin Bloomers Garden Club/WSFGC, she judged flower shows and fairs, and joined her local chapter of PEO.

Jane's biggest dream was to bring more love and beauty to the world. As a Master Gardener, she was instrumental in planning the AARS accredited Grange Park Demonstration and Rose Test Gardens.

Jane loved to cook and bake, her weekly gourmet Sunday dinners will be missed by family and friends.

Jane's creativity, zest for life, and selflessness made a lasting impression on everyone she met. She devoted her time and energy to her family and community. Her volunteer work really did bring love and beauty to this world.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents; former husband, James Eric Melville; nephews and niece, Mike and Joel Melville and Matt, Mike and Dena Halligan.

She is survived by her sister, Grace Ferryman; her daughters, Mindy (Roy) Cutler, Sandy (Gael Gettelman) Melville, Melissa (Dave) Engel; grandchildren, Ryan and Suzanne Cutler, Tatiana and Louis Gettelman, Eric and Jordan Engel and great-grandson Jayden Santana.

Jane will be dearly missed, and we will cherish the gifts she left us; her sense of humor, ready laughter, love of family, tolerance and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Gesa in Jane's name. We will place memorial benches in the rose garden she so dearly loved.

PrimeLife

A gardener's dream

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THAN A DECADE TO TURN HER BACKYARD
WILDERNESS INTO A DESERT OASIS

Jane Melville

Jane Melville, 77, of Kennewick, died Oct. 22 at The Chaplaincy at Hospice.

She was born in Mindon, Neb., and lived in Kennewick for 17 years.

She was a retired high school teacher and counselor.

Hillcrest Memorial Center, Kennewick, is in charge of arrangements.



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1930-2007

Kennewick, Wash.

Hillcrest Memorial Center

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A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 27, at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 2402 S. Union, Kennewick. A reception will follow at Jane's home, 1502 W. 16th Place, Kennewick. To extend your condolences, you may sign the guestbook at www.Hillcrest-MemorialCenter.com.

Basin Bloomers Garden Club November 2007

LOCATION

Home of Barb Mullally,

Co-Hostess: Fran Julian

PROGRAM

"Designing for the Holidays".....by Diane Davis

Diane is a designer in the floral department at Craft Warehouse. She will demonstrate some of the newest ideas for the holidays. You will really be surprised at one of the original projects she's bringing to show us.



DIANE - Showing

2 CRAFTS

Showing Flower

& Fruit Arrangement

We were all sorry to hear of the passing of our dear friend and club member, Jane Melville. No one had more enthusiasm for gardening, willingness to help anyone with a flower show design, and advice on growing roses than Jane. She will be missed.



FRAN + HER ARRANGEMENT.



FRAN'S Flower + Fruit
ARRANGEMENT.

Wonderful!

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

December 2007

LOCATION

Home of Linda Childers,

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.

AGENDA

Many thanks to Linda and her co-hostess Mary, for their gracious hospitality at the Christmas Party. We know it is a lot of work for Linda to get her home decorated and ready for such a large group. We all enjoyed the good food and good company.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

January 2008
Happy New Year

LOCATION

The Old Roxy Theatre Antiques & Gifts. 101 West Kennewick Avenue.
The Kennewick Coffee Company will furnish us brewed coffee and a selection of brownies, scones or cookies which will be paid for by our club. If you prefer a latte or espresso you are on your own for payment.



PROGRAM

"Designing with Antiques and History of the Roxy Theatre".....by Ann Steiger
Ann will tell us the history of the building and how it has changed over the years. We will tour the store and she will show us some of her beautiful antiques we can use in our designs.

BASIN BLOOMERS
GARDEN CLUB
February 2008

LOCATION

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

Co-Hostess: Helen LaDouceur

PROGRAM

"Living in the Mountains of Peru".....by Walt & Jackie Allen
Walt has been a Master Gardener for 16 years. He & Jackie will share some of their experiences living, cooking, & gardening in Peru.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

March 2008

LOCATION

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



Ruth

TESS

MARILYN

PROGRAM

"Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve".....by Sharon Grant

"We are a group of local residents who came together in early 2003 to see if we could preserve our local ridges for their scenic view and as open space."

Sharon is the founder of Friends of Badger Mountain. She will tell us the story of how they were organized and how we can help preserve the flora & fauna of our region.



Picking up spilled seed.



SHARON GRANT

MASTER GARDENER DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

New benches honor Kennewick rosarian

Seats to be dedicated March 29,
Jane Melville's 78th birthday

LORETTO J. HULSE
HERALD STAFF WRITER

Visit the rose garden in the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden in Kennewick after next weekend and you'll have a comfortable place to relax and enjoy the blooms.

Two benches will be added to the rose garden, memorials to longtime Kennewick gardener Jane Melville, who died Oct. 22.

Melville was a longtime member of the Tri-City Rose Society and a Consulting Rosarian as well as a Washington State University Extension Master Gardener. The Demonstration Garden is maintained by members of the Master Gardener Foundation of Benton and Franklin Counties.

Melville was a tireless worker in the Demonstration Garden, especially in the

rose garden where the benches will be placed.

"We had to move a few roses in order to make room for the benches. But we wanted to place them where someone sitting on them would have a good view of the roses," said Master Gardener Arlen Gatagan of Kennewick.

Melville was also instrumental in getting All-America Rose Selections to designate the Demonstration Garden as one of their test sites.

