

BRANCHING OUT

What's Happening at Lake Wilderness Arboretum

**October 4
Education Program:
All About Herbs**

Enjoy learning about the many uses of herbs at the Arboretum's Tuesday, October 4 Education Program. Certified Herbalist Steffany Neuschaefter will speak and give a slide presentation starting at 7pm at the Maple Valley Community Center, 22010 SE 248th Street in Maple Valley.

An avid herb gardener since 1998, Steffany has grown over 50 different herbs in her gardens and loves to share her knowledge. She'll help us become aware of how incorporating time-honored herbs into our everyday lives provides a way for us to care for, nourish and heal ourselves.

Along with her personal experience with herbs, Steffany has received training through the Art and Science of Herbology curriculum, the Professional Herbalist Course and Horticultural Therapy programs, as well as the Master Gardener programs in Washington and Colorado.

This educational program is free. Come and bring your family and friends to an enjoyable, informative evening on the many uses of herbs. ♦



Herbalist Steffany Neuschaefter is shown here during a visit to the The Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens on Whidby Island.

40th Anniversary Celebration

by Barbara Huseby

Join us in celebrating Lake Wilderness Arboretum's 40th anniversary. We plan to reminisce about good times and hard work and to recognize our progress over the last four decades. It will be a fun and informative afternoon to see many of the volunteers that have made the Arboretum an enjoyable and educational place to come to and also to see what is planned for the Arboretum's future. Details are being finalized. You can look for more information soon on our web site, www.LakeWildernessArboretum.org/40th.html.

This 40th Anniversary Celebration is open to the public and will be held from 11am to 3pm on Saturday, November 12, 2005 at the Lake Wilderness Lodge, 22500 SE 248th Street in Maple Valley. Plan to come and bring your family, friends, and potential Arboretum members!

Also, if you would like to help with the celebration or would like more information, please contact me, Barbara Huseby, at bhuseby@spiretech.com ♦

New Wednesday Work Parties

by Sue Quinn

Have you wanted to volunteer at the Arboretum, but Thursdays and Saturdays just aren't compatible with your schedule? A new group is forming that meets at the Nursery on Wednesdays from 9am to noon focusing on the renovation of existing gardens and needs your input and skills. If you enjoy a collaborative group and learning new gardening techniques, this is the place to volunteer. If you love our Arboretum and want to leave a legacy for your children and grandchildren to experience, this is an excellent opportunity to make a difference. Please join us when you can. For more details, email me at rsquinn624@aol.com ♦



President's Message

by Eric Larson

First, I would like to introduce myself as the Acting President until our Board elections in December. I am happy to fill in for a few months for this wonderful organization. Kadri-Linask-Goode, as many of you know, has resigned to take on the duties of motherhood in the near future. Kadri served for nearly two years as president, and the good news is that next year she will remain active with the Foundation and hopefully chair a committee.

On behalf of the South King County Arboretum Foundation, its Board and many volunteers, I'd like to thank Kadri for a job well done. It was remarkable that Kadri took on the role of President without any prior Foundation Board experience and without any trepidation on her part. Kadri was a part of the TWIGS group before elected President. During Kadri's watch, we had wind/ice storm cleanup with horse logging, hoop house remodeling, additions to the Smith-Mossman Garden, the new Volunteer Garden, the Docent Program, the water feature working and two very successful plant sales. Thanks, Kadri, for your leadership and to the many volunteers who helped make this all possible!

The Foundation has submitted a grant request for 2006 Community Services funding support from the City of Maple Valley. Please keep your fingers crossed. With all the improvements and growth at the Arboretum, we quite frankly need to keep receiving the support from the City to just maintain what we have.

It was a great time shared by all at the Member's picnic in August. Many of you were able to pick up a few plants at the picnic when we opened up the nursery to sell plants to the members. Hope to see many of you again at the 40th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 12 from 11am to 3pm. Stay tuned for details. ♦

If each of us takes on a small task, it will enable the incredible progress at the Arboretum to continue! We hope you will read this to see where *you* might be able to assist! Board nominations are now underway for the 2006-2007 term, and many people have stepped up to take positions.

