

# BRANCHING OUT

## What's Happening at Lake Wilderness Arboretum

**A Great 40th Celebration**

The SKCA Foundation's 40th Anniversary Celebration was held at the Lake Wilderness Lodge on Saturday afternoon, November 12. In attendance were City of Maple Valley officials, past and present SKCAF Board members, and many supporters including Britt and Jean Smith, donors of the western azaleas featured in the Smith-Mossman Garden. Barbara Huseby-Pilgreen and her committee members are to be commended for all their excellent ideas, careful planning, and hard work that made the celebration a very memorable and fun event. ♦



Acting Arboretum President Eric Larson conducted opening ceremonies and also introduced guests Britt and Jean Smith.



Christina Grachek, local artist and member of the Maple Valley Creative Arts Council, is shown here with her artwork commemorating the 40th anniversary. For information on where to view and purchase it, please call 425.413.2572.



Warren Kinggeorge, Muckleshoot oral historian, and Angel Parker, artist, did a presentation on the uses of Pacific Northwest native plant material for food, clothing and use in the household. They brought many samples for the guests to view.



SKCAF Board member Maggie Westertlund, and her family are enjoying the lunch buffet.



This display of the Smith-Mossman Garden was one of the many displays that showcased the Arboretum, its gardens, activities and history.



Winners of the "Four Seasons at the Arboretum" poster contest from L to R are Mallorie Mortensen, 2nd place, Rock Creek Elementary; Merritt Kropelnick, 1st place, Lake Wilderness Elementary; and MiKenna Abercrombie, 3rd place, Glacier Park Elementary. They received ribbons, \$25 gift cards from Toys"R"Us, and Homer Buckets with lids and daffodil bulbs.

As we near the end of the SKCA Foundations's 40th anniversary year, it is truly remarkable what has been accomplished by financial assistance from many individuals and organizations alike and tremendous efforts of countless volunteers. Thank you to all who have played a role in helping make the Arboretum what it is today.



## President's Message

by Eric Larson

South King County Arboretum Foundation was incorporated as a non-profit in 1965, thanks to Arboretum supporters George Tersiinsky, Ardis Johnson, Lillie Wagner and Kent Mayor, Isabel Hogan. In 1969, King County and the Foundation entered in a partnership for development and stewardship of the Arboretum for the present 40-acre site. In January 2003, the Lake Wilderness Park and Arboretum was transferred to the City of Maple Valley, and we began our new partnership.

Living near the Arboretum I have seen many undertakings come to fruition. Ten years ago I wouldn't think of going near the Arboretum. On my frequent walks down to Lake Wilderness Park, I would see a trailer in the Arboretum meadow. I honestly thought it was private property and stayed clear. Now with the water feature, Smith-Mossman and Legacy gardens in sight, my walks include these areas and others in the Arboretum.

Linda McMonagle, Moria Mackey-Fieth, Sandy Cirlincione, Maureen Paszek, Patrick Bowman and Cindy Ostermann are leaving their Board or Executive Committee posts at year's end. Cindy, thanks for pushing me when I needed it. Maureen, you are about the nicest person there is to work with, Pat, thanks for your great ads for the Arboretum, and, Linda, great job in transcribing those boring minutes. Thanks and a job well done for all your efforts. Luckily most of you will continue on as volunteers.

Thanks to all volunteers for a very successful Boeing Community Service Day and Make a Difference Day. With assistance from Late Bloomers, TWIGS, and Wednesday morning's Branches, as well as other individual and project volunteers, you will all ensure the next forty years are even more successful than the first forty. ♦

On Tuesday, December 6, the Arboretum's Education Program and General Meeting will be held at the Maple Valley Community Center, 22010 SE 248th Street in Maple Valley. Following the 6:30pm Dessert Potluck, at 7pm Linda Bartlett will be showing video clips of the abundant wildlife in her backyard.

