



# Douglas County Master Gardeners

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## YOUR PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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We have much to be proud of and much to thank Douglas County community for their faith in saving the Extension Service by successfully passing the Ballot Measure.

There are lots of activities scheduled for this summer: garden tours, fun trip, summer garden meetings, which are a lot of fun with lots to eat and enjoy. Mini-college is right around the corner, important to get that application in mail and post-marked by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

The nominations for new officers are listed within this newsletter, as per our by-laws. Thanks to Irene Thomason and her committee members, Anne Waddington and Barb MacPherson for many conversations, phone calls and emails.

Another successful plant sale is now just a memory. At the post-plant sale meeting, there were many suggestions and ideas on how to make improvements on an already grand event. Many thanks to Gloria, Bob and Chuck for their many hours of love and labor.

At last report, our post-sales of plants out of the greenhouse keep growing. Everyone's got gardening fever after our unusual Spring cold weather and lots of rain...well, that's Oregon!!

Steve doesn't ask much of us, but he is asking us to help him in filling out the Landscape Sustainability Check List. These can be obtained by picking one up at the Plant Clinic and dropping it off in the box completed. You do not have to sign your name!! Let's be honest, some of us have gardens that do not quite meet the criteria, but we're trying!! This action by all of us will help him in preparing for his class at mini-college and will help us in improving our little pieces of Mother Earth for a healthier planet..

Better and Healthier Gardening,

Elaine Moriarty, President

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### OUR MISSION

- EDUCATE HOME GARDENERS IN THE DOUGLAS COUNTY AREA WITH THE MOST PRACTICAL AND SAFE HOME
- HORTICULTURAL PRACTICES BASED ON A PROGRAM OF KNOWLEDGE UPDATE AND REGENERATION, AND,
- CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF ENJOYMENT FOR ALL

## Agent's Report by Steve Renquist



### Oregon Sustainable Landscapes

You may remember back in February when I produced a publication to help guide people through a landscape sustainability checkup. The publication was given to attendees at our "Spring Into Gardening Seminar" at UCC and to Master Gardeners in the Douglas County chapter. We have been handing out the publication at all of our outreach activities too, including the Home Show, Arbor Day, Earth Day, and our plant sale.

I have received a number of calls from people asking questions about the landscape checkup. Most of the time people just want to clarify points to be certain they are heading in the right direction toward sustainability. I am getting the impression that people are learning from this process which is one of our goals, but I am also thinking this landscape checkup might be a little intimidating for many people.

Since I have been asked to talk about Oregon Sustainable Landscapes and the certification process at the Master Gardener Mini-College, I need your help. I have been waiting for the right time to do a more thorough analysis with this project. Now that we have made it through the service district process (thank you again), I would like all of you to get a copy of the publication at our office and go through the checkup. Be as accurate as possible when you score yourselves. The checkup process if done thoroughly will take you 45-60 minutes. Afterward, I would like you to bring your completed publication score card in to the office. You can drop off the completed pub anonymously, I will place a drop box in the plant clinic, or if you would like to have your landscape certified, sign it and I will make plans to work with you toward certification. I would like to be able to get enough finished checkups to do some viable statistical analysis on our Master Gardener pool. I am planning to have a session at 9am on June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Extension office to discuss this landscape checkup in more detail. I would like feedback about the process, individual items in the checklists, where more clarity could be provided, the scoring system, anything that interests or concerned you.

I would also like some feedback from anyone about designing and ordering signs or plaques for yards (people) that are certified. If you have some ideas please let me hear them. The people in Florida who started the first landscape certification program initially started with plastic signs that would last. However, after working with the program for a number of years they realized that most yards change hands or need recertification after about 4 years, and that it was ok if the sign needed replacing about that often.

Once again, thanks for all your help in keeping our OSU Extension office in Douglas County. Now we can get on with what we all love to do, sharing our gardening knowledge with others.

**Steve**

## MG News

**Vice President-Bill Howitt**

### **IT'S SUMMER! TIME FOR OUR GARDEN MEETINGS!**

Each summer, in June, July and August the Master Gardeners hold their monthly business meeting in one of our member's gardens and have one of our famous potluck lunches immediately following the business meeting. Being outside in a garden is a wonderful change for the business meeting setting, although, if the truth be known, the mind can wander from the business at hand at any given moment. Why are our summer potluck lunches famous your ask? Think desserts! OK, enough of that. Here is what you need to know.

