



Garden Home History Gazette

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Mission: Enriching the lives of our community by sharing the history of Garden Home

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Veterans Celebration



Sig Unander's *Fly Gals* presentation recounting the first American women military pilots, the WASPS.



Colors presentation by Aloha Post 104, American Legion



Photos, interviews, historic displays, pie and coffee.



Saturday, November 10, 1-3:45 PM

Garden Home Recreation Center

7475 SW Oleson Road, Portland

FREE

Hosted by GardenHomeHistory.com

With the Garden Home Recreation Center and Garden Home Library

All meetings are at the Garden Home Recreation Center. Free. All welcome.

Saturday, Nov. 10, 1-3:45pm, Veterans Celebration at the Garden Home Recreation Center. Veteran photos and biographies.

Saturday, Dec. 1, 9am-4pm, Holiday Bazaar at the Garden Home Recreation Center. Huge, we'll be there!

Tuesday, January 8, 7pm, Pioneer reenactment at the Elsie Stuhr Center, 5550 SW Hall Blvd. Presented by the Garden Home History Project, Friends of Forest Grove, and the Beaverton Historical Society. You're invited to a special performance, a reenactment of three of our early pioneers! You'll meet Thomas and Berilla Denney, Margaret Simmons Patton (the mother of Polly Philena Patton Oleson), and A. T. "God Almighty" Smith!

Monday, February 11, 6:30pm, Our first Board meeting of the year, planning for our year. We welcome new people!

Please join us on Nov. 10 to honor our veterans. Sig Unander's presentation on the WASPs of World War II includes the story of a Portland woman, Hazel Ying Lee, inducted by the State of Oregon into the Aviation Hall of Honor. Along with various displays, we'll enjoy visiting over pie and coffee, thanks to Shari's, Garden Home Marketplace and Starbucks! The Recreation Center and the Library will also be assisting our History Board for this event.

Andy Dignan reminded us that this is the 100th anniversary of the Armistice signing from World War I. In 1915 Canadian Dr. John McCrae penned the touching poem which begins

In Flanders fields the poppies blow / Between the crosses, row on row / That mark our place; and in the sky / The larks, still bravely singing, fly / Scarce heard amid the guns below.

Holiday Bazaar

The Holiday Bazaar is Saturday December 1st, from 9am to 4pm. Get your Holiday spirit going with this huge annual event! Come to shop and peruse the many handcrafts as you go from room to room, enjoy the holiday music, have some breakfast, and come by **room 7** to see our Garden Home History's booth: we'll have holiday ornaments, bird seed feeders, 2019 Garden Home History calendars, and even vintage photo fans to cool you off!



Did you know that calendars repeat in six year and eleven year time periods? So our remaining 2013 calendars will work for 2019! These are available to you with your donation for our printing expenses. These calendars contain wonderful Garden Home vintage photos and stories.

The Oregon Trail, 175 years later!

The first large wave of early pioneers came out on the Oregon Trail in 1843, **175 years ago**. And for many of us, that's how our families came West. In some of the lines from his account, Asa Shreve (my husband's great great grandfather) describes his experience on the trail; a man of few words, he wrote this by pencil on a single sheet of paper kept in his shirt pocket: (I've selected a few of the entries, ed. Elaine Shreve)

Notes by the Way. Taken between the states and O.T.

May 1st, 1851 - Crossed Missouri river

June 13th Court House rock. 14th Chimney Rock

June 24th Buffalo Hunt July 2nd - Snow banks. 3rd - Pacific springs.

July 4th - Salutations. Little Sandy, 5th Got hurt by an ox. Horses stolen. Big Sandy.

August 7th - crossed Snake River 11th Recrossed Snake. 17th Dust storm

Sept. 23 - arrived at Fosters 29th- arrived at Salem." (Where he was a blacksmith)

Garden Home Halloween Graveyard



Drive down to 7130 SW 82nd Ave, just north of SW Garden Home Road to enjoy Kirsten Kurtz's fun Halloween graveyard! Or view more photos of it on our website: GardenHomeHistory.com.

Thank you for your donations

Garden Home History Project is a 501(c) 3 non-profit association. We are the rare group that requires no fee to participate in our activities! We have some 400 families on our email list and about 70 on our postal mailing list. Your donations allow us to purchase supplies for our events, print our materials, do mailings, and provide funds for future actions. Postal recipients are asked to donate \$10 for the USPS mailings. We welcome your donations of time, materials and funds. THANK YOU!

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Gathering the stories of our Garden Home families

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