## December Program Wildlife in Linda's Backyard

Linda's 30-minute presentation will include footage of different birds feeding from bushes she has planted for them and also of birds dining at her feeders along with clips from when she set up the video at a Pacific Slope flycatcher's nest. She'll show selected highlights of all that went on there during the last few days before they fledged. Linda said, "You've never seen cuter babies in your life!" Videos of hummingbirds and butterflies on flowers, some red-legged frogs sunning themselves by the pond, and a bunny eating salal berries, as well as squirrels, deer, and coyote will be included.

Linda, an active Arboretum member and former Board member, has been a member of the Rainier Audubon Society for 11 years. Along with enjoying the birds and animals in her backyard, she has also done birding in different habitats in the states, including Hawaii and Alaska as well as in Guatemala. The birding group that identified birds commonly found at the Arboretum was led by her.



*This perky hermit thrush will be a part of Linda's presentation*

During the evening, Arboretum members may vote for the new SKCAF Board. (Please see pages 4 and 5 to read about the nominees.) If you'd like, please bring 'Holiday Greens' to share, a dessert for the Dessert Potluck, and some guests that you know will enjoy a fun evening seeing some wildlife without going outdoors! ♦

The SKCAF Board has approved establishing three ethno-botanical gardens at the Arboretum. Our first focus will be a Native American garden. Later, an Asian garden and a Western European garden will also be developed. The Native American garden is being incorporated into the new trail along the meadow and will feature native plants that were used by the Pacific Northwest Indians. Educational signage will explain how the plants were actually used.

## Plans Underway for Ethno-botanical Gardens

by *Steffany Neuschaefer*

These ethno-botanical gardens are for our community's education, enjoyment and partnership with the plants. They can become natural classrooms where we learn how to grow and use the plants in everyday life. An educational program is being developed and coordinated with the local schools. Children will be experiencing nature walks, talks and workshops studying the plants of the different cultures.

Many people have expressed genuine interest in ethno-botany and herbs. What is ethno-botany? What are herbs? Ethno-botany is the study of the uses of plants and the relationship between plants and people of different cultures. Herbs are the useful plants. Why study cultural uses of herbs? Ethno-botany reminds us of our heritage with nature. As spiritual physiological beings this knowledge inspires our connection with the earth. Also, by delving into the horticultural practices of other cultures, we become more curious about our own history. And by investigating our own ancestral history, we may become aware of our connections with all forms of life.

If you would like to donate plants, cuttings, seedlings or seeds for the Native American garden, they're welcomed. Needed plants are listed at [www.LakeWildernessArboretum.org/ethnobotany](http://www.LakeWildernessArboretum.org/ethnobotany). ♦

## Baird Garden Acquisition

The SKCAF Board recently voted to accept the Baird garden donation. Sidonia St Germaine, whose parents Hugh and Marjorie Baird are the donors, has agreed to be the project manager. The Baird Garden is located on Lake Washington's Yarrow Point. Marjorie Baird, a landscape designer who owned P.M. Planscaping, was an avid collector of species rhododendrons for which she won many awards. Her garden was toured by many international tourists, and one of Marjorie's rhododendron blooms was included in a bouquet presented to Queen Elizabeth when she visited here.

Plans are now underway to relocate this unique garden's plantings to the Arboretum. If you'd like to be a part of this project, call the Arboretum, 425.413.2572 for more information. ♦

## Work Parties

by *Maria VanZanen*

The Arboretum had two big work parties in October. The Boeing Community Service Day was held on October 1. They spread ten yards of bark around the gazebo and trees in the meadow, spread wood chips and weeded in the Smith-Mossman Garden, raked up rocks and built some of the dry creek bed in the Smith-Mossman Garden, grubbed out cherry brush and weeds in the new Legacy Garden and did potting in the nursery.

