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

**Ring that Bell!** Everyone can ring the historic 1918 bell from the old Garden Home Community Church. It now hangs in the tower of Lamb's Thriftway. Almost 100 years old. We'll have other GH History information, aerial views, and gather information for our Century Homes project. Also selling our Historic Garden Home T-shirts! Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Lamb's Thriftway, 10-2 pm. We'd love to take your photo ringing the bell!



Historic Garden Home **T-shirts will be for sale, \$14**, at the meeting, at the Thrift store and the Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 5 at the Garden Home Recreation Center. We'll take a photo for the website as soon as we get the shirts!

**Our November 9th meeting** will be in a new place and time and feature a slide show of early Garden Home photos! Come join us at the new Library Annex in the Thriftway mall, the Community Thrift Store in the last space facing Oleson. Two spaces north of Baskin Robbins. We'll open the meeting at 6:30 pm with a half-hour show of wonderful old photos of Garden Home. Then proceed with our meeting, you're welcome to leave or stay. You may want to shop a bit and pick up a few bargains or used books. The Thrift Store will provide a steady income for our GH Library which is still in the GH Recreation building.



**New stories are coming** to the website: Stanley Marugg and the Garden Home Dairy. Jan Fredrickson who lives at Wormwood Manor on 78th. The new Scandinavian Center on Oleson. The big earthquake of April 1949. Let us know if you remember it. Send your comments via the website or email or mail to the address on this Gazette.



**Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District** has three parks and the community center in Garden Home. They are now seeking people for three of their Advisory Committees, applications due by Nov. 5. Contact Bruce Barbarasch at [bbarbara@thprd.org](mailto:bbarbara@thprd.org) or 503-614-1214 for more information.

We sadly lost our long-time friend and advisor, **Mildred Stevens**, age 99. She was an inspiration to all of us. Her story is told on the bulletin board at the GH Recreation Center now and on our website.



**Garden Home History Project**  
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*Gathering the stories of our Garden Home families*

Thanks to a hard working Board of Directors, we have completed federal and state regulations to become a **certified non-profit organization**. Our officers this year are Elaine Shreve, Chair. Virginia Vanture, Vice-chair. Patsy VandeVenter, Secretary. Marie Pacella, Treasurer and data base. Stan Houseman continues as our Webmaster, Louise Cook Jones does the History Bulletin Board. Bob and Delia Day help with graphics and printing. Carole Vranizan and Sasha Kaplan share hospitality. Bob Cram does research and many others continue to advise us. Thanks to all.

## **Garden Home History Project**

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