

BRANCHING OUT

What's Happening at Lake Wilderness Arboretum

Step-by-Step Landscape Design

Marianne Binetti's presentation on Tuesday, April 4 at 7pm, for the Arboretum's Education Program is Step-by-Step Landscape Design. This program is free, open to the public and will be held at the Maple Valley Community Center, 22010 SE 248th Street in Maple Valley.

Marianne, an author and syndicated columnist for over 20 years, is a northwest horticultural expert. She gives gardening tips in her weekly gardening column in the *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, offers daily garden tips on KIXI radio, and appears on HGTV and the Discovery Channel. Her two-acre garden near Enumclaw has been used for classes, tours, and television segments.

She has written or co-written eight books, including her newest, *Best Garden Plants for Washington and Oregon*. After the program, Marianne will have this book and many of her publications available for purchase.

Bring your gardening friends and be inspired by Marianne's many carefree gardening hints and easy-to-implement landscaping ideas. Mark your calendar now! ♦



Columnist and author, Marianne Binetti

Third Annual Hellebore Tea

The Hellebore Tea, co-sponsored by SKCAF and Late Bloomers Garden Club, was held Sunday afternoon, February 12 at the Lake Wilderness Lodge. Hostesses provided a delicious buffet and very attractive table settings. Table themes included colorful spring flowers, valentines, the Eiffel Tower and many other creative themes. Hostesses were Judi Alvau (TWIGS), Sidonia St. Germaine/Sue Holter, Chris Neorr/Barbara Nagel, Janice Jarosz, Jeanne Morgan, Barbara Retelle, Lori Koyamatsu, Patty Davis, Liz Mathewson (Garden Girls), Mary Kay Bailey (Lake Meridian Garden Club), Cindy Ostermann, Ursula Paine, Moria Mackey-Feith (Plant and Wish Garden Club), Teresa Ranft/Sandra Byrd, Maria Van Zanen/Linda Bartlett, Steffany

Neuschaefer, Barbara Huseby-Pilgreen, Trish Botorff, Nancy Sutherland (Maple Trails Garden Club) and Gretchen Schramm (Northwest Perennial Alliance).

The total proceeds raised from the silent auction and the donations was over \$4000, which will benefit the Arboretum.

Judy Nash was the winner of the drawing, and Arlene Deavel won the Garden Hat contest. One-hundred seventy-nine guests attended, and each took home a winter-blooming hellebore plant. ♦



Here's Arlene Deavel in her winning garden hat, front and back views, with lots of flowers, a watering can, a nest and a goldfinch.

Just two months into 2006, the SKCAF Board has had some changes. Steffany Neuschaefer has resigned as Board president but will continue to volunteer as project manager for the Arboretum's Ethno-botanical Garden. This in-progress garden showcases plants used by Pacific Northwest native tribes. We are excited about this new garden, which has been on our wish list for many years. We thank Steffany for her past (and future) efforts on behalf of the Arboretum. Also, Board members Sharon Leishman, 2nd Vice President, and Stanette Rose have resigned. We thank them for their service to the Arboretum.

Board Update

by Eric Larson, First Vice President

At the March Board meeting, Patty Davis was approved to serve as the new president. Patty has served as Education and Conservation (E&C) chair since last fall and will also continue to serve in that role. Patty has experience in leading all-volunteer groups. She is active throughout the community and was named Tahoma Volunteer of the Year. We thank her for her willingness to serve the Arboretum as president.

Under Patty's leadership, the SKCAF Board has many projects in store for 2006. Included are the acquisition and planting of the Baird collection, planting of camellias donated by Classic Care Nursery, and the planting of the remaining Mossman azalea collection. We will also be working with the City of Maple Valley on developing a Parks Master plan and Forest Stewardship plan. Plans to increase membership are to be developed. Also, an audit (internal controls review) is budgeted and planned for 2006.

We're looking forward to another productive and exciting year of growth at the Arboretum! ♦

The Arboretum is offering Saturday classes in April and May. To pre-register, call 425.413.2572 or email Register@LakeWildernessArboretum.org. Class sizes are limited. Classes will meet in the lower-level classroom at Lake Wilderness Lodge, 22500 SE 248th Street in Maple Valley.