Summer Meeting Checklist:

1. Be there by 9:45 am
2. Bring a chair
3. Bring a dish (preferably full of food) to share at the potluck
4. Bring your own tableware (think green), but if you forget we'll have something for you to use (think the landfill is almost full)
5. Bring you appetite
6. Car pool for saving gas and parking space.

Our June meeting will be at the home and farm of Merrill McFarland in Drain.

The July meeting will be Rusdee Chastain's home and orchard in the Garden Valley area of Roseburg

The August meeting will be at Pat Vaughn's home in the Melrose area of Roseburg.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM MERRILL MCFARLAND TO SKYEWOOD FARM FOR THE JUNE MG MEETING**

From Roseburg northward take I-5 to Exit 150. Go west over I-5 onto the road that goes through Yoncalla to Drain. Turn a left onto Hwy 38 at the Drain Shell station. We are about 5 miles out of Drain at the end of the FIRST passing lane. Look for a yellow house, a big red barn, and a sheep pasture. On the left, a row of tall pines and a white mailbox mark our driveway. We have plenty of parking spaces, but you may want to carpool to save on gas.

**A MORE LEISURELY OPTION:** For those of you early birds who desire a leisurely, scenic drive north, take the Sutherland Exit 136 and go left under I-5 and take Hwy 138 all the way to Elkton, along the beautiful Umpqua River to Hwy 38. Turn right onto Hwy 38 and go about 8 miles to the SECOND passing lane. Stay in the right lane as we are on your right. Look for the white mailbox, tall pines along the drive, and the yellow house.

We look forward to seeing you, rain or shine. We have plenty of room indoors for the meeting and lunch, should it rain. For those who have never been to the Butterfly Conservancy Gardens just west of Elkton, you may want to take the leisurely drive in reverse, on your way home. We look forward to seeing you, rain or shine.

Merrill McFarland      5462 Hwy 38, Drain      Tele:(541)-836-7705

**Bill**

**\*\*\*\*\*Important Notice regarding Zip Code Changes\*\*\*\*\***

I received a notice indicating that the some areas in the Roseburg Area will be changing effective July 1, 2008. If you get a notice from the US Postal Service indicating that your zip code will change – please contact Diane Aiello at [diane@rdhoukfast.net](mailto:diane@rdhoukfast.net) or contact Mary Hoffmann at [mary.hoffmann@oregonstate.edu](mailto:mary.hoffmann@oregonstate.edu). Our records will need to be changed before July 1, in order for all of us to receive our newsletter. Since we have moved to non-profit bulk mail – the Postal workers do not forward mail.



Thanks for your help!  
Diane Aiello, Membership Director

**State Representative Report-Larry Sutton**

**What To Expect at Mini-College**

Mini-college officially starts with the Wednesday evening kick-off banquet. It is a fun time to meet people from around the state or just hang out with the people from home. The banquet this year is sponsored by Central Oregon Master Gardeners and they hint that the food will be from Oregon's Bounty. Any guesses?

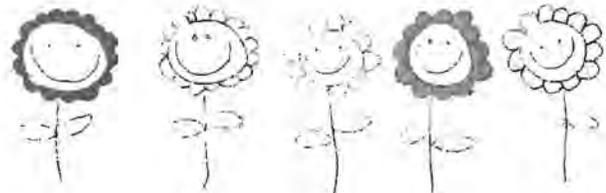
If you go up early on Wednesday you can attend the Leadership Forum starting at 10:30. This is designed to provide guidance for chapter officers, people in leadership positions, and anyone that thinks they might ever be. I have always found this day to be one of the more valuable as far as acquiring new skills.

Thursday and Friday contain a variety of classes. You can catch Steve giving his presentation on a "Certified Oregon Sustainable Landscape." If you are into bugs you will want to catch "Our Spider Friends." Or you may just want to go to

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/mini-college> and leisurely peruse the complete list of class offerings. The planning and deciding on classes is not quite as good as the planning for Christmas with the Monkey Wards catalog but the experience is similar.

Now, what to bring with you? Bring the brochure that you got in the Gardener's Pen or online and your confirmation letter. If this is your first mini-college you'll find the directions in the brochure. Bring comfortable shoes and clothes. You will be dressing casual for all classes and tours. I like to dress up for the final banquet. You might want to bring some extra money or a checkbook. There are bargains galore in the chapter sales and silent auction. You can use your credit cards at the bookstore. There will be a bookstore annex in the Alumni Center or you can walk up to the main campus bookstore for additional bargains. Bring a coffee cup or mug and save on Styrofoam cups. You will be here to learn, among other things, so bring notepaper and a writing stick. But most of all bring a positive relaxed attitude. This is your opportunity to get away, relax, learn and have fun.