Are you available for Board meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:45pm? Call 425.413.2572 if you are interested in filling one of these open positions:

Second Vice President, who assists the President in the discharge of duties (especially in the absence of the First Vice President), acts as liaison to one of the Standing Committees, and represents the Foundation to groups and organizations that have a mission consistent with the Foundation.

Membership & Public Relations Chair, who facilitates membership activities and growth, oversees publicity, and works on the publication and distribution of the newsletter and website. Publicity duties include creating and publishing information about Arboretum activities and events with input from the Board and Committees and also doing advertising.

Plant Sale Positions: Chair, who organizes, directs and oversees the Plant Sale staff. (The Spring Plant Sale is our biggest Fund Raiser, and with the advent of a Nursery Manager and help from TWIGS, the plants are prepared, labelled, priced and ready for the Sale in advance.) **Director**, who contacts, organizes and directs vendors and arranges for check in/check out during sale days. **Publicity Director**, who does the publicity (ads), flyers, banners, and signage as needed. **Presale Director**, who prepares the annuals order list, takes orders, coordinates and organizes pickup. (This past spring, the Presale pickup preceded the sale by a couple of weeks and seemed to work well). **Cashier Director**, who organizes cashiers and talliers for the two-day sales. ♦

Ways to Support Your Arboretum

by Maureen Paszek

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- Copier for the office from Scott's Trophy of Ballard
- Cash donation from Henricus Broekmate 'in honor of Geoff Culbert'
- Greenhouse equipment including exhaust fan, inlet shutters and thermostats for heating tables from Classic Care Nursery
- New bench in Volunteer Garden from Bill Paine
- \$1,000 donation from Starbucks "Partner Giving Program" ♦

Recent Donations

Historically Speaking: Three Little Words

by Maureen Paszek

In 1996, three little words marked the beginning of the Smith-Mossman Garden at Lake Wilderness Arboretum. Bob Dunning had heard about Britt Smith's five-acre azalea collection in Kent being 'in trouble' with the well going dry in that year of drought. When Bob took Dan Bailey to visit the garden, Dan said, "Let's do it!" That remark launched the steps to ultimately transport the garden to the Arboretum.

Remarkable efforts ensued that involved hours of backbreaking volunteer labor along with cooperation and financial support from the South King County Arboretum Foundation, King County and the City of Maple Valley. Also, the local Late Bloomers Garden Club assisted on a regular basis.

Knowledge and understanding of the collection and how to display it to advantage and preserve it for posterity were provided by Bob, Dan, and Bill Sloan with input from Britt Smith and with backhoe support by Dan Kiefer. The Rhododendron Species Foundation in Federal Way provided facilities and support to take cuttings of all of the plants before any were moved. Developer, Bob Newman, who purchased Britt's property gave access to the plants in return for wetland mitigation at the site.



Britt Smith

Britt Smith and Dr. Frank Mossman had developed an interest in *Rhododendron Occidentali* after meeting Leonard Frisbee, one of the Founders of the Pacific Rhododendron Society, during the 1960s. Avid gardeners in their own right, they began the hunt in southern Oregon and northern California for new variations. The result was a massive shared collection of plants in each of their gardens. Britt's collection is now in place at the Arboretum, and portions of Dr. Mossman's garden are now in the process of being transported from Vancouver, WA as funds to support the effort and prepared ground to place them in the garden becomes available. The original portion of the garden was dedicated June 9, 2000. With the

addition of Dr. Mossman's collection, this garden will provide an excellent record of the natural variation of the species, preserve portions of the genetic material against possible loss, and provide opportunities for hybridizing experiments. It also has created a lovely setting for public enjoyment and appreciation of the plants themselves.

An interesting final thought: In the same year SKCAF was founded, 1965, Britt Smith and Dr. Frank Mossman were beginning the process of collecting the specimens that have become the Arboretum's signature garden. We feel very fortunate to be the recipients of such a gift. ♦



Dr. Frank Mossman



Under Bob Dunning's careful supervision, Dan Kieffer places the first of many azaleas.