Coming Arboretum Classes

• **Hanging Baskets, European Style: Saturday, April 29, 9am-noon**, with instructor Elizabeth Vroom of Bainbridge Island's Fay-Lee Greenhouses. After covering the history of the European style hanging baskets, Elizabeth will help you will create your own basket for a sunny or a shady area. Arboretum members, free. Non-members, \$15. Materials fee, \$25.

• **Square One Rhodies: Saturday, May 6, 9am-3:30pm** with instructor Bob Dunning.

This class will preview a planned ongoing program, and will include a tour of the Smith-Mossman Azalea Garden and a field trip to Federal Way's Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden. Arboretum members, \$20. Non-members, \$30. Contact Bob (Cliff@oz.net) for more details.

• **Building a Greenhouse: Saturday, May 20, 9am-11am**, with instructor Judy Nash, the Arboretum's Nursery Manager. She will cover the site requirements needed to build a greenhouse on your property, describe the various styles of greenhouses available, and discuss in-depth the various building materials available and the systems needed in the greenhouse to grow healthy plants. Arboretum members, free. Non-members, \$15. ♦

Come Shop & Learn

South King County Arboretum Foundation's

Spring Plant Sale

Friday, May 12, 10am-6pm Saturday, May 13, 10am-4pm

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Extra-special Plants Available at Sale

by Sidonia St. Germaine



The non-fussy Purple Beech also has a shapely form.



'Spectacular' fits the Kalmia 'Raspberry Glow' flower heads perfectly!

This year we have at our Spring Plant Sale more variety of trees, shrubs and plants than ever. Following are a few that we think are extra-special:

Need some shade in your garden? The Kentucky Coffee Tree (*Gymnocladus dioica*) is known for its large, lovely compound leaves (up to 3' long) which are pinkish-bronze when young. It is a very slow grower but ultimately could reach 70'. It does well in our cool weather but likes full sun and well-drained fertile soil. The tree has small star-shaped blossoms in early summer which then, on the female tree, form pendant-like reddish brown pods. The bark is interesting also as it is slightly recurving and rough.



A close-up of the texture of the Kentucky Coffee Tree's bark.

A tree for small landscapes, the Purple Beech (*Fagus sylvatica purpurea*) grows slowly to between 10' – 15'. It does well in nearly any soil situation and is moderately drought tolerant. Full sun, partial sun or partial shade—it isn't too fussy on its light requirement. It makes an attractive accent in the garden with its reddish-purple-green leaves that turn copper in the fall. Its fruit is a bird attracter but not a litterer problem, and it is very resistant to pests and diseases.

Prefer some screening from the street or your neighbor? Plant a row of Flame Willow (*Salix flame*) which is a quick grower. It has several stems like a shrub but can be pruned and trained to grow like a tree, if desired, up to 15' to 20' tall. It retains its leaves for a long time, has gorgeous fall color and orange-red bark in winter which it maintains until early spring. It prefers full sun, isn't fussy about soil conditions, is non-invasive and doesn't sucker.



The Flame Willow used as a hedge offers a neat sculptured look.

To bring 'oohs and aahs' from your garden visitors, you can rely on Kalmia 'Raspberry Glow' (*Kalmia latifolia* 'Raspberry Glow'). It has attractive leathery leaves, but its claim to fame is its beautiful burgundy-red buds which turn to raspberry-pink flowers in late spring. It prefers partial shade or full sun and moist, acidic-organic soil. It does not like windy sites. It is perky and upright and grows to about 4' x 4'.

Add a grouping of coarse-textured evergreens with the always favorite Leather Leaf Viburnum (*Viburnum rhytidophyllum*). This popular shrub can reach 10' to 15' in height, has fragrant blooms in late spring, and its clusters of red to black berries attract birds. It is tolerant of shade, prefers well-drained soil and protection from wind.



The Leather Leaf Viburnum has dramatic leaves and flower clusters.