**Larry**



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## MG News & Events

### FINAL PAC REPORT

My thesaurus defines success as: success of a scheme, favorable outcome and triumph...64% voter approval is all that and more!!!! The Douglas County Friends of Extension met one final time to congratulate one another and to evaluate our performance for posterity. Two counties (Linn and Clackamas) are without funding and will have to get a service district measure on the November ballot. They have contacted our group for help with the process, so, much of our last meeting was spent outlining our procedures and at the same time we evaluated the process and commented on our success and failures.

One constant is the diverse background of our core group. Although we all have been extension volunteers for many years, we met and made friends with some incredible folks whose paths we might not have crossed in ordinary times.

John Punches and Dan Brumfield were lauded for their steadfast leadership and each were presented with a \$100 gift certificate to the Master Gardener greenhouse in appreciation of their efforts.

We were fortunate to have our MG friend, Chuck Aiello, volunteer to be the PAC treasurer and rules interpreter. Without his direction we might have made many a wrong turn. Kudos and a special bow to Paulette Zwirn as fund raiser supreme. Special mention to our other Master Gardener PAC members, Larry Sutton, Ed Hoffmann, Patti Langille, Elaine Moriarity and Charlotte Herbert.

It was a very long 18 months and I wonder if we knew then what we know now... well nevermind...we did it!!!

It was very uplifting to see the level of support from the individual master gardeners who gave time and or money to the cause. Mary Ann Gray and all of the new class members who stepped up to help deserve our applause.

Finally, our treasurer reported that we raised a little over \$24,000 and spent every last penny. Good job!!

**Julie Stanbery, PAC minion.**

### May 31st Thank You!

I want to thank the Master Gardener Volunteers who helped with the May 31st United Way "A Day of Caring" event in Winston. We were able to give demonstrations and instruction on vegetable gardening for the tenants and their families. A Great time was had by all.

Nancy Hope Southerland, BA

Volunteer Coordinator & AmeriCorps VISTA Supervisor

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### MG Day trip of Summer 2008

The first MG day trip of the summer will be to Sutherlin on Saturday, July 12, 2008. WE will be going on 3 tours that day as well as stopping for lunch. We will visit the new Double P Lavender Farm and Soap Company, Tim's Treehouse Nursery and Landscape as well as Garden Gate Nursery and Gift Shop.

As requested by many MG's, I have decided to start our trips locally this summer due to the high cost of gas. I will plan another trip farther away later in the summer also. I have had requests to set up trips to Salem, Portland, Eugene, Las Vegas, Arizona, California, New York Botanical Gardens, Italy and other places beyond!

After much consideration, it was decided to start locally for now to keep costs as low as possible.

Maureen Benice and I spent one day visiting the 3 nurseries listed above. The lavender farm is wonderful and even though it is new this year, the owner is going to open her place especially for the MG's. I met her at the craft fair and she also makes wonderful soaps, oils, lotions, etc. She said that she would be glad to provide lavender cookies when we tour the gardens. She and her husband have 5 acres of various color and kinds of lavender for us to see, smell and buy.

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## MG News & Events Cont.

### Cont. MG Day trip of Summer 2008

Maureen and I also spoke to Tim of Tim's Treehouse on Central Ave in Sutherlin. Tim is very supportive of the MG's and has wonderful plants for sale and for show. We will spend some time there.

Garden Gate Nursery and Gift Shop has wonderful gardening type gifts as well as plants. The gift shop is full of neat things to buy.

I am hoping we can go to the White Horse for lunch but if not, we will have lunch at another restaurant in Sutherlin.

Please email me and let me know if you are interested in this trip for July 12th and if you can carpool or need a ride. We will be carpooling from Roseburg to Sutherlin and although the exact time is not set yet, we will probably leave Roseburg around 9 am.

Come and join us on this fun trip. See your new friends, old friends, classmates and have a good time experiencing new places.

Happy Gardening,  
Barbara Leeb, MG Trip Coordinator  
[barlee789@yahoo.com](mailto:barlee789@yahoo.com)

Master Gardeners who would like to consult with our landscaping committee on our new site off S. Stephens are welcome to join us in the final stages of planning.

