



Garden Home History Gazette

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

Congratulations to Gerry Frank



Gerry was recently honored as the Grand Marshall of the 2013 Rose Festival's Grand Floral Parade. Gerry and his family were active participants in Garden Home from the 1920s through the 1950s. Gerry enjoyed living at the farm in the summer and has said he always wished he attended Garden Home School. Known for his generous philanthropy, the Oregonian quotes Rose Festival organizers as saying "Simply stated, Gerry Frank is Oregon."

See: <http://www.gardenhomehistory.com/gerry-frank.html>

and: <http://www.gardenhomehistory.com/aaron-frank-farm.html>

Congratulations also to Verna Bailey, our long-time Principal at Montclair Elementary School, on her retirement. Besides her outstanding tenure in the Beaverton Schools, she is well known as the first black woman to graduate from the University of Mississippi. See more information on Montclair at: <http://www.gardenhomehistory.com/schools-in-garden-home-area.html>



Fatsia Japonica 'Spider's Web'

You're invited! Yes, we're working on a large "Historic Garden Home" sign at the Garden Home intersection. But we'd like to have an official non-profit status and 501 c (3) in place for your donations. Let's meet Wednesday, 7 pm, June 19th, in the pottery room at the Garden Home Recreation Center, to discuss potentially joining with the Beaverton Historical Society or establishing our own 501... We need help! Call Elaine at 503-246-5879 for information.

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Ploy's Thai Food 503-894-9034 or 971-313-9865. Very nice setting for a wonderful Thai meal. We loved the curry. You choose the spice level. Take-out available.

New stories on the website www.gardenhomehistory.com

Remembering Elizabeth Newton. I loved the story about the money in two purses, one for the bread and one for the candy. But they lost the bread money...what to do?

<http://www.gardenhomehistory.com/elizabeth-newton.html>

Remembering Mary Helen Himes Koeber. Celebrating her 100th birthday this year! A well-known family in Oregon history, her grandfather was the first and long-time curator for the Oregon Historical Society. Kept a diary for 81 years.

<http://www.gardenhomehistory.com/mary-helen-himes-koeber.html>

Remembering Bette Waldele Sturtevant. Bette served many meals to the children at Garden Home and Montclair schools.

<http://www.gardenhomehistory.com/bette-waldele-sturtevant.html>

To our non-email people: You may have neighbors or relatives to whom we could send our emails and they would then print them out for you. Let us know their address, you may get more frequent information and color photos that way. Otherwise, we'll continue to mail our Gazettes to you and we'd appreciate \$10 a year for that. (And we'll try to get out 4 issues a year!)

Thank you for your good wishes! Elaine is recovering from a rather surprising open-heart surgery and is back on the history trail! Keep your comments and stories coming in, email them to:

GardenHomeHistory@yahoo.com

2013 Historic Garden Home calendars are still available. Send your \$15 to our treasurer Patsy VandeVenter (address on back) or pick one up at Thriftway or the Garden Home Library.



Ladies Mantle, Alchemilla



Hypericum, Albury Purple

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