Bill Sloan does ground preparations while Late Bloomers stand by to plant azaleas.



June Mehrer, Dan Bailey and Judy Meredith take a well-deserved break.



Bob Dunning is shown here working with volunteers from Boeing at a recent work party.

Plant Sale Ideas

The two-day Fall Plant Sale with its awesome plant offerings was a big success even with some soggy weather the second day. Because plant sales are the Arboretum's major fundraisers, the idea of having quarterly sales is now being considered with the Spring Sale still being the big one and the others more low-key. It is felt that this would get the Arboretum's name out more in the public eye, and customers could then see each season's blooming plants. Also, the more often the Arboretum has sales, the easier it will get, and people will be less stressed doing the same jobs each time. Nursery Manager Judy Nash would appreciate your input. Call 425.413.2572 or email Info@LakeWildernessArboretum.org with your ideas and comments. ♦

2006 Budget Being Developed

By Cindy Ostermann

Fall translates into budget time for our Foundation—a process that involves a review of the current year and forecasting projects, needs, and potential resources for the coming year. A key factor governing what we can accomplish is the support we receive from our growing cadre of active volunteers (over 4,400 hours through the end of June for this year), the City of Maple Valley, and outside groups and funding sources. This spring, we added a bookkeeper to our growing list of contractors to better track our finances and adjust our budgeting to ever-expanding needs. We're still working out a few glitches, but feel that we are making great progress in that area. We thank everyone for their patience, especially those associated with the plant sales and plant donations as we try to keep up with the dynamic changes and additions.

At the end of August, President Kadri Linask-Goode, First Vice President and Maple Valley liaison Eric Larson, and I met with Maple Valley City Manager Anthony Hemstad and Parks Director Greg Brown. We discussed our grant request to the City for 2006 (submitted August 31) and how we might best work together to improve our outreach and to enhance Lake Wilderness Arboretum's 40-acre piece of the City's park system. We asked the City to provide over \$34,000 in grant funding to help support our property management responsibilities, development projects, and a range of other needs from office/public utility support to helping with once again updating our brochures. We also asked the City for help in three major areas where no monetary amount was cited: (1) Much needed input from the City on our Master Plan and how it might be implemented to reach the best potential, (2) Coordinated effort to address Forest Management and preservation, (3) Assistance so that we may take advantage of donated structures (a fully equipped hoop house and wooden structure) that we would like to move to our Nursery/Propagation area from a nearby nursery that went out of business. **Please see Budget p 7**

If You Plant It, They Will Come!

by Linda Bartlett

Probably at the top of my list of native plants to have and admire is the cascara, *Rhamnus purshiana*. This year, its leaves began showing a little fall color in the middle of August. Also, this small tree or open shrub had little green berries on it in August that ripened to black in a few weeks, and these are relished by grosbeaks, woodpeckers, band-tailed pigeons, jays, robins and tanagers and mourning doves—if you are lucky enough to have mourning doves in your yard. It also attracts bushtits as well as chickadees, flycatchers and nuthatches who feed on the insects that are found on its leaves. The leaves are food for several species of butterflies too. In the spring the flowers are so tiny you have to really hunt to see them under the shiny, dark green leaves. I have a cascara planted just outside my kitchen window that has grown into a nice, rounded shape in four years, giving a bit of shade and has provided landing perches for the many goldfinches who are using the niger thistle feeder I have hanging nearby. I have planted five more cascarias out behind the house, hoping they will grow up quickly to provide some much-needed shade from the afternoon sun... and even more birds! Then I've stuck in several more around here and there along the property boundaries—just for 'good measure'. Another plus I have discovered about this tree is that it does not seem to be of much interest to the deer who pass through every now and then.