In a story that ran in the Herald when the first AARS roses were planted in April 2004, she said, "The opportunity to be a test site doesn't come along often, and the honor usually goes to larger communities. For an area this size to have one of only 28 test gardens, I think it's rather a nice feather in Kennewick's cap."

In recent years the test plot has become even more important to gardeners as the number of AARS test gardens has dwindled to 22.

The benches in the Demonstration Gar-

den at 1620 S. Union St., Kennewick, will be dedicated at 1 p.m. March 29, which would have been Melville's 78th birthday.

Light refreshments will follow, giving family and friends a chance to reminisce about Melville's contributions to the community through her love of plants and gardens.

A third bench will be installed later this year in the rose garden at Lawrence Scott Park in Kennewick. The garden was planted and is maintained by members of the Tri-City Rose Society.

The three benches were bought with donations contributed to a memorial account in Melville's name.

The roses won't be blooming for a few weeks. But later this spring you'll be able to take a few minutes to smell the roses in two Kennewick parks thanks to Melville's love of roses and gardening.

► Loretto J. Hulse: 582-1513; lhulse@tricityherald.com. See more of the Herald's Home & Garden stories at www.tricityhomeandgarden.com.



Paul T. Erickson | perickson@tricityherald.com

Jane Melville of Kennewick, shown here in this file photo, was a master gardener instrumental in the development of the Kennewick Demonstration Garden at 1620 S. Union St. Benches will be installed in her memory there and the rose garden at Lawrence Scott Park in Kennewick.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

April 2008

LOCATION

Sacajawea State Park, Pasco



SPRUCING UP AT SACAJAWEA



Alice VerSteeg, right, of Richland, participates in Thursday's tree-planting event at Sacajawea State Park in Pasco. VerSteeg was one of about 15 volunteers from a couple of local garden clubs to help plant seven donated trees in the park. She donated the scarlet oak she's filling dirt around as a living memorial to her father-in-law, Robert VerSteeg Sr., who passed away last year on April 4.

See video at www.tricityherald.com.

Bob Brawdy | bbrawdy@tricityherald.com

PROGRAM

"Arbor Day Tree Planting"by Club Members
Our club is donating two trees for the park. The holes will already be dug for us.....please bring a small spade and gloves so we can help fill the holes after the trees are placed.

❀ Happy Arbor Day ❀

Arbor means "tree" in Latin. Arbor Day is a special day that has been set aside for planting and caring for trees. The first Arbor Day was celebrated in Nebraska on April 10, 1872. It was started by J. Sterling Morton, a Nebraska newspaper publisher who encouraged Nebraskans to plant trees to beautify and enrich the treeless state. He offered prizes for the most trees planted; over a million trees were planted on that first Arbor Day.

Sacajawea State Park

Our annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, April 26th from 8:30 a.m. - noon at the home of Bette Porath, 2221 S. Rainier, Kennewick. Bette will be ready for plant deliveries on Friday afternoon, April 25th between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. **Please identify and label all your plants.** You do not need to price them, we have a committee to do that. Bette will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for volunteers.

BASIN BLOOMERS DAY AT THE PARK

I meet with the Basin Bloomers garden club April 3, 2008 at Sacajawea State Park. What a great meeting and afterwards they planted 7 trees at the park.

Basin Bloomers Garden Club donated a Maple Brandywine, Marilyn Hyde rounded up Horse Heaven Hills Kiwanis and Dr. Coler of Lower Columbia Basin Audubon Society and Kennewick & Pasco Rotary who donated 2 more Maples Brandywine and a Spruce. Blue Mt. District donated a Red

Oak, Alice Ver Steeg donated in honor and memory of her Father-In-Law a Scarlet Oak and Garden Genies donated a Red Oak.

When working at the Park we need to check in each time and add our name to the Group Volunteer timesheet for hours spent on working at the Park. They passed out visors to wear so you will be easily identified as someone who should be there and working in the Park.

Don't forget the Blue Mountain District Meeting & Spring Flower Show next Tuesday, April 29th.

It will start at 10:00 at the Pasco Grange (corner of Court & Road 64). The flower show theme is "Backyard Wildlife." Entries will be received between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. The program will be on growing orchids and Linda Childers will do a workshop on mosaics. Basin Bloomers will be in charge of desserts.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB **May 2008**

LOCATION

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

PROGRAM

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

Some gardening books are masterpieces and deserve a spot on your bookshelf for eternity. Some are reference materials that you refer to constantly and some you bought at a time of weakness. Now they just take up space and collect dust. What can you do with them?

~ BRING THEM TO OUR BOOK EXCHANGE ~

This is a great way to recycle your books and make room on your shelves for books that you actually want. Go thru your garden books, dust them off, and bring as many as you want to the meeting. We will have a fun time exchanging books. Someone may bring just the book you've been wanting for years.



Pinus sylvestris 'Fastigiata Walter Drata' (habit) Scotch Pine © Michael A. Dirr

THANK YOU FOR PLANTING A TREE FOR MARILYN,
THANK YOU FOR PLANTING A TREE FOR ME.
A LIVING SYMBOL OF LOVE FOR OUR AREA,
A BIT OF TOWERING GREEN FOR ALL TO SEE.

LIKE TWO "SENTINEL'S" AT THE WEST GATE ENTRANCE,
EXTENDING THEIR ARMS, (BRANCHES) WELCOME! WELCOME!
VISIT THE WATER GARDEN OR THE ROSES, ROW UPON ROW,
GARDEN COLOR PAMPERED BY THOSE WITH A GREEN THRUMB.