We will also be featuring *Phlomis russeliana*; oriental fountain grass; mondo grass; and a variety of sedums, daphnes, and camellias as well as many perennials and natives. ♦

Volunteer and Get First Choice

Would you like to have first choice of the plants available at the Spring Plant Sale? There's a way! Come volunteer at the Arboretum work parties from 9am to noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays. You can also join the work parties on the first Saturday of the month at 9am.

If you volunteer 14 hours, you will be eligible to shop the Volunteer Appreciation Pre-Sale on Thursday, May 11 from 4 to 6:30pm. Or better still, volunteer 25 hours and earn the right to set aside your choices any time on Thursday during Plant Sale Set-up. Your volunteer hours since January 1 this year though May 7 will all count. You'll love having a chance to pick out your plants before the crowd arrives.

Call 425.413.2572 or email Volunteer@LakeWildernessArboretum.org for more details or other opportunities such as on Earth Day. Or just show up. You'll be glad you did! ♦

Try Geocaching: Look for Treasure at the Arboretum

by Kadri Linask-Goode

Did you know that since early 2002 there have been treasure hunters at the Arboretum? You may be wondering what kind of treasure they are looking for. Over a hundred-thirty geocachers, as they are called, have come to the Arboretum in search of the “Amazing Arboretum” geocache. The idea is to find the cache, basically a treasure, by using GPS coordinates left by the cache owner on the *geocaching.com* website. The coordinates are precise latitude and longitude numbers, which you then locate with your GPS unit.

Geocaching, a high-tech game of hide-and-seek, is a global phenomenon that started right here in the Northwest. You can find caches anywhere in the world, or in this case they can be practically in your back yard. Caches can be as big as a five-gallon bucket or as small as a camera film container. There are multi-caches with multiple coordinates to find prior to reaching the final treasure and even virtual caches. Most will have a log book for those who find it to mark down information about themselves, though you are also expected to log your find online

at the *geocaching.com* website. There may also be valuable items left behind in the caches for those who visit to find, although usually it’s more common to find small trinkets to trade. Caching etiquette says that if you take something from a cache you must leave something behind for the next person to find.

Many caches are essentially puzzles left to introduce others to an area of particular interest. I particularly enjoy geocaching while on vacation. Often during the search for a cache far away from home I find myself in amazing, off the beaten path locations that typical tourists just wouldn’t know about. Hidden caves, waterfalls and hieroglyphics come to mind. My personal goal is to locate caches in all 50 states.

If you are wondering, “How big is geocaching?” According to the official geocaching website, *geocaching.com*, as of mid-March, there are 242,441 active caches in 221 countries and in seven days, there were 148,415 new logs written by 24,604 account holders. Geocaching has its own jargon and many other puzzles to solve or participate in, and I’ve only covered the very basics of the phenomenon.


For those who like to hike, solve clues and find hidden treasure, check out geocaching. Kids of all ages enjoy these outings if you are looking for a way to have your kids just begging for a hike in the

outdoors. Your dog will also almost always enjoy the outing, and some dogs even help to sniff out caches. All you need to participate is access to the Internet and a GPS unit. Start by going to the website *www.geocaching.com* and browsing for a geocache by zip code to find caches near where you are. Then grab your GPS unit (which can be purchased for about \$100), your caching companions and happy hunting!



Remember to look for the “Amazing Arboretum” cache in zip code 98038 at *geocaching.com*. I now run this cache along with “In Leili’s Memory” and will be looking for your logs. In the geocaching world, I’m known as “Kiirekass.” ♦





Kadri’s dog Leili, joined her when she went geocaching at Rock Creek.


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This is what you’ll see when you look online at the Amazing Arboretum page at *geocaching.com*.

Come ‘Dig In’ on Wednesdays

B ranches, a volunteer group that meets Wednesday mornings from 9am until noon, would love to have you come join them and ‘dig in’! Their focus this spring is planting the Arboretum’s ever-expanding collection of plants. You will be working on garden renovations and on the master plan the group has developed. Come join them, or if you’d like more information, call Barbara at 425.432.8700 or Maria at 425.432.2213. ♦

After a brief respite for the holidays, TWIGS rang in 2006 by wringing out our soggy socks. With the nearly record rainfall, we tried to have projects which could be accomplished in the shed. Though a tight squeeze, at least a dozen of us crowded in to keep warm and dry through the January deluge.