Being a native, the cascara isn't particularly fussy about where it is planted although it seems to do quite well in full sun in my yard. And it does appreciate being watered now and then during dry weather. It will grow to 10 feet tall in cultivation and 30 feet in height and width in the wild. ♦

Can You Help?

by Maria VanZanen

Because we have lots of jobs to accomplish, we need many Arboretum volunteers to supervise at the October 1 Boeing Community Service Day and at the October 22 Make A Difference Day. For planning purposes, it would be great if Arboretum members could let me know if they're available. Please email me, mcvz98038@hotmail.com, or call the Arboretum, 425.413.2572. Plans for the work parties include planting Dr. Mossman's azaleas if they are on site by then, and lots of sprucing up in prep for the 40th Anniversary Celebration. ♦

Opportunities Abound for Area Gardeners

by Rebecca Stewart

Here in the Pacific Northwest's temperate climate, we are very fortunate since we can grow a lot of plants that gardeners in other parts of the country can't. Because of this, we have some excellent gardening opportunities such as a wide variety of local horticultural associations. Below I've listed a few with their web sites, including my favorites, that you can check out.

My favorite is the **Northwest Perennial Alliance (NPA)**, which is dedicated to using perennials in Pacific Northwest gardens. They have regular lectures, garden tours, classes and other educational events. Also, they created and maintain the perennial gardens at the Bellevue Botanical Gardens. My favorite part is that almost every weekend all summer long, different members open their private gardens for member touring, a great opportunity to see many different and inspiring gardens. Also, NPA members can participate in the Hardy Plant Study Weekend, an information-packed weekend of great speakers and open gardens which rotates between Eugene, OR; Portland, OR; Seattle, WA; Victoria, BC and Vancouver, BC. Yearly membership dues are \$25. For details, visit www.northwestperennialalliance.org.

My second favorite is the **Northwest Horticulture Society (NHS)** which provides a forum for Pacific Northwest gardeners and plant lovers to share their interests and learn about horticulture. They started in 1966 to support the Center for Urban Horticulture and the University of Washington which is also where the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Library is located. They have regular speakers who are awesome, symposiums and even out-of-town trips. Annual membership is \$35. For details, visit www.northwesthort.org.

King County has some great offerings for gardeners. One is the **Master Gardener Program** which is a wonderful way to learn more about gardening and to share that knowledge with the public through outreach events. Currently, they are accepting applications for their 2006 class with a deadline of October 7. During 68 hours of training, the trainees learn about plant science, home horticulture, integrated pest management, garden maintenance, plant problem diagnosis, and environmentally sound gardening practices. In return, new Master Gardeners give back 90 hours of volunteer service. For details, visit www.metrokc.gov/dchs/wsuc-ce/Gardening/MasterGardener; and you can talk to some of our Arboretum members who are Master Gardeners.

Also, King County has a similar program to become a **Master Recycler Composter (MRC)**. This community education program focuses on resource conservation and waste reduction. Participants receive 40 hours of training and in return share this new knowledge through community outreach efforts. For details, visit www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/mrc/index.asp.

The **Washington Native Plant Society (WNPS)** is another great organization. Their goal is to help people to appreciate, conserve, and study our native plants and habitats. They also have a Native Plant Steward program which is similar to the Master Gardener and Master Recycler Composter program. For details, visit www.wnps.org.

Seattle Tilth is dedicated to cultivating a sustainable city, one backyard at a time, and is located at the Good Shepherd Center at, NE 50th St. and Sunnyside Ave. N in Seattle. Next time you go to the zoo, stop by. They have great demonstration gardens, and it's really fun for kids. For details, visit www.seattletilth.org.

Most of these groups have annual plant sales with many being held at the Center for Urban Horticulture at the University of Washington or at Magnusson Park at the old Sand Point Naval Station.

Check out some of these organizations. They are very informative and a lot of fun. It's all about gardeners getting together and sharing. What could be better than that? ♦

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Behind the Scenes

Below are details that three Arboretum volunteers shared about themselves, along with some of their favorite gardening tips or information sources.