Diamond Court, a senior complex in Roseburg will need a couple of Master Gardeners to advise the residents about their new raised bed planting.

North Slope Apartments in Sutherlin will soon have three raised beds, I have a few Master Gardeners who live in the area interested in helping with that site, but more are welcome.

Remember to count these volunteer hours as pay back hours.

For information on times and dates for any of these gardening activities, call Nancy Southerland

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### SUMMER GARDEN TOURS, PHASE 1:

Friday, June 13th, 9:00 am - 2 pm

Bud Cruger: 1126 NE Klamath, Roseburg.  
673-4268

Stephens or Diamond Lake Blvd, to Winchester, turn east on Klamath. Bud's house is right on corner lot. Gardening large on a small lot. Lots of lilies. Lots of everything. water feature.

Tedi Hash: 258 Melqua Road, Roseburg  
672-3878

Garden Valley Rd to Melrose Rd, past Kruse Farms. Continue about three miles to Melrose Country Store and Melqua Rd. Turn right on Melqua to 258. Four foot duck w/duck tracks at bottom of driveway. Enter garden at right of garage thru arch.

Pond, stream, waterfall. Drought tolerant plants. Children's play area. Perennial flowers/shrubs which are kid-friendly and provides places to play or sit and enjoy.

Roger Sawyer, 170 E. Fourth Ave, Sutherlin.  
459-4381

Intersection of Central and Hwy 99 (either north on hwy 99 to Central or East on Central to Hwy 99) Proceed north on Old Hwy 99 towards Oakland for four blocks to Fourth, Right on Fourth to house. Second to last house on right.

Utilitarian garden, not showy. Orchards.

Bill Hayes, Oakland. 459-6010

no street address. Need to follow directions. From I5 north, Oakland exit, follow signs into Oakland. After crossing RR tracks, you will be on Front St. Go three blocks, turn right on Oak St. (by vet clinic). Go six miles on this road (becomes Driver Valley Rd) follow mile markers to 6 mile mark, left on gravel rd (Ben More Lane). Travel one mile to house. Go past driveway and house and park beyond garage so you won't block the road. **Continue to Page 7**

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### Summer Garden Tours

Big vegetable garden w/concrete-block raised beds and extensive drip irrigation system. Will share information on watering system. Bill's wife is Wendy Lamb and is a MFP. She will share information on storing produce.

Enjoy your tour and remember to thanks hosts for sharing their homes and gardens

**Elaine**

### COMPOST TEA

Available from 9:30 until 11am on Tuesday at the Discovery Gardens.

It is best to plan ahead for maximum benefit from the tea. Aerated tea should be used quickly, since it contains living organisms. Ideally, the tea should be used within 6-8 hours after decanting.

#### To Order:

Please email Shirley [lupover@gmail.com](mailto:lupover@gmail.com) or call 673-3818



**Cost:** \$2.00 a gallon.

#### Benefits:

.....use as a foliar spray

.....provides nutrients for foliar application

.....use as a soil drench

.....either of the above – foliar spray or soil drench provides microbial inoculants for  
disease or insect suppression.

This season has been difficult and your plants more than ever need compost tea as an additional supplement.

So far, this year.....**thanks to the Master Gardeners.....**you have added **\$370.00 to the MG bank account.**

**Shirley**

## MG News & Events Cont.

### Nominations 2008

#### Nominees:

President: Elaine Moriarty

Vice President: OPEN

Treasurer: Karolyn Riecks

Secretary: Maureen Benice

OMGA Rep: Carolyn Register

OMGA Alt. Larry Sutton

Membership: Mik Carlson

Past President: Chuck Aiello

The Bylaws state "Nominations for office shall be presented in May. Nominations will appear in the June newsletter. Members shall elect officers at the July chapter meeting from nominations made by the Nominating Committee and from nominations submitted from the floor.

All nominees must be members in good standing. All elected officers will have completed their payback commitment by the installation date.

Officers shall be elected by a majority of voting members present at a regularly scheduled chapter meeting for a term of one year.