BOTH OF US USED TO ENJOY DIGGING IN THE DIRT,
BUT GETTING UP AND DOWN IS NOW NOT SO EASILY DONE,,
WE'LL ENJOY THE LABOR OF THE YOUNGER SET,
WHILE STAYING OUT OF THE HOT TRI-CITY NOON DAY SUN.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB June 2008

LOCATION

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

Co Hostess: Linda Childers



- BARB -



MARY
SHOOP.

PROGRAM

"Working at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C.".....by Mary Shoop
Mary will tell us of her experiences volunteering with *Earthwatch*. She helped catalog south sea island tropical plants at the Smithsonian in The U.S. National Herbarium.



Micki



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

July 2008

LOCATION

Garden of Linda Childers, 201 Greenbriar West, Richland.

Co-Hostess: Mary Cunningham

PROGRAM

"Tour Linda's Garden".....by Linda Childers

Linda will take us on a tour of her garden....tell us what grows well for her....and answer any questions about her plants.



Looking Close



PATRIOTIC!



LINDA'S GARDEN + GOLF COURSE



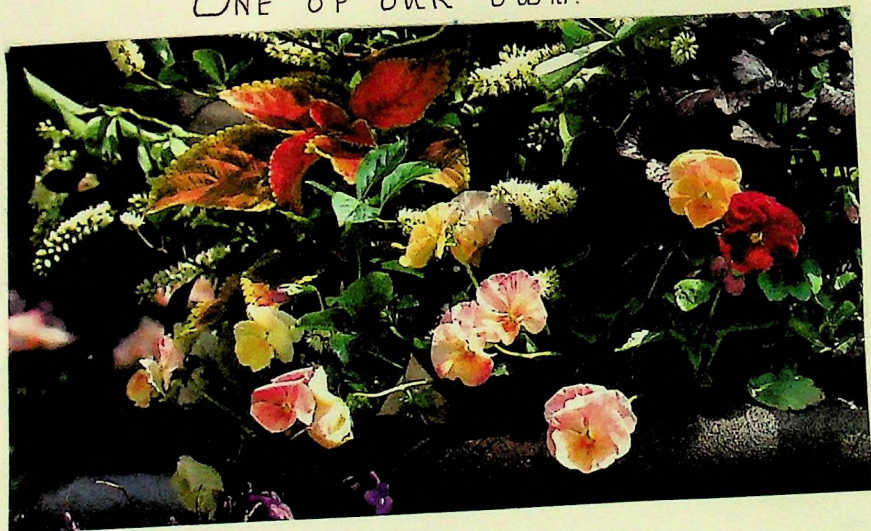
ON THE DECK

In Loving Memory



Tessa Leah Soderquist
July 21, 1927 - June 28, 2008

ONE OF OUR OWN.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

August 2008

LOCATION

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

Co-Hostess: Helen LaDouceur

PROGRAM

"Garden Pots - From Drab to Fab".....by Judy Schorzman

Judy will show us how to make inexpensive stone-looking containers from the black plastic pots we get our plants in from the nursery. You won't believe it until you see it!

in JERI'S YARD →



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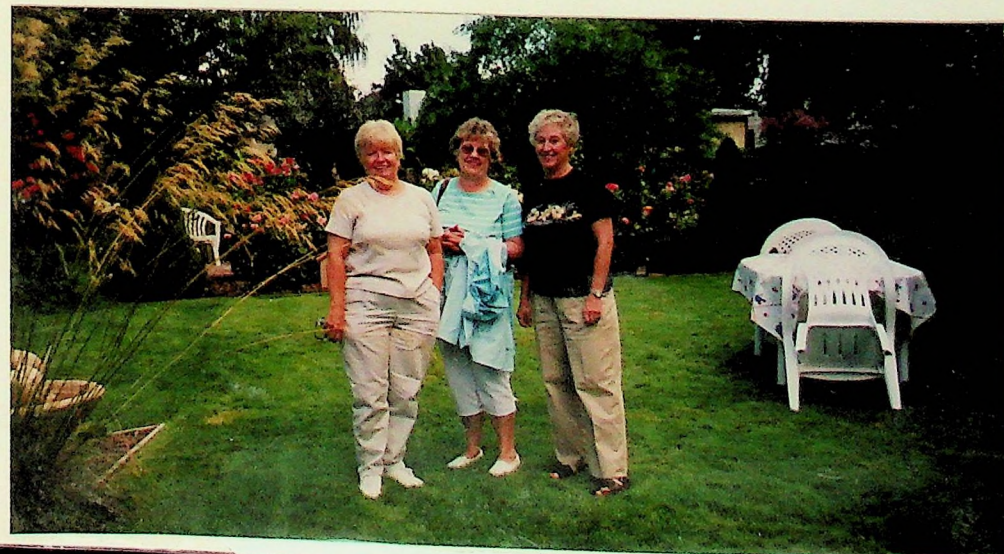
LINDA - JERI + JUDY



SOME OF OUR MEMBERS



Jeri's
YARD
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Basin Bloomers Garden Club September 2008