Neither Rain Nor Rain Nor....

by Sidonia St. Germaine

As on-going projects, we potted up more of our propagated 'babies', put juvenile and mature plants in larger pots and rearranged pots in the nursery to accommodate the bare-root trees arriving from the Lawyer's order. Over 850 trees arrived and were processed completely within two 3-hour Thursday TWIGS sessions. What teamwork!

Meanwhile, the area designated for the Baird garden plants was being readied. Maggie and Hal Westerlund came hand-in-hand each carrying their respective-sized chain saws to help John Neorr cut and de-branch several trees. The trees being removed are mostly non-healthy or small trees which would not grow properly under the mature canopy. ♦

Earth Day Work Parties

Several organizations will be volunteering at the Arboretum on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22. Project managers are needed that day and on Friday, April 28 when Starbucks employees will again be volunteering as part of their Make Your Mark program. To offer your help, call Maria, 425.432.2213. Also, if your garden club or company does community service, consider organizing a service project for your group on one of these days. ♦

Washington State Oak Tree

by John Neorr

As you're most likely aware, the Western Hemlock is Washington's state tree. The Washington Senate is designating the Garry Oak as the state oak tree. (Senate Bill 6277) This stately Garry Oak is the only oak native to Washington, but is found from southern California to southern Vancouver Island.

If you're not familiar with this oak tree, there is a small Garry Oak woodland just north of the medical center on Wax Road in Covington. Some of these oaks are purported to be 200 years old. This woodland sits on an old Indian trail that went from Black Diamond to Maple Valley and up to Rattlesnake Lake. Nearby there is still wild camas growing that the Indians used to harvest. These Garry oaks provide a valuable habitat for blue birds and other prairie species as well as for numerous plant species such as the Henderson's Shooting Star and prairie violets. ♦

Historically Speaking: Water Comes to the Arboretum

by Maureen Paszek

In summer, when I visit the Display Gardens at the Arboretum and the plants, trees and shrubs are providing a lush display, I never stop to think about the role of the irrigation system.

However, during the first 20 years of the Foundation's history, water was a major focus during our summer dry season. I've found historical notes about 'hauling garbage cans of water' to the Arboretum to sustain areas that had been planted.

In 1985, with a reliable water source on site, June and Bob Schuck led the effort to install a sprinkler system in the Nursery and lay waterline through the Chinook Garden to the Arboretum entrance. The ditches were dug by hand and by backhoes operated by Mike Martins' high school students as part of a Vocational Training program. The school owned the backhoe, and the students received \$3.50 an hour for their work. The sprinkler system was designed with help from a King County Parks' hydrologist.

The Schucks and other Arboretum members completed installation of the water lines and sprinkler system, allowing for future gardens to be installed with much less maintenance concern. Darlene Stump recalls, "The Schucks devoted the entire summer of 1985 to that project."

Bob Schuck, long time SKCAF member died this past February. Bob and his wife June served on the Board for many years. Board meetings were held at their home in Berrydale, even after they were no longer on the Board, as a way to show their continued support for the Arboretum. ♦



The trench dug through rocky soil is readied for the water line in 1985. June Schuck, clipboard in hand, reviews plans for the water line and irrigation system.

Behind the Scenes

The reasons our volunteers became interested in gardening and in Lake Wilderness Arboretum are always interesting. Below are details that three of our volunteers shared along with some of their favorite gardening information sources.

• **Kadri Linask-Goode (Membership & Publicity Committee Member):** “I planted my first garden in my sandbox when I was four years old or so. I harvested some Indian Corn left over from the previous autumn that I found laying around and planted rows of the corn seeds in the ‘farm’ area of my sandbox. It must have been a surprise for my parents to find corn growing in the sandbox, but perhaps not too much. My father has a Ph.D. in Botany and my mother is a developmental biologist, and so I have grown up learning a great love of nature. Annual outings to Longwood Gardens in Delaware and the Philadelphia Flower Show were always special and a fixture in my life even before I could walk.