On October 22, over 50 volunteers from Lionbridge Technologies, the Starbucks Make a Difference Day team, and SKCAF accomplished much. Starbucks' participation again earned us a Make your Mark grant of \$1000. Nineteen azaleas were labeled and planted out into the garden and about ten were potted up and moved to the nursery. An area was weeded to prepare it for the azaleas, camellias were planted along the nursery fence to create a hedge screening the nursery from the new Legacy Garden, the shade cloth was taken down and put away, leaves were raked up, the compost piles were turned, the remainder of the bed near the Alpine Garden was cleared of overgrown juniper, a good start was made on clearing the area designated for the new ethno-botanical garden/trail, Bill Visee moved rock to prepare the site for the Baird alpine collection and to replace the logs to prevent drive-thrus from the parking lot. A lot of the soil left in the nursery area when Loie's collection was planted, was scraped up and moved to create a berm in this area, a huge pile of pots from Highridge were stacked by the Girl Scouts and other volunteers, and many donated plants were potted up. Many took a short walk to the Forest Reserve and carried back some of the dismantled bike ramp. Between these two work parties and the Wednesday Branches work parties, much was accomplished in the month of October. ♦.

Following is information provided by the nominees for the 2006-2007 Board and Executive Committee positions to help you become acquainted with them. The SKCAF Board election is Tuesday evening, December 6 at the General Meeting and Education Program to be held at the Maple Valley Community Center, 22010 SE 248th Street in Maple Valley.

## SKCAF Board 2006–2007 Nominees

### Board Officer Nominees

• **President – Steffany Neuschaefer:** Creating herbal gardens has been a part of my pleasure since 1998 when I began with a culinary garden, cooking and crafting with my harvest. I created a line of herbal skin care products, designed and implemented a horticultural therapy program for disabled children, and co-chaired the Colorado Herb Festival for two years. I also offer a wide variety of herbal classes and workshops, as well as private consultations. My training includes The Science and Art of Herbology by Rosemary Gladstar, Professional Herbalist Course in Washington, Horticultural Therapy Programs, Master Gardeners Program in Washington and Colorado and, of course, personal experience with the plants. Currently I am designing and implementing the ethnobotany gardens at the Arboretum and heading up the Seed Propagation division of TWIGS.

• **First Vice President - Eric Larson:** I'm currently Acting President and have held the positions of First and Second Vice President and Finance Committee Chair for SKCAF. Also, I served on the City of Maple Valley Shoreline Master Program Citizen Advisory Committee, the Park & Recreation & Community Service Citizen Advisory Committee, and the Legacy Site Advisory Committee to determine uses for the City's recently acquired 54-acre property. I am the Deputy Director of the Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA), a municipal insurance pool providing insurance coverage to over 110 municipalities in Washington. Even though I don't have a green thumb, I enjoy giving back to the community by volunteering at the Arboretum.

• **Second Vice President - open**

• **Recording Secretary - Chris Neorr:** I have always loved flower gardening, ever since my Dad helped me plant some nasturtiums as a kid. I loved seeing my aunt's flower and vegetable gardens. My husband John's love of trees naturally spilled over to me. I grew up in Bellevue and taught elementary school briefly in Tahoma School District but am semi-retired now. When not in the garden or yard, I am sewing or cooking.

• **Corresponding Secretary - Leona Candler:** My husband Glenn and I moved to Maple Valley in 1996 after living in New Mexico, and California. I grew up on a farm and have always gardened. I have lots of plants and especially love flowers. We came to the Arboretum plant sale for the first time last spring and immediately joined the Arboretum. I now attend TWIGS work parties on a regular basis. My great-grandson (11) attends work parties with me on Saturdays. I'm also a Late Bloomers Garden Club member.

• **Treasurer - Criss Barrett:** I was born and raised in Renton and have two grown children who both recently got married. I have worked in the insurance industry for many years with the last 15 at a large insurance agency in Bellevue. Growing up, my father always had a big garden with many fruit trees and vegetables. I helped him with the weeding, planting, pruning and grafting. My dad died last year, so now I try to keep up the garden as he did. I got involved in the Arboretum just over two years ago, took a board position as a Member at Large and am currently Treasurer and Volunteer Coordinator. I try to help out in other ways as much as possible especially with the plant sales and work parties. I have really enjoyed being involved with the Arboretum, we have a great group of people and I am learning so much!