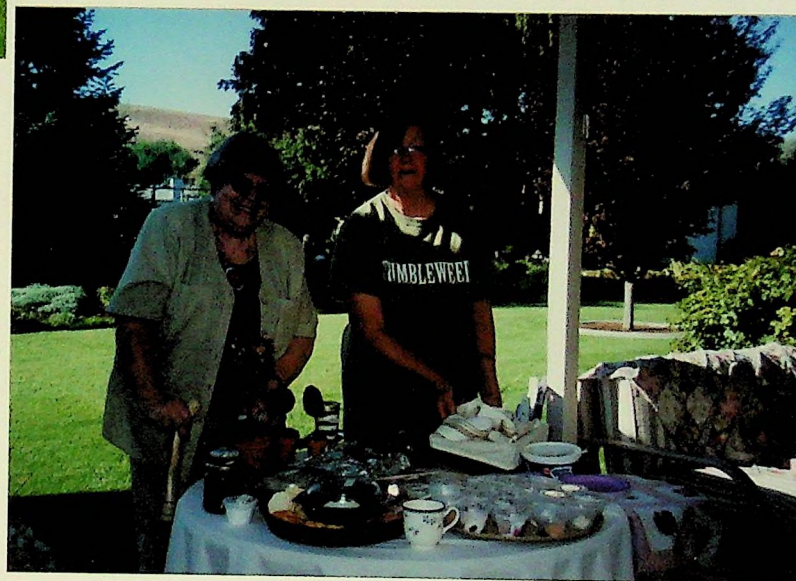
Co-Hostess: Barb Mullally

Location
Garden of Fran Julian, 6307 W. 10th Place, Kennewick.

~ Lavender - A Treat For The Senses ~



8-18-08
WA. STATE COUNCIL ON FORESTRY
AWARD BASIN BLOOMERS.



MARILYN
O'BRIEN
&
MICKI



MARY C.
BARBARA
BETTY
JERRI

September 23, 2008 Blue Mountain District General Meeting/Flower Show with
potluck and program (Dana Nunez to present program and Basin Bloomers in
charge of bringing desserts)

Program —

"A Potpourri of Lavender"by Marilyn O'Brien
Marilyn will tell us her experiences growing and using the lavender plant. We will taste, touch,
and smell the delightful fragrances of lavender. She said "It's amazing what you can do with
the plant."

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB December 2008

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.

LOCATION

Home of Linda Childers, 201 Greenbriar West, Richland.

~Potluck Luncheon ~

Please bring one of the following for the potluck.

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



BARBARA L.

DANA N.



MARILYN H.

JEAN R.

FRAN J.



MARY C. BARBARA L. DANA N.

Showing OFF Gifts!



COLLEEN S.

BETTE P.

RUTH G.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

January 2009
Happy New Year

LOCATION

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

Co-Hostess: Marilyn Hyde

PROGRAM

"Collecting Antiques".....by Barb LaPrath
Barb has a beautiful collection of antiques. She will give us a tour of her home, tell us how she started collecting, and show us some of her favorite pieces.

Ruth G.

BARBARA L.



BARBARA

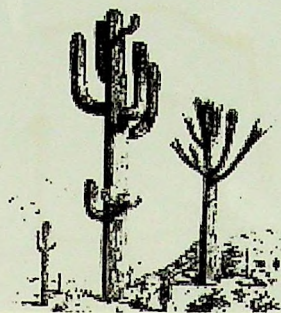


AGENDA

We had a great time at our Christmas party last month and we would like to thank Linda 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 2009



LOCATION

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

Co-Hostess: Barb La Prath

PROGRAM

"Video Tour of Cacti & Succulent Gardens".....by Bette Porath
Bette will share with us her personal tour of Hillside Greenhouses with owner Ron McKittrick. Hillside Desert Botanical Gardens has been testing and experimenting with certain species for than 25 years to find which will be the most reliable in tolerating the growing conditions here in the Pacific Northwest.



AGENDA

Our hostess, Bette Porath, will be celebrating her 75th birthday, please come to the meeting and share some birthday cake with her.



ELIZABETH R. MARY C. -YEAR BOOK-



JERI S. MARILYN H. BETTY T.

Hostess: Ruth Giese

Co-Hostess: Betty Thorpe

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB March 2009

LOCATION

Mid-Columbia Library----Keewaydin Branch, 405 S. Dayton. This is the old library across from Kennewick High School near Keewaydin Park.

PROGRAM

"Growing Orchids".....by Betty Wise

Betty will tell us how easy it is to grow orchids in your home. Almost everyone has a place where a few orchid plants can be happy.

HUSBAND OF
MICKI PERRY-
- MEMBER -

In 1948, John contracted polio and spent months in isolation at San Francisco Children's Hospital. John regained the use of his legs, but suffered the after effects of post polio syndrome later in life. He was able to play football in high school and was active in 4-H, FFA and Honor Society. He attended UC Davis and Modesto Junior College before joining the Navy in 1964.

He met his future wife Micki at church snow camp in January 1963. They started writing to each other after John joined the Navy. They were married on December 18th, 1965 before John attended Nuclear Power Prototype Training School.

During his Navy career they lived in New London, CT, Charleston, SC, Newport News, VA and Idaho Falls. John was stationed on the USS Lafayette, an FBM nuclear submarine. His final tour of duty was as an instructor/trainer in Idaho Falls.

After 9 years in the Navy, John worked as a training specialist at Con Edison in New York, the first commercial nuclear power plant to use reactor simulators. In 1976 he was recruited by Washington Public Power Supply System as a training engineer. He was instrumental in designing and procuring 2 reactor simulators. He trained reactor operators and later taught nuclear engineering. He loved teaching, but retired at 58 when post polio set in. He relished his new role babysitting granddaughters and puttering about his farm. He enjoyed being known as Papa John, his hobbies of music, collecting erector sets, musical instruments and Farmall tractor paraphernalia.