The term of office shall be one year for officers. An officer may be re-elected without limitation unless the number of terms is otherwise limited by the Chapter. Term of office shall begin upon installation at the end of the August Chapter meeting

### Plant Sale

The Plant Sale Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who worked prior to and at the Plant Expo to help make it a huge success. As of our budget report dated 5/13/08, the total plant sale income is as follows:

Pre-Plant Sale:	3,696.75
Raffle Tickets:	675.00
Entry Fees:	1,498.28
Plant Sale Event	18,820.30
Vendor Booth Fees:	2,461.50

TOTAL INCOME \$27,151.83

**Plant Sale Continue to Next Column**

### Plant Sale Cont.

Considering the weather and some other obstacles we ran into, we are very thrilled with our results. We had great help in the greenhouses from a large number of our new students and, of course, our faithful veterans. We would like to thank all the Chairpersons: Philece Humphrey, Judi Danielson, Cheryl Boodell, Linda Thames, Jack Machulies, Ken Hays, Lorena Remington, Richard

Johnstone, Lee Triebel, and Ray Link for jobs well done. Of course, a very big thank you has to go to Tasha King at the greenhouses keeping track of the seeding and plant maintenance, and to Karolyn Riecks for the many hours of typing up and putting together thousands and thousands of labels. We also have to thank the two 4-H groups (Buttons and Batter and the Broomtail Buddies) and the Future Business Leaders of America from Oakland High School who did an excellent job in helping our customers and visitors with their

purchases. They all had a good time and want to come and help again next year. Last, but not least, a huge thank you to Patti Langille who did all our publicity in the News Review and other publications, and designed our very colorful flyers and bookmarks. She just did an outstanding job again this year for us. Now that Measure 10-86 has passed and it is onto a bigger and better tomorrow, we are now working at the greenhouses preparing for next year. With that being said, the Exhibit Building has been reserved for 2009, so mark your calendars now for May 1 and 2. Thank you again to everyone.

Gloria, Chuck and Bob

## MG News & Events Cont.

### HALLMARK

Pat Galloway has moved to California to take care of her 90 year old mother but is keeping her much beloved home here and will send us any change in her e-mail address if that becomes necessary.

LaVerne Bailey had surgery.

Dorothy Roberts up in Newberg suffered a fall and I'm sure would appreciate cards.

We've had some losses. Marianne Major lost her husband, Don, recently and Julie Stanbery lost a brother-in-law. I sent our condolences to them.

Sent a thank you card to Marge Orr's son, David Reerslev for not only providing us with a load of beautiful peppermint mulch for the Discovery Garden but also for delivering it all the way from Junction City!

As always, the wishes of those members who prefer to keep their health issues private is being respected. We wish them the best in our hearts. If you know of any member who might appreciate a card, please let me know. **Linda Thames** 541-673-3978 [linhill2@charter.net](mailto:linhill2@charter.net)

### BIG DAYS IN THE GARDEN

As you read this we will have completed another first Tuesday work day in the Discovery Garden. We have repaired the fence, finished the gates, built the frame for the perennial mother bed, weeded and turned the compost area.

**July 11-13** is the show-n-shine car show at River Forks Park. The field west of the garden is used for parking with access down our driveway and right past the garden. As the show is attended by thousands, we try to be in tip-top open house form by that weekend. To prepare for company we have two more big days:

**TUESDAY JUNE 10** the class members of the north side garden will plant the shade garden next to the pavillion. We encourage all 2008 class grads and mentors to come out and give a hand. We have aged compost for soil and mint compost for top mulch.

**FRIDAY JUNE 13 9am** we will resume our 2nd Friday of the month DG meetings. Please plan to attend to discuss this summer's water schedule and installation of an in ground water system. 10am we will all join the South side garden as they plant the drought tolerant garden with the help of their class mates and mentors. Again we have compost and lots of energy!

#### Misc items:

1. Need a volunteer(s) to cut low branches off the north side of the filbert trees (the caretaker keeps getting knocked off his mower)
2. Tasha will set up a crew to weed inside the patio area and anywhere close to the fence line where we can not spray
3. Please close all gates when you leave the garden and turn off the light in the green shed
4. Remember to schedule use of the pavillion on the calendar in the plant clinic.

FINALLY, as of June 1 we are responsible for the Umpqua Basin Water use at the garden. This includes the greenhouse, water at the pavillion and water at the corner of the herb garden (by the entry gate). Last year the bill was over \$1000 so we need to make every effort to conserve and use river water when possible.

See you in the garden,

**Julie**

**DCMG GENERAL MEETING**  
May 29, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by **President Elaine Moriarty**. Approximately 49 members were in attendance.