### Member at Large Nominees

• **Member at Large - Geoff Culbert:** I now live in Redmond, and my parents live in Maple Valley, My family and I very much enjoy the 'wilderness' of the greater Lake Wilderness area. My involvement with the Arboretum started in late winter last year clearing forest storm-debris, and since last summer

I've served on the SKCAF Board. Some of my focus now is on developing our Docent Tour program. The dedication and enthusiasm of all the volunteers continues to impress me. And, I am delighted to play a small part in its continued success.

• **Member at Large - Maggie Westerlund:** I have lived in this area for about 35 years and have always gardened and raised animals. I have been a Master Gardener for 15 years and have been on the Arboretum Board for four years. I have helped with some of the plant sales and chaired the Fall Plant Sales for three years. Last year, I joined the TWIGS group which has been educational and fun. I enjoy participating in the Arboretum all year round.

• **Member at Large - Mary Kay Bailey:** I moved to Washington in 1986 from Texas and immediately fell in love with the wonderful gardening climate here. I have been a gardener all my life and am a member and vice president of the Lake Meridian Garden Club. In 2003, my family purchased land in Maple Valley and built a new home. The plant sale first brought me to the Arboretum. After attending the Hellebore Tea, I joined the Lake Wilderness Arboretum and attended several work parties during the spring. The Cedar River Trail became a favorite walking trail during the summer, and I always start my walks at the Arboretum. I feel the Arboretum is a wonderful place to connect with nature and a tremendous community asset. I teach at Cedar Heights Middle School in Covington.

• **Member at Large - John Neorr:** I am now retired from Boeing after working there in software engineering for 37 years. I have been active in the Arboretum for only a short time, but am very interested in the care and management of the Arboretum's Forest Reserve. As such, I am currently attending a forest stewardship class and am drafting a forest stewardship plan which hopefully will be adopted for protecting and managing the Arboretum's forest. When I am not working at the Arboretum or on the computer, you will find me playing golf or fishing

• **Member at Large - Sharon Leishman;** I am a native of the Northwest and love its beauty and diversity, which have enhanced my interests in community affairs, gardening, hiking, and the arts. My education has been in the area of business with BAs from CWU and U of W, an MBA from Seattle University and a Certificate of Fundraising for Nonprofits from BCC. I have held corporate management positions in the areas of marketing, sales, product development and customer service. I have been active in nonprofit organizations since high school and have served on many boards over the years. As funding support for nonprofits has become more challenging to obtain, my focus in the past eight years has shifted to the area of development (which includes fundraising) creating and managing comprehensive development plans. I appreciate the SKCAF'S efforts and contribution to our community. I look forward to helping develop resources that support SKCAF's mission of stewardship of the Lake Wilderness Arboretum.

## Executive Committee Chair Nominees

• **Budget & Finance Chair** - open

• **Education & Conservation Chair - Patty Davis:** I'm a ten-year resident of Renton and have been an active volunteer for the Tahoma School District for the past five years. Also, I'm Past President and Treasurer of Shadow Lake PTA. I hope to work extensively with the membership to introduce new educational opportunities that will increase community interest in the Arboretum. I am also looking forward to developing an education partnership between the Tahoma School District and the Arboretum.

• **Membership & Public Relations Chair** - open

• **Property Management & Development Chair - Maria VanZanen:** In 1988, my family moved into the home we had built in Maple Valley. We did much of the work ourselves. In 1996, I decided if it was ever going to be completed I was going to have to do it, so I quit work for a year to improve the minimal landscaping. I knew nothing about gardening, but was determined to learn. Gardening became one of life's joys and led to involvement at the Arboretum. I served first as nursery manager and then in January 2002 became Property Management and Development Chair. I never did go back to work! ♦

## Membership Dues Changed

by Maureen Paszek

At the October SKCAF Board meeting, the Budget and Finance Committee proposed an increase in membership dues which had not been increased for several years. After much discussion, the Board approved these changes: Individual and family memberships were merged to become a Household membership, and the Senior age was changed to 60+. Dues for Students are now \$5, Seniors (60+) \$10, Households \$25, Non-profit Organizations \$35, Businesses \$75, and Life Memberships \$500. Memberships will run from January 1 to December 31 of each year. For new members who join in September through December, their dues will carry over to the following year. Dues help cover administrative costs for the newsletter and phone as well as costs for postage and printing. We appreciate your support and carefully analyze each expenditure that the Board approves. The changes are effective on January 1, 2006. Current members will receive a renewal reminder postcard in January. ♦