John learned to play guitar during the late 50's folk era. He

and Micki played and sang together as a duo. For 20 years they sang in the folk choir Joyful Noise. They have also been in The Contradictions and River Rats contra bands. They participated in festivals throughout the Northwest and helped produce Sunfest and Tumbleweed Music festivals. As founding members of Three Rivers Folklife Society they helped produce concerts for 20 years. John was known and loved by folk musicians throughout the nation because of his caring concern, genuine friendship and gentle spirit.

He was an active member of Kennewick First United Methodist Church and Inland Empire SubVets Base. John and Micki were instrumental in organizing National Marriage Encounter in the Tri-Cities and John was often a song leader on Walk to Emmaus weekends.

John's greatest love was his family. He is survived by his wife of 43 years Micki, and his daughters Elizabeth Hunt, Becki Sekerak, Jeannette Plummer, and Jessie Perry; sons-in law Travis Hunt, Dan Sekerak, and Chris Plummer; granddaughters Timber, Falon, Natalie, Madeline, and Joelle. Five siblings and their spouses, mother in law Jean, nieces and nephews, and other extended family members will miss him. He will be missed by his church and folk music families and many friends. John touched many lives and was loved by many people!

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, April 4th, 2:00 p.m. at Kennewick First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers please make donations to 3 Rivers Folklife Society for Tumbleweed Music Festival or KFUMC transportation fund.

John F. Perry

SPOKANE — John F. Perry, 66, of Kennewick, died March 27 at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

He was born in Modesto, Calif., and lived in Kennewick for 33 years.

He was a retired training engineer and instructor for Con Edison and Energy Northwest.

Services are planned for 2 p.m. April 4 at Kennewick First United Methodist Church.

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Festival to rememb

John Perry left mark on music scene beyond home

DORI O'NEAL

HERALD STAFF WRITER

The late Kennewick folk musician John Perry was known as much for his funky old leather hat as he was for his music.

Perry, 66, who died March 27 from complications after hip replacement surgery, left an indelible mark on the folk music scene here at home and beyond.

The Northwest Folklife Festival plans to pay tribute to Perry during its Memorial Day weekend celebration in Seattle.

"I'll be there and will sing the song I wrote when John lost that funky old hat of his," said his wife Micki Perry.

The tribute takes place at 11:30 a.m. May 24 on the acoustic stage at Seattle Center.



Perry

The local Three Rivers Folklife Society, which John helped organize in 1988, also will pay homage to the man who brought the Tumbleweed Festival to town more than two decades ago.

The society will hold a concert, featuring Northwest musician Larry Murante, starting at 7:30 p.m. today at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco.

John met his wife at a summer gathering in California, where they grew up, and both discovered they loved music as well as each other. They were married for 43 years.

"The first time I saw John he was playing harmonica at a church camp we were both attending," Micki said. "My first thought was, 'Where has this hunk been all my life?'"

It didn't take long to tie the knot,

JOHN FRANCIS PERRY

John Francis Perry died peacefully on Friday, March 27th at Sacred Heart Medical Center after complications following hip replacement surgery.

He was born March 8th, 1943 in Modesto, California while his father Francis Perry was serving in the Army Air Corps and his mother, Nettie Perry, lived with his maternal great grandparents. After the war and he was raised on the family dairy farm in Denair, California. He was the first of six children.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB April 2009

LOCATION

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

Hostess: Fran Julian

Co-Hostess: Dana Nunez



PROGRAM

"Designing Miniatures"by Norma Boswell

Norma will give us the basics for designing miniature flower arrangements 3 or 4 inches tall. She will tell us how to find containers and flowers to fit into the small sizes.



THE PLANT SALE WORKERS

AGENDA

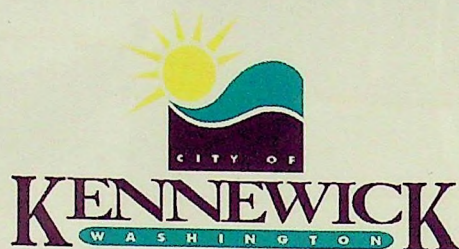
Our annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, April 25th from 8:00 a.m. - noon at the home of Bette Porath, 2221 S. Rainier, Kennewick. Bette will be ready for plant deliveries anytime on Friday, April 24th. **Please identify and label all your plants.** You do not need to price them, we have a committee to do that. Bette will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for volunteers.



FLOWERS IN BABY PUMKINS -

GIFTS TO ALL -

FROM MARILYN H.



**Press Release
&
Photo Opportunity
ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING**
Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.
Kennewick Highlands Grange Park
1600 So. Union Street

Contacts: Gary Deardorff or Sue Beitlich, City of Kennewick 585-4419

The City of Kennewick, ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston, Benton PUD, Mid-Columbia Community Forestry Council, WSU Extension Master Gardeners and members of the Basin Bloomers Garden Club will be holding a tree-planting event at Highlands Grange Park in observance of Arbor Day 2009.

This project was chosen due to the many benefits that trees provide, such as adding beauty, reducing pollution, providing windbreaks and creating shady places where you can enjoy being with your family and friends on a sunny Tri-City day. A total of 15 trees will be planted, which are being provided by the City of Kennewick, Benton PUD, and the Basin Bloomers Garden Club.