Kadri Linask-Goode

I was an East Coast gardener first, growing up in New Jersey, but I have wholeheartedly embraced gardening in the Northwest during my three years living here. I have a particular fondness for ferns as well as interesting perennials, and as I always tell folks, “I have a plant collection but not necessarily landscaping.”

My favorite gardening book is a dog-eared copy of the *Better Homes and Gardens Complete Guide to Gardening* from 1979 that has served me well though my book collection has expanded significantly. I first found the Arboretum while running on the regional trail that bisects the Arboretum soon after moving to Washington.

I picked up a brochure in the kiosk, ran home with it in my hand, and immediately called to volunteer. My gardening tip is constant vigilance, though less is more. Keep a close eye on your garden, but know when not to intervene. I’m now excited to introduce my five-month old daughter to the world of plants and an appreciation of nature.”

• **Karen Urick (2006 Plant Sale Chair):** “I’ve been an avid gardener ever since I can remember, planting vegetables with my mom and sisters and brother as a little kid. I recently decided to become involved with the Arboretum after my sister Judy Nash began working there as the Nursery Manager. As it’s so different from my day job, I find it very stimulating and have learned so much about plants. This year I decided to get involved with the plant sale to further support the Arboretum.



Karen Urick

I like so many different plants, but I tend to find out anything I can about having an edible landscape. My son is eight years old and loves to eat everything that grows outside, and so I needed to make my yard ‘kid friendly.’ I also grow herbs with a special emphasis on trying to find as many as I can find that are perennials.”

• **Sidonia St. Germaine (An original TWIGS Member):** “By the time I was eight or nine years old, I was familiar with the names *Pseudotsuga menziesii* and *Tsuga heterophylla*. My mother, Marjorie Baird, started learning about our native trees. She went on to become well-known in the area as an authority on many plants, trees and shrubs. My father called everything a petunia and couldn’t even pronounce rhododendron correctly even though rhododendrons were mom’s specialty. I fell somewhere in between. I inherited the love of plants from mom but not her incredible knowledge.



Sidonia St. Germaine

As a single woman, I moved to Hobart in 1979 where I built on five acres of wooded land. Though my mother gave me many rhododendrons over the years, my property remained wild and untamed. It wasn’t until 1998 that I started really creating my garden.

I discovered the Lake Wilderness Arboretum in 1998 by almost literally stumbling into it. My husband and I take regular walks on the wonderful paths in our area and thought we were just taking a shortcut when we found ourselves in the Arboretum. I picked up a little informative brochure that was attached to a post. The brochure sat on my desk for nearly a year before I acted on it, but I wouldn’t throw it away as I knew it was a group to which I wanted to belong. When I join a group, I do so not only to be of help but also to learn. The Arboretum fit the bill for me as it had all the right criteria and was close to home.

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

Without a doubt, my favorite gardening book is *Reader's Digest New Encyclopedia of Garden Plants & Flowers*. I first learned of this treasure from a dear old high school friend and gardening guru. She had a copy and loaned it to me. I tried for several years to find a used copy as it had gone out of print. I nearly had one from an owner in Britain but the deal fell through. I finally gave up. Then in 2003, my friend presented me with a well-used copy she had found. She hadn't given up looking for one for me. Then a year later, when my dear friend passed away, she left me a brand new copy reprinted in 2003. The book is published in Great Britain where the climate is nearly identical to ours. It not only gives a description of the plant but tells how to propagate and cultivate it as well as its resistance to pests and diseases. There are also many beautiful color plates." ♦

Eagle Scout Project Completed

by Maria VanZanen

Brian Davis, of Boy Scout Troop 787, with the help of family, friends, and troop members, completed the first phase of his Eagle Scout project at the Arboretum on Monday, February 20. His team finished frameworks for nine of the 14 benches, cleared debris in the Baird garden site, and spread some mulch along the Native Ethno-botanical Garden trail.