## My Fothergilla Puts on a Show!

by Maureen Paszek

Autumn promises a welcome change of pace in my garden, a little less frantic energy expended on harvesting what I have grown, a little more time to walk around and appreciate what 'worked' and make notes on who needs to be moved now. (Plant relocation is a constant process in my just-had-to-have-one-more plant collection.) A very lovely shrub that I purchased in the above-mentioned selection process was a dwarf *Fothergilla gardenii*. Now ten years old, it has behaved itself in the mixed bed where planted, gradually filling the allotted space, and providing seasonal interest that comes to a peak in the fall. (It was 30 inches tall when I purchased it and is now 4 1/2 feet tall and nearly as wide.

Two weeks ago as the leaves began to turn color there were shades of wine, sage green, and mauve mixed throughout. Now the upper shrub is fiery red shading to orange, with the lower leaves a pure glowing yellow.

Spring will bring the small honey-scented bottlebrush type flowers, followed by nicely textured leaves that appear somewhat felted. It will tolerate sun or shade (mine gets both) and has performed beautifully without summer water after the first year. ♦

Most every issue of this newsletter tells something about the volunteers whose brains and brawn make the Arboretum a place for the community and visitors to enjoy. Just why do these people donate time out of their busy lives? Criss Barrett, a SKCAF Board member, contributed this poem that sums it up:

## Why be a Volunteer?

### *Why Be a Volunteer?*

*It's not for the money, it's not for fame, and it's not for any personal gain.*

*It's for love of fellow man, it's just to lend a helping hand.*

*It's just to give the tithe of self, that's something you can't buy with wealth.*

*It's not the medals worn with pride, it's just for that feeling inside.*

*It's that reward down in your heart, it's the feeling that you've been a part..*

*Of helping others far and near...That makes you a VOLUNTEER.* —Anonymous

## Acknowledgments

- Palmer Coking Coal: gravel for driveway
- Enumclaw Garden Club: cash donation
- Safeway: four cases of bottled water for work party volunteers
- Starbucks: coffee for Make a Difference Day volunteers
- Starbucks: \$1000 'Make Your Mark Grant' for Make a Difference Day work party
- Judi Alvau and Bill Visee: tractor time at the Arboretum
- Marie Lindblom: five rolls of film for work-party photos
- Carol's Flowers and Starbucks: donors to the 40th Anniversary Celebration
- Geoff Culbert and Eric Larson: Life Memberships ♦

## Behind the Scenes

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

• **Adele Bockelman:** “Gardening must be in my genes. My mother always had a vegetable garden when I was growing up. I had an uncle who was a successful landscape architect in Pasadena, California, and I loved visiting his beautiful gardens—they could have been straight out of *House and Garden*.

The gardening bug hit me hard 20 years ago when my husband and I purchased our first home in Riverside, California. The yard was nothing but weeds! Starting from nothing and creating my very own garden sanctuary was fun and extremely rewarding. Because Riverside is very hot, I designed the garden in the Mediterranean style. I also collected cactuses and succulents. Part of the fun of that was collecting a wide variety of pots and containers and thinking of innovative ways to arrange and display them.

After moving to Maple Valley three years ago, I was eager to learn how to garden in the Pacific Northwest. I started by going to the Covington Water District water-wise seminars at the Maple Valley Community Center. Then I joined the Plant & Wish Garden Club so I could get more exposure to gardening activities in the area. A garden club member told me of the opportunity to help the Arboretum with the Loie Benedict plant rescue. I started helping with that project on a regular basis, and there I met Judi Alvau who asked me if I would be interested in joining TWIGS. I have met many fellow gardeners who not only enjoy plants but are very knowledgeable as well. Along with helping the Arboretum to reach its goals, the best part of being involved is meeting some truly wonderful people.