• **Eric Larson:** “My interest in gardening began in Iowa in the late 80s where we had a heavily wooded and shaded lot. A coworker had a hosta farm, and I was soon planting them all over the place. Moving to Maple Valley I promptly began planting hostas again and even brought a few from Iowa with me. I figured with the rain and the shade everything would be fine. I then discovered slugs and their fondness for hostas. I believe a slug can devour a hosta about as fast as I can polish off a snack-sized bag of potato chips.

Anyway, I graduated from planting hostas trying to plant one of every kind of perennial I liked. After a few years I noticed two things: the weeding and upkeep were too much for me and plants that flourished and spread the most were the least desirable. I am now in the process of converting to lower maintenance shrubbery. This leaves me plenty of time to hike in the mountains on weekends. I truly enjoy seeing the beautiful wild flowers and eating the huckleberries while hiking to higher elevations.

I honestly did not know much about the Arboretum until Cindy Ostermann roped me into volunteering and serving on the SKCAF Board around five years ago. I live walking distance to the Arboretum and really did not know much about it. I now walk through the Arboretum with my dog Tyrone on an almost a daily basis on route through the park, the Arboretum and its trails. I walk after work, and Lake Wilderness Park and the Arboretum is a great place to unwind after a busy day.

I only have one gardening book, *Sunset Western Garden Book*, which I left out in the rain one day. It dried out pretty well, and I still use it from time to time to try to figure out what the perennials were that I planted several years ago.”

• **Sue Quinn:** “I developed an interest in gardening from my parents, and my father is still growing the most fantastic vegetables and dahlias at age 81. I still ask him for advice and receive lots of produce from him. I hope to be a better vegetable gardener someday. I began gardening with nasturtiums and roses in the neglected yard of our first house as a newlywed. Three years later, I tried vegetables at a P-Patch in North Carolina. Great tomatoes, peppers, and melons!

I learned about the Arboretum through Late Bloomers and helped occasionally with potting and the Plant Sale. But I really learned about it from my generous neighbor, Judi Alvau, who is the most passionate plantswoman I have ever met. She recruited me for the new Wednesday morning group.

My favorite garden magazine is *The English Garden*. I like to brew up a pot of tea and fantasize. My garden tip is never throw away old panty hose. Cut them into strips to tie up plants or use the legs to store onions, tying a knot between each one. I also store my hand tools in a bucket of sand mixed with oil to keep the edges nice.”

• **Brenda Running:** “My interest in gardening began as a child. Since my Mom has been a lifelong avid gardener, beautiful flowers always surrounded us. My grandfather was a vegetable grower in Alabama, and I have many happy memories of helping him harvest his crops. In 1986, my husband and I built our first gardens. Of course, I got carried away and tried to put in too many at once, but the herb garden was my first love. I grew as many herbs as I could and loved cooking with them and sharing with friends and family.

The first WSU/King County Native Plant Steward Program was offered in 1996. Mostly I signed up because it drove me crazy that my husband (who grew up here) could identify more plants and trees than I could, and I was supposed to be the gardener. It is a wonderful program that I would recommend to anyone interested in our local plants. Native plants are important to me because they serve as indicators of the health of our environment, because of my interest in ethno-botany (how people use plants), and because of my love of wildlife. *Go Native!*

The Arboretum became a part of my life after I became a Native Plant Steward. I wanted to be involved in this fabulous place so close to home and be able to share what I learned with the community. This was the perfect place to complete my community service hours required as being a Native Plant Steward.

The huge Spring Plant Sale was coming up, so I offered to help chair the event—what a big job! I also set-up a children’s nature/gardening area for the Sale since I think it’s important to get the little ones started young with loving anything to do with nature.



Eric Larson



Sue Quinn



Brenda Running

If there’s an Arboretum volunteer you’d like to have featured in an upcoming newsletter, email editor@LakeWildernessArboretum.org.

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Budget, continued from p 4

The Foundation has received strong support from the City of Maple Valley in the past and is looking forward to continued support as we team together.