### Reports

**Treasurer: Debbie Fenzi** reported that the Account Balances as of 5/28/08 are \$79,859.79. The 5/26/08 CD has expired and it was decided to roll it over. **Debbie** said that she will not be at the June meeting so anyone that needs a reimbursement should put the receipts in her box and she will process them when she gets back after July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Vice President: Bill Howitt** said that today's program was the last continuing education program until next fall. **Merrill McFarland** will be hosting our June meeting, **Rusdee Chastain**, our July meeting and, **Pat Vaughn**, our August meeting. He will e-mail directions to each home and put a map in the newsletter.

**State Representative: Larry Sutton** reported that **Marcia L. Grubb**, resigned her position as President of OMGA. **Bill Eller** has succeeded her. He was the person that put together last year's Mini-College. Mini-College enrollment forms can be found on the website and in the Gardener's Pen that everyone should have received by now. Enroll prior to June 6 to get a 10% discount. Send-A-Friend scholarships are available. The funding for this year is the direct result of what was contributed last year at Mini-College. The maximum scholarship is \$200 per chapter. Because there is not enough money for each chapter, the more affluent chapters are asked not to apply. Next year's scholarships will be based on the amounts donated at Mini-College this year. Each chapter has been asked to provide 10 or more items for the Silent Auction. Items should have a minimum value of \$25/each. See **Larry** if you have items to donate. For the past two years, Douglas County's donations have produced the highest dollar amount of any county.

**Membership: Diane Aiello** said that as of this week there are 253 active members.

**Plant Clinic: Maggie Nichols** said that there are openings on the calendar for both Fridays and Saturdays in June at Kruse Farms. In July Kruse Farms will be reduced to Saturdays. **Leo Grass** said that there are many empty veteran spots on the plant clinic calendar for June.

**Community Outreach: Jack Wright** said that **Leo Grass** and **Steve Renquist** each gave a presentation in May on Waterwise Gardening. **Linda Thames** said that she also gave a presentation this month to a garden club. **Jack** reminded everyone that he is resigning as Outreach chair at

the end of the summer. He said that planning needs to begin for the fair booth. There will be sign-ups at the next meeting.

**Discovery Garden: Julie Stanberry** said that the "Show and Shine" is July 11 – 13 and the garden needs to be cleaned for it. The June 3<sup>rd</sup> workday will be devoted to the area by the reservoirs for the "mother" bed. There will be fence mending as well as building a frame for the perennial bed. On June 10<sup>th</sup> the north side (shade) new class project will have a planting day. People are needed for this. On June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. there will be a DG meeting at the pavilion. Irrigation will be discussed. That same day the south side (sun) new class project will have a planting day. **Julie** said that the gates have not been closed at the DG and shed lights have been left on. The restroom plans are proceeding, but slowly.

**Newsletter: Elaine Moriarty** said that articles for the next newsletter are due at midnight this Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Awards: Betty Ison** explained that the information for state nomination awards was never sent out, but was put on the website instead. The deadline was May 25<sup>th</sup> but has now been changed to June 2<sup>nd</sup> since other county chapters were also unaware of this and had not submitted nominations. **Betty's** committee decided to nominate members that were on their list from last year, but not nominated at that time.

**Publicity/Website: Patti Langille** said that kudos were printed in the paper for those individuals that helped at the Plant Expo. She has put the new bylaws on the MG website. She has more changes to make to the website. She is taking over the DG website and will work on that this summer. She will make more brochures for the DG and would like to do more publicity and have an open house for the DG.

**Hallmark: Linda Thames** said that **Pat Galloway** has moved to CA to take care of her mother. **Laverne Bailey** had surgery. **Dorothy Roberts** fell. **Mildred Gum** is having more tests. She asked that members send her cards, but please do not call her. **Marianne Majors** lost her husband this month. **Julie Stanberry** lost her brother-in-law this month. **Marjorie Orr's** son gave the DG the mint compost, so **Linda** sent him a thank you. **Sylvia Mallory** was released from the hospital and would like cards. **Linda** said that some members prefer that she keep their issues private, but she will still send a card.

**Agent's Report: Elaine Moriarty** advised that **Steve Renquist** received a thank you from Looking Glass for Pride Day. He is asking that members fill out Landscape Sustainability surveys and return them to him. He will use the information for the presentation he will be giving at Mini-College on Sustainability. He is encouraging local landscape contractors to use sustainable practices. He would

like to meet with members on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. to discuss the survey. On June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m. he will have 50 third graders at the DG. He is asking for members to help him with the group. Parks is requesting that we take over the water costs at the greenhouse.