Scarlet Oak
Quercus coccinea



OUR TREE -

SCARLET OAK

HEIGHT 50'

SPREAD 40'

- FALL COLOR -



DANA - BETTY T - BETTE P - MARY C - JILL

Groups gather to plant trees in Kennewick park

About a dozen volunteers from ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston will join with the Basin Bloomers Garden Club and Master Gardeners from Washington State University Extension on Saturday to plant 15 trees at Highland Grange Park in Kennewick.

The annual Arbor Day tree-planting is done by the Mid-Columbia Community Forestry Council and the garden club to beautify the community and help

the environment.

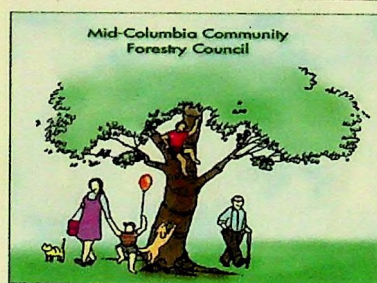
Gary Deardorf, a manager for maintenance and operations for the city of Kennewick, said volunteers will begin setting the ginkgo and scarlet oak trees at 9:30 a.m. in the park at 1600 S. Union St. The city, Benton PUD and Basin Bloomers are providing the trees, which will provide shade in the summer, a wind break in the spring and contrasting yellow and red colors in the fall.

Deardorf said this is the first year ConAgra has participated in the event, which has become a community project involving several groups and individuals.

- Herald staff

Each year our club buys and donates a tree for Arbor Day. This Year we will plant a tree in Grange Park on Saturday, April 4th at 9:30 a.m. Let's have a big turnout from our club!

WORKING



SCARLET OAK - 50' Hi

SCARLET Oak 50' Hi



JERI-BETTY - DANA-BETTE - MARY C.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

May 2009

LOCATION

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

PROGRAM

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

We will start our tour at Micki's garden, then continue to Barb Mullally's garden at 7119 W. 7th Ave and then on to Linda Childers' at 201 Greenbriar West in Meadow Springs.

After touring our members gardens we will go to lunch in a local restaurant and then continue to the new Cornerstone Flower & Nursery in Benton City on the corner of Hi-way 224 and Kennedy Rd.



See you at the meeting.....Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter



LINDA IN HER GARDEN BY GOLF COURSE



DANA

MARY JEAN- Pres. & Betty T.



BARBARA LA PRATH

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LINDA IN HER GARDEN

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

June 2009

LOCATION

Garden of Dana Nunez. 2410 W. Clearwater Street. Kennewick.

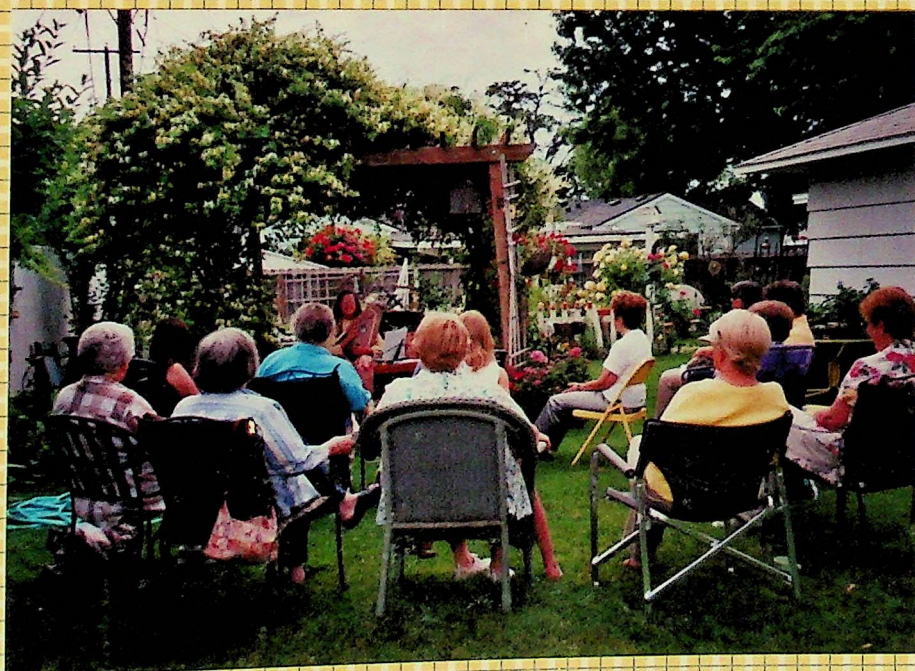


Micki

PROGRAM

"Garden Songs".....by Micki Perry

Micki & John founded the Three Rivers Folklife Society in 1988 to promote folk music in the Tri-Cities. The Society sponsors the annual Tumbleweed Music Festival in September. Micki will preform some of the garden songs she has written and tell us about folk music.



SING ALONG with Micki



SING ALONG

AGENDA

Our new officers for the 2009-2010 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

Secretary.....Barb LaPrath

Vice-President.....Dana Nunez

Treasurer.....Betty Thorpe



DANA - Hostess

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The festival continues today from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with more performers, a swing dance featuring Back Porch Swing Band from Olympia at 3:30 p.m., and a tribute concert at 5:45 p.m. for the late John Perry. Three Rivers Folklife Society founder and Tumbleweed volunteer who died in March.

A full schedule of events is available at www.3rfs.org.

 music

TUMBLEWEED MUSIC FESTIVAL

This year bittersweet for woman behind the music

Festival organizer Micki Perry lost her husband in March

DORI O'NEAL

HERALD STAFF WRITER

The 13th annual Tumbleweed Festival, which is Sept. 5-6 at Howard Amon Park in Richland, will be bittersweet for Kennewick folk musician Micki Perry.