I enjoy seeing both private and public gardens. I like almost any gardening magazine. Currently I subscribe to *Horticulture*, *Fine Gardening*, and *Country Gardens*. I have also received *Garden Gate*, which I like because it has no advertisements. I use the internet for research but have no favorite website.”

• **Colby Collier:** “The answer to why I started gardening is easy. My family. My Grandma and my Mom always loved flowers of any kind, and my Dad would plant the flowers to make them happy. As a kid I sometimes helped Dad plant the flowers or helped Mom or Grandma pick and arrange them.

Six years ago I bought property on Lake Wilderness. One of the things I wanted to do was to be involved with my new community. I knew I would be building a home in three years and that I would be living here for the rest of my life. So the first thing I did was get involved with activities that helped to keep Lake Wilderness a wonderful lake. I soon found that if you are working on things for the Lake it naturally runs over to the Arboretum. Since I already liked flowers, it was easy to join and help out.

My favorite way to learn new things and get ideas is from a couple of Master Gardeners I know. They share books and information with me. As a gardening tip, I guess I would recommend having a Master Gardener for a good friend!”

• **Arlene Deavel:** “Walking by a house where some plants were being pruned and trimmed, I picked up a piece of a plant while thinking, “Oh, the poor plant.” Much to my amazement and childish delight (I was ten years old), after planting it, this jade plant grew! That successful gardening experience inspired me along with all my family members who were gardeners. My great-grandparents had a fruit orchard in Kansas, my father grew vegetables, and my mother raised flowers. So I’ve continued the tradition and have gardened not only in Kansas, but in California, Illinois, Utah, and Alaska as well as here in Washington. We moved a lot! Gardening in Alaska was the hardest because of the permafrost and the short gardening season. I never tried gardening on a sod roof to utilize the warmth like some people did. When we moved to Washington, I was disappointed that my plants weren’t surviving like they had in my gardens in the other states. Luckily, I attended the same church as Maria VanZanen who came to my rescue, shared some of her plants and helped me learn which plants do well here. I’ve incorporated a lot of easy-care native plants in my Washington garden.

Maria asked if I’d like to help pot up plants for an Arboretum plant sale. I did, and that was my introduction to the Arboretum. Currently, I’m not doing the physical stuff, but help with mailing the newsletters, after Maureen Paszek shared the need.

Here’s my gardening tip: I’ve found that if a plant won’t grow in one place, move it to another place to see how it does there. Also, I like to buy several of the same plant and then place them in different spots in my yard to see how they grow.” ♦



Adele Bockelman



Colby Collier



Arlene Deavel

If there’s an Arboretum volunteer you’d like to have featured in an upcoming newsletter, email [editor@LakeWildernessArboretum.org](mailto:editor@LakeWildernessArboretum.org).

# CALENDAR

December 2005

- 1 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 3 Late Bloomers/Maple Trails Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 6 Education Program, 7pm at MVCC
- 7 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 8 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 14 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 15 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 21 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 22 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 28 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 29 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery

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- 1 Newsletter articles deadline
- 4 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 5 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 7 Late Bloomers/Maple Trails Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 11 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery  
SKCAF Board Meeting, 6:45 at Annex
- 12 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 18 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 19 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 25 Wednesday Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 26 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The third annual Hellebore Tea, co-sponsored by Late Bloomers Garden Club and the Arboretum, will be held on Sunday, February 12, at the Lake Wilderness Lodge. For more information, contact Barbara Huseby-Pilgreen, [bpilgreen@comcast.net](mailto:bpilgreen@comcast.net)

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Acting President: Eric Larson  
Past President: Kadri Linask-Goode  
First Vice President: open  
Second Vice President: open  
Recording Secretary: Linda McMonagle  
Corresponding Secretary: Maureen Paszek  
Treasurer: Criss Barrett

## Board Members at Large

Barb Bartnes, Sandra Cirlincione, Geoff Culbert, Moria Mackey-Fieth, Barbara Huseby, Maggie Westerland

## Committee Chairs

Budget & Finance: Cindy Ostermann  
Education & Conservation: Patrick Bowman  
Membership/Public Relations: open  
Property Management/Development: Maria VanZanen  
Plant Sale: Barbara Huseby

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