### Old Business

**Plant Expo Results:** **Gloria Amorde** said that next year's sale will be May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Post sales are \$800. There was a lot of good feed-back about the Expo. She thanked all those members that helped at the sale. Looking Glass school had "critters" destroy plants in their greenhouse right before their plant sale, so we donated plants to them. **Gloria** received a thank you from them and was told that they had a successful sale.

**PAC Report:** **Julie Stanberry** said that this will be the last report of the committee. The measure had a 64% approval rating. At the last PAC meeting they developed a how-to handbook detailing what they did. \$100 gift certificates to the MG greenhouse were given to both **Dan Brumfield** and **John Panches** per **Gloria Amorde's** suggestion. **Chuck Aiello** investigated all the rules and did everything well. **Paulette Zwirn** raised \$8000 with all of her fundraisers. Other receiving thanks were **Larry Sutton**, **Patti Langille**, **Elaine Moriarty** and **Charlotte Herbert**. **Julie** also thanked all of the new class and **Mary Ann Gray** for her work at the Co-Op. \$24,000 was raised and all of it was spent. The Measure 10-86 signs should be brought back and will be given to Linn and Clackamas counties for their ballot measures in November. **Elaine Moriarty** said that she was going to give **Dan Brumfield** special recognition at the meeting today, but that he was not here. He will be giving help to Linn and Clackamas counties. **Elaine** also thanked **Julie Stanberry** and the 4-H members. A celebration cake is in the back of the room for everyone to eat.

### New Business

**Signage, EZ Access Garden:** **Maggie Nichols** explained that Braille signs are needed in the EZ Access Garden. Three sight impaired groups were in the garden last week and more are scheduled this next week. She said that \$2000 is needed to cover the cost of the signs. **Julie Stanberry** made a motion that \$2000 be allocated to pay for the signs. **Judy Huntley** seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Fun Trips:** **Elaine Moriarty** reported that **Barb Leeb** has planned a trip to Sutherlin on July 12<sup>th</sup> to the Double P Lavender Farm, Tim's Treehouse Nursery and Garden Gate Nursery with lunch at the White Horse restaurant. **Barb** will send out more information.

**Summer Garden Tours:** **Elaine Moriarty** said that she had a great response to her request for tours of members' gardens, that there will be one on June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 2 and another in August. In June the tours will be at the homes of **Roger Sawyer**, **Bill Hayes** and **Tedie Hash**.

**Music on the Half Shell:** **Elaine Moriarty** was asked if we could provide 20 volunteers to collect donations at intermission at the concert on July 29<sup>th</sup>. She asked for a show of hands of those that would be willing to volunteer. There were enough volunteers, so she will advise them that we will provide volunteers on that date.

**Nominating Committee Report:** **Irene Thomason**, the chair of the committee, read the bylaws about nominations. She advised that the following members will be nominated for positions on the executive board: Membership - **Mik Carlson**, OMGA State Representative Alternate - **Larry Sutton**, OMGA State Representative - **Carolyn Register**, Secretary - **Maureen Benice**, Treasurer - **Karolyn Riecks**, Vice President – no nominee, President - **Elaine Moriarty**. As Past President, **Chuck Aiello**, will be on the executive board. **Elaine** asked that **Bill Howitt** explain the VP duties.

### Show and Tell/Good of the Order

**Lillian Lockwood Memorial:** **Elaine Moriarty** said that it had been decided to buy a cat sculpture from MG member and sculptor, **Theresa Godard**, to put in the DG in memory of **Lillian**. But **Theresa** advised that she would not take any payment and was going to donate the sculpture instead.

**Old Yellow House Sale:** **Bob Brindley** advised that the sale at the Old Yellow House has been changed to June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 4.

**Tomato Taste-Off:** **Bob Brindley** asked if the members would like to have a tomato taste-off. Members said that they would. More about this will be discussed at a future meeting.

**MFP Kudos:** **Rusdee Chastain** said that MFP got kudos from Lane County for the ballot measure success. Douglas County may be the hub of MFP in the future.