She and her late husband, John, have been organizers of the Three Rivers Folklife Society festival since its beginning. John died in March, leaving Micki to deal with organizing various aspects of the festival.

But Perry found out she's a lot tougher than she thought.

"John was supposed to chair this year's festival, which did leave me floundering for a while after he died because he knew so much more than I did about organizing," she said. "He loved this festival, as do I, but the show must go on."

There will be a special tribute concert starting at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 6 to honor John Perry and his contributions to folk music as well as the Tri-City community.

Headline acts for Tumbleweed this year are Larry Murante, Watch the Sky, Elizabeth and Sandy LaPrelle and Shanghaied on the

Willamette, as well as Dan Maher, Hank Cramer and Hawkeye Herman. There also will be a slew of local folk entertainers performing throughout the two-day event.

The best thing about the Tumbleweed Festival is that it's an event the whole family can enjoy, whether folk music is your thing or not, Perry said.

"The festival isn't all Kum-baya. We have some wonderful entertainment for the kids, too, and there'll be a swing dance as well," she said. Che' Oke Ten (a Native American group) tells great stories, and Bloody Wendy is a group that spins yarns and sings sea songs, she said.

There also will be exhibitions in belly dancing, swing, waltz, Israeli and Chinese dancing, a drum circle, Irish dancing, clogging, as well as contra dancing. Workshops also take place throughout the weekend.

Back Porch Swing Band, from Olympia, will provide the music for a swing dance happening at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 6.

Everything is free from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. The evening concert on Sept. 5 will cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids and seniors.

A full schedule of events is at www.3rfs.org.

• Dori O'Neal: 582-1514; doreal@tricityherald.com



Micki and John Perry of Kennewick play a song together. The two have organized the Tumbleweed Music Festival for 12 years, but Micki has gone it alone this year after John died in March.

Courtesy Micki Perry

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

July 2009

LOCATION

Lawrence Scott Park, Kennewick

The park is located on Canal Drive and Kellogg Streets. We will meet at the Basin Bloomers Demonstration Garden on the south side of the park facing Quinault Street near the tennis courts.

Hostess: Jeri Schmidt Co-Hostess: Colleen Stock



PROGRAM

"Tour the Tri-City Rose Society Rose Garden in Lawrence Scott Park".....by a Rose Society Member
I'm trying to get someone in the Rose Society to talk to us about the garden, but so far haven't got a confirmation. If no one is available we will just enjoy the roses.

AGENDA

We are sorry to report that Marilyn Hyde broke her leg last week. We would like to wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will be up and around soon.



BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

August 2009

PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR
Co-Hostess: Marilyn Harmsen

LOCATION

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

PROGRAM

"Summer Bouquets".....by The Bug Girls

The Bug Girls have a booth at the Richland Farmer's Market where they sell fresh cut flowers. They will give some tips on designing and keeping our bouquets fresh.



MADE BEAUTIFUL Bouquets
Fast.



JERI'S DOG



BARBARA -
WINNER



FRAN - WINNER

The Benton-Franklin County Fair is August 25th thru 29th this year. Our club will need to provide hostesses on Tuesday, August 25th so be prepared to volunteer. Mary Jean will have more information at the meeting.

AGENDA

Bette Porath's daughter, Janice Baker, was diagnosed last week with colon cancer. She had surgery which went well, but the cancer has metastasized and is in her lungs and liver. Your prayers are requested.

Basin Bloomers Garden Club

September 2009

Location

Keewaydin Park, Kennewick (in the gazebo behind the Mid-Columbia Library on Dayton Street)
PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR Hostess: Dana Nunez Co-Hostess: Jean Robinson



Betty Linda Marilyn Mary Jean Colette

Agenda

Mary Jean will have the results of the Benton-Franklin County Fair entries in Horticulture and Floriculture and who won all the ribbons.

Program

"Recipes from the Garden".....by Club Members

Our meeting this month will be a **Potluck Lunch in the Park**. **Everyone please bring a dish to share**.....go thru your recipe box, cook your best recipe using our great summer fruits and vegetables and bring it to the picnic. Don't forget to bring a copy of your recipe.

We have one more "Yard of the Season" to select this year. We will need your suggestions for the best private and commercial gardens for our committee to check out this fall. This is a fun morning and a good chance to see some of the new neighborhoods in Kennewick, so check your calendar and volunteer to help with the fall "Yard of the Season" selection.

Please add our new members name and address to your Yearbook.
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4610 Mallard Court
West Richland, WA 99353-9565
Phone: 392-2959
E-Mail: colette.stevenson49@yahoo.com

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB

October 2009

PROGRAM

"Ornamental Grasses".....by Renee

After the meeting we will car pool to Beaver Bark Garden Center in Richland for a program about ornamental grasses.

Please bring a lawn chair for the program!

LOCATION

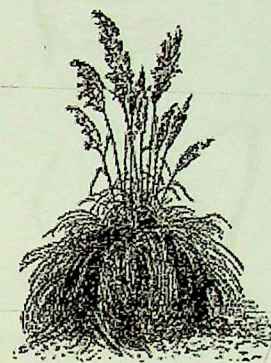
Home of Micki Perry. 1011 S. Dawes Street. Kennewick

After the program at Beaver Bark we will have lunch at Rancho Bonito Mexican Restaurant in Richland.