To prepare for our August meeting with the City Manager and Parks Director, I prepared what was to be a brief overview of this year's accomplishments. *Awesome!* I ended up with two pages of projects and accomplishment for this year. Several areas of focus and concern as we head into the coming year were included there as well. (Please see the enclosed white insert.) I want to add a personal Thank You from me, and I am sure from a host of others in the Foundation and community, to all—from volunteers working on the grounds and facilitating progress by attending meetings and working out of their homes to those who provided financial and material support. By donating time, money, expertise, and enthusiasm you have made these accomplishments a reality.

A special acknowledgement also needs to go to Kadri Linask-Goode and Eric Larson. Kadri was an enthusiastic can-do volunteer when the call went out for a new leader for the Foundation at the end of 2003. Even though she had no experience on our Board and had just recently moved to our area, she very ably served and accomplished a great deal, jumping right in to help me with projects that needed attention when I was at the end of my term as President. She is taking maternity leave and terminating her Presidency before year's end. Eric Larson has offered to complete her term of office. He has served as our First Vice President for the last two years and is our liaison with Maple Valley working on grant submission and management to the City. He is also a key member of the Budget & Finance Committee and has been a huge asset when we have had to deal with insurance and tax issues. *Hats off to both!* ♦

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Next I volunteered on the Conservation & Education Committee for a few years where we developed the Discovery packs for groups to checkout for use at the Arboretum to learn about trees. By the time we had all three kids in school, I had developed a serious addiction to plants and became a 'hortiholic'—I could *not* get enough new plants and felt I had to learn as much as I could about everything to do with gardening. Even botanical Latin became an interest for me! I began attending the Hardy Plant Study Weekends for intense lectures and tours, surrounded by like-minded fanatics. I completed the Master Gardener training in 2004 and thoroughly enjoyed that also.

The Arboretum is a great place to volunteer for anyone interested in gardening. There are so many levels and types of involvement for you to pick and choose from – I highly recommend it. I especially like the hands-on work that TWIGS and other groups do. Another wonderful way to be involved with gardeners and help the Arboretum at the same time is to join one of the affiliated garden clubs that do service projects there, such as Late Bloomers and Maple Trails.

My involvement lessened in 2005 as I concentrated on installing teaching gardens at Shadow Lake Elementary in Maple Valley. The Arboretum Foundation was instrumental in this project's success as a major donor of plants for our Discover Washington native plant garden. One of the Arboretum's goals is to "promote horticultural science and conservation as well as provide opportunities for education." Our community benefited again from their contribution to this off-site project.

The Arboretum is such a valuable asset to our community—a real jewel in the crown. I plan to be involved for as long as I can, and I encourage everyone else to also! My favorite books are *The Northwest Gardener's Resource Directory* by Debra Prinzing, *The Pacific Northwest Gardener's Book of Lists* by Ray & Jan McNeilan, *Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest* by Russell Link, *Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast* by Pojar & Mackinnon.

My gardening tip is to 'Just say NO' to invasive, non-native plants! This includes ivy and butterfly bushes. Checkout the King County Noxious Weed lists for more." ♦

CALENDAR

October 2005

- 1 Late Bloomers/Maple Trails Work Party, 9am at Nursery
Boeing Community Service Day, 9am at Arboretum
- 4 Education Program, 7pm at MVCC
- 5 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 6 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 12 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
SKCAF Board Meeting, 6:45pm at Annex
- 13 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 19 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 20 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 22 Make a Difference Day, time TBA at Arboretum
Starbucks Work Party, 9am at Arboretum
- 26 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 27 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery

November 2005

- 1 Newsletter articles deadline
- 2 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 3 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 5 Late Bloomers/Maple Trails Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 9 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
SKCAF Board Meeting, 6:45 at Annex
- 10 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 12 40th ANNIVERSARY, 11am to 3pm at LW Lodge
- 16 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 17 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 30 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery

NEWS FLASH!

The SKCAF Board has voted to begin developing an ethnobotanical and herb garden at the Arboretum and also to accept the Baird Garden plant donation. Look for the exciting details in our next newsletter.

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