**4-H Thank You:** **Kathy Chamberlain** thanked everyone for being so good to the 4-H and FFA kids at the Plant Expo. She invited everyone to the 4-H/FFA Lamb Show on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Karolyn Riecks**  
Secretary

**Plant Clinic**

**June 2008**

Plant Clinic Coordinator: Mildred Gunn 673-3112  
 Clinic Hours: 2:00 to 4:00 pm.  
 Saturday's Hours: 8:30-1:00  
 (\*\* = VACANT & VOLUNTEER NEEDED.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 Leo Grass, ** Gen Johnson Eloise Aguirre	3 ** Lary Sutton Den Haynes Tina Creswell	4 ** ** Maida Curry Lauren Campbell	5 ** Barb Leen Eli VanSteinberg Beri Sutton	6 ** ** Cathy Feder Judy Mercer	7 ** Marlene Michel Susan Hinkle Tina Creswell
8	9 Leo Grass, ** Gen Johnson Maida Lense	10 ** ** Susan Hinkle Cathy Feder	11 Caroline Link Lary Sutton, Maida Curry, Cathy Feder	12 ** ** Sonia Walker Tina Creswell	13 ** ** Den Haynes Judy Mercer	14 ** Margaret Reed Den Haynes Len Lanza
15	16 Leo Grass, ** Maida Curry Gen Johnson	17 ** ** Dan McWhirt Eloise Aguirre	18 ** Bill Hawk Maida Curry Loreen Plowden	19 ** Judy Hurdley Dave Hopkins, Nora Groshong	20 ** ** Tina Creswell Judy Mercer	21 Karolyn Reed Elaine McNary, Len Lanza, Pam McCauley
22	23 Leo Grass, ** Gen Johnson Lauren Grier	24 ** ** Dave Hopkins Beri Sutton	25 ** Roger Sawyer Maida Curry Loreen Robinson	26 ** Lary Sutton Dan McWhirt Nora Groshong	27 ** ** Judy Mercer Tina Creswell	28 ** Caroline Link Len Lanza, **
29	30 Leo Grass, ** Gen Johnson Lauren Campbell					

**Kruse Farms  
 June 2008  
 9:30am-2:00pm**

**Fri**

**Sat**

6 M. Nichols, T Upton C. Register, L Oaks	8 M. Bernice, C. Register B Guyton, C Chastain
13 M. Nichols, C. Register M. Gray, P. McCarley	14 M. Nichols, R. Chastain D. Hopkins, M. Gray
20 M. Nichols, M Michel J Hancock, N Groshong	21 M Nichols, P Kowlazki J Hancock, **
27 M. Nichols, A Williams D McWhirt, L Terry	28 M Nichols, L Terry R Chastain, N Groshong

## Other News....



**JUNE 2008 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT UCAN CALL: 541 492-3509**

**STARTING JULY 1<sup>st</sup>: UCAN WILL REIMBURSE GAS MILEAGE FOR ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS. MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE AND A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE TO QUALIFY.**

**AMERICORP VISTA & Summer AmeriCorp Associates are still being recruited for various sites, positions; includes a living allowance and a cash \$ stipend for college expenses/or student loans. call Jane Larsen, VISTA Supervisor at 541 492-3525.**

**A criminal background check and finger printing is required by State-Law when working directly with children. Not all convictions preclude you from volunteering.**

**\*Head Start needs volunteers to distribute recruitment flyers and attend to booths at various recruitment functions, such as Discovery Days, etc. call Larissa at Head Start 673-6306 ext.114.**

**One-time-event-volunteers don't need to complete an intake.**

All other Head Start volunteers need to complete an application call: 1- 541- 492-3509.

**\*Glide Transfer site Wood-lot – Physical and outdoors—provide firewood for low income individuals and families. Wood needs loading & splitting (they have a splitter). This project is year-long as new wood is donated. Call too if you have wood to donate.**

**\*Family Connections need volunteers who are interested in their medical transportation program “Translinks”. Clean driving record required. Mileage reimbursed.**

**\*Food Shares warehouses and distributes USDA and donated food to food pantries and kitchens throughout Douglas County. Must be able to lift 50 lbs repeatedly.**

**\*Community-service-hour's projects that UCAN offers: Cleaning vacant UCAN housing units; washing and cleaning UCAN vehicles and buses; landscaping; and all the openings listed above. Not all positions are open at all times, call for openings.**

**\*What you need to do first to be a UCAN Volunteer:**

**Download a volunteer application on our webpage [www.ucanecap.org](http://www.ucanecap.org) or call me at 541 492-3509 to schedule an appointment for an intake. I will gladly mail you an application; an intake appointment is necessary for all volunteers, excluding one-time events. For additional information about volunteering opportunities: email me at [nancy.southerland@ucanecap.org](mailto:nancy.southerland@ucanecap.org)**

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