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB November 2009



.....Jeri Schmidt, Newsletter



LOCATION

Home of Marilyn Harmsen, 3021 W. 7th Avenue, Kennewick.

PROGRAM

"Mini-Pumpkin Designs".....by Marilyn Harmsen

Marilyn will help each of us make a mini-pumpkin to take home to use in a fall arrangement or on our Thanksgiving table. ➤ **Please bring a glue gun and wire snips if you have them.**



Pumpkin + Flower Creations

BASIN BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB December 2009

CHRISTMAS PARTY DATE AND TIME

Thursday, December 3, 2009. Please arrive by 11:30 am. Our holiday luncheon will start at 12:00 noon.

♦ Please call our hostess and let her know if you **cannot** come. ♦

LOCATION

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



MARY JEAN



JESSIE - LINDA - MARY C - FRAN - BARBARA - ELIZABETH



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DEATHS www.tricityherald.com

John 'Jack' F. Fletcher

John "Jack" Forbes Fletcher, 86, of Kennewick, died Dec. 20 in Kennewick.

He was born in Vancouver, Wash., and lived in the Tri-Cities for 59 years.

He was a retired nuclear engineer.

Mueller's Tri-Cities Funeral Home, Kennewick, is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN FORBES FLETCHER ('JACK')

John Forbes Fletcher ("Jack") was born December 12, 1923, to Charles V. Sr. and Estella Florence (Forbes) Fletcher in Vancouver, WA. He was called home by Jesus in the early morning hours of December 20, 2009. He was 86.

Jack is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jessie T. Fletcher; three daughters and their husbands: Marcia (John) Moreno, Linda (Tom) Woodall, Cheryl (Gary) Tolar; Teresa (Steve) Clouse; grandchildren: Ben Moreno (Deirdre Curley), Alyson (Phil) Hernandez, Michael Woodall, Melissa Woodall, Amanda Brandt (Adrian Rodriguez), Kimberly (Casey) Pierce, Nicole Tolar (Roger Russell), Ryan Tolar, Shannon Brandt-Stice, Jennifer Paloma; foster daughters Heather and Signa; great-grandchildren: Justin Moreno, Caleb Moreno, Danielle Haley, Zach Allbee; sister-in-law Mitzi (Chuck) Fletcher; brother-in-law Louis Towne; sister-in-law Arlene Towne; numerous nephews and nieces; and his dog Cheyenne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Richard L. (Dick) Fletcher and wife Mary; brother Charles V. "Chuck" Fletcher, Jr.; nephew Ronald Fletcher.

Service to his church and country was very important to Jack. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European theater as a paratrooper and MP in France with 13th Airborne Division. His division also was trained and ready to ship out for a jump over Tokyo. A defining moment in history made this jump unnecessary. Following the war he attended Washington State College (now University) where he met and married his beloved Jessie. They celebrated their 61st anniversary in June.

Jack arrived at Hanford in 1950 after finishing his master's degree in nuclear and chemical engineering at WSU. He retired from 50 years working for G.E., Westinghouse and Battelle as a senior engineer. He was active in technical organizations: American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, American Nuclear Society and Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity. He traveled extensively for work during his career.

Jack and Jessie had a passion for travel and he enjoyed researching his pioneering ancestry. Together they traveled throughout Europe including his ancestral Scotland; the area in France where he served in WWII; a People to People Nuclear trip to China; Southeast Asia including Korea, Japan, the Philippines and Thailand; Mexico and the great USA.

He was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kennewick; past chairman of Benton County Republican Party and serving as precinct officer for nearly 50 years; member of American Legion and VFW; worked with Red Cross; served 13 years on City of Kennewick Park Commission; was past master of Kennewick Masons and served as secretary for Scottish Rite for many years; was a Member of El Katif and Columbia Basin Shrine Club and their Legion of Honor.

Jack was a passionate, kind and gentle man who loved nature, science, animals (he had a special way with dogs), people and his

family. He will be missed.

The family wishes to give heartfelt thanks to the caring staff of Callaway Gardens, Royal Columbian and Hospice for all the love given to our family.

Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 26, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kennewick. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to The Tri-City Chaplaincy Hospice.



REMEMBER THEM WHEN

Richland, Washington, are raising a daughter.

ISLA FAYE LONDON-PHILLIPS

Mueller's Tri-Cities Funeral Home
Isla Faye Eads was born February 17, 1927, the second of six children born to Melvin and Beulah Eads in McDonald County, Missouri. She soared into heaven to meet her Savior face to face Saturday, August 28, 2010.

She attended eight years of elementary school in a two-room schoolhouse in Banner, Missouri, and four years of high school in Goodman, Missouri, graduating as valedictorian at each.

Upon taking a teacher examination, she taught three years in her old elementary school in Banner and later elementary school in one year at the level in Goodman, Missouri. She attended Teacher College each summer from 1944 through 1948.



In the meantime she met and married Buford Hale Landon in 1946 and they moved to the State of Washington in 1948. She spent the next several years being a homemaker and mother of three children, Marilyn, Steve and Cheri. She taught them the values of being good citizens by being a leader in Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H and

Urban Forest Stewardship Award

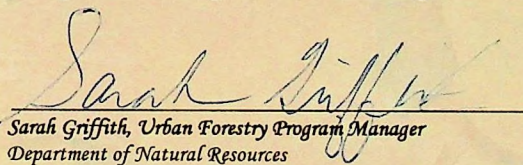
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