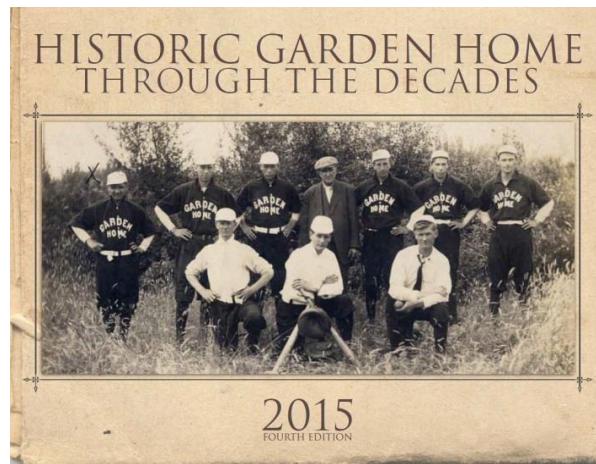




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Thanks to all of you for your interest your stories and your contributions.



Historic Garden Home through the Decades

We are honored to have a local professional graphic artist, Gordon Melcher, work with us designing each decade of Garden Home's history. The 1960s? It was a wild time and is reflected in the font, colors (remember those avocado appliances?) and art for the August page. Each month features Garden Home vintage photos and memoirs. See the back page to order a calendar.

Fanno Creek Trail historic signs

The history of this railroad line, bridle trail, and now the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation walking trail is illustrated in three colorful informational signs posted along the trail. They are located on the trail at



78th, just west of the bridge over Fanno Creek and near 92nd. Many people, their dogs, bikes, kids, bird watchers and runners enjoy the flat and paved trail every day. Thanks to THPRD, Nathalie Darcy, Bob Bothman and (the late)

Terry Moore and others for their work in developing the signs. Bob Cram and Elaine Shreve also reviewed the signs for accurate historical content.



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Richard will present information and videos from his book, Willamette Valley Railways and the Oregon Electrics that ran through Garden Home in the early years of the last century. March 17, 7:00 PM at the GH Rec Center.



Pieces of the Past

Virginia Vanture is beginning an interesting series about homes that have some unique elements of the past. As we have uncovered some of the stories about Garden Home, we come across some unique or "recycled" elements, sometimes mysterious. We have stories about the old furnace from the Frank Farms or the retained vintage glass windows, an old horse shoe, or the Girl Scout emblem on the closet door plate. Let us know your story! Call Virginia (503) 245-1511 or Elaine (503) 246-5879 or email us at GardenHomeHistory@yahoo.com.



History and Gardens Tour

We'll tour the historic street Westgard (now SW 87th south of Garden Home Rd) sharing the histories and enjoying the gardens along the way. You'll enjoy the wonderful story of Westgard on our website, written by Anne Olson. Limited reservations, donations, guided talks beginning at Garden Home Rd. We will post more information on the website later, but tentatively **May 16**.

Advisory Board Holiday Party

We enjoyed a lovely evening at John and Carole Vranizan's home. A great group to work with. We appreciate your kind comments about our work.

Remember Occidental? Now SW 76th Ave

We're gathering some photos and stories about this street, one of our older streets where many of our early pioneers lived. Do you remember the Bettendorfs, the Grants, Replogles, Huffakers, Linleys, or other early residents? We'd love to hear from you, email or phone, (503) 246-5879 (Elaine).

Non-Profit status

Nathalie Darcy has been directing us through the procedure for this official status which should be completed by March. We'll be reviewing the proposed By-Laws at our March meeting.

Special Thanks to our Donors in 2014

Hunt Club (over \$100): Shirley Gertsch Bartels and Craig Charbonneau

Oregon Electric Club (over \$50): Mike Dardis

Fanno Creek Club (over \$10): Lori Laswell Metschan

And thanks to those of you paying \$10 extra for the postal mailings. I know we only put out two newsletters last year, try to do better this year. We mail out to about 60 people, mostly not on the Internet, many older members. We are able to provide more information to those people with emails.



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Gathering the stories of our Garden Home families

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2015 Historic Garden Home Calendar..... \$12 by mail
(or for \$8 at Garden Home Library or Lamb's Garden Home Thriftway)
2013, 2014 Keepsake GH Calendars pkg..... \$5 while supplies last
Vintage Photo notecard set..... \$10
(set of eight notecards, envelopes featuring historic Garden Home)
Postal mailings of newsletter..... \$10 per year

Join the Club! Your donations support the activities and research of the Garden Home History Project.

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