On Saturday, March 11, Brian completed his project, building 14 metal benches with tops for the hoophouse. He again had a great group of scouts and friends and family to help, and they worked most of the day, from 9am until 2pm.

Thank you to Brian and to your team for your support of the Arboretum. We are so pleased to finally have these benches ready for use and want to congratulate you on completion of the project. ♦



Eagle Scout project leader, Brian Davis and his father, Bill Davis.

Wolf Trees!

by John Neorr

Wow! Where did that tree come from? How come it is so BIG! That's the fun thing about wolf trees. Trying to image what this tree has witnessed, what changes it has seen. "Wolf tree" is the appellation given to trees that are significantly larger than their neighbors. They may look a little gnarly and weather-beaten, but, oh, what a story they could tell!

The Arboretum's forest has several wolf trees. The north end of the forest could be nicknamed the "wolf tree stand." There, you will find several within sight of one another. At 35 inches in diameter, they are over twice the diameter of the forest's other dominant firs. Our wolf trees tend to be on the edge of the forest. Maybe they were left there to help reseed the forest when it was logged off in the late 30s or early 40s. Maybe they looked sickly when their peers were logged. Maybe they were left for aesthetic purposes. What's your guess? ♦

Enjoy a Guided Walk

The Arboretum's beauty is highlighted in the late spring by the Smith-Mossman Western Azalea Garden's fragrant and prolific blossoms. This makes it an ideal time for your organization, garden club or special group of friends to tour the Arboretum. To set up a time to have a docent-guided tour of the Arboretum and to learn more about the gardens and the forest reserve, send an email to us at Info@LakeWildernessArboretum.org or call us at 425.413.2572 ♦

Condolences

Our condolences to Viola Scoby, whose husband, Charles passed away in February. Viola served for four years as Program Chair for the General Meeting/Education Programs and is now an active member of TWIGS. She is one of our loyal volunteers and has spent many, many hours keeping the Arboretum in shape. ♦

CALENDAR

April 2006

- 1 Late Bloomers/Maple Trails Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 4 Education Program - Marianne Binetti, 7pm at MVCC
- 5 Branches Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 6 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 12 Branches Work Party, 9am at Nursery
SKCAF Board Meeting, 6:45 at Annex
- 13 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 19 Branches Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 20 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 22 Earth Day Volunteers, TBA at Nursery
- 26 Branches Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 27 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 28 Starbucks "Make Your Mark," TBA at Nursery
- 29 Class - Hanging Baskets, 9am at LW Lodge

May 2006

- 1 Newsletter articles deadline
- 3 Branches Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 4 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 6 Class - Square One Rhodies, 9am at LW Lodge
Late Bloomers/Maple Trails Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 10 Branches Work Party, 9am at Nursery
SKCAF Board Meeting, 6:45 at Annex
- 11 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
Volunteer Appreciation PreSale, 4 to 6:30pm at Nursery
- 12 SPRING PLANT SALE, 10am to 6pm at Nursery
- 13 SPRING PLANT SALE, 10am to 4pm at Nursery
- 17 Branches Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 18 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 20 Class - Building a Greenhouse, 9am at LW Lodge
- 24 Branches Work Party, 9am at Nursery
- 25 TWIGS, 9am at Nursery
- 31 Branches Work Party, 9am at Nursery

SKCAF Personnel

Board Officers

President: Patty Davis
Past President: Kadri Linask-Goode
First Vice President: Eric Larson
Second Vice President: open
Recording Secretary: Chris Neorr
Corresponding Secretary: Leona Candler
Treasurer: Criss Barrett

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Committee Chairs

Budget & Finance: open
Education & Conservation: Patty Davis
Membership & Public Relations: Marie Lindblom
Property Management & Development: Maria VanZanen
Plant Sale: Karen Urick

Managers

Property: Bill Paine & Rebecca Stewart
Nursery: Judy Nash
Propagation & TWIGS: Judi Alvau

"Build Team" Group Being Formed

Bob Wahlberg, a volunteer with the TWIGS group, will head the Build Team group. Watch for information on upcoming spring and summer activities.

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