

JUNE 2022 Garden Clippings

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2021-22 Garden Club Board:

Adele O'Neal – President Deb Smith – Vice President
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Dates to Remember 2022

June 6 **Garden Club Meeting** *PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE*
 Garden Tour Committee Meeting 12-12:45

June 11 **Workers' Pretour 10:00 AM Meet at Baker Creek Church parking lot**

June 12 **Garden Tour and Faire "Glowing Gardens"**
 Tour: 10-3 Faire: 9-4

July 8? **Garden Tour Celebration Meeting 1:00 pm**

President's Corner Theme: Coming Together for Growth Adele O'Neal

Greetings Fellow Gardeners,

It's hard to believe that the Garden Tour and Faire are only a couple of weeks away! The gardens are ready, our volunteers are ready, and I hope you are ready for some fun! I am excited to see all the gardens, but especially the Serenity Garden at the Hospital. It will be nice to see it in the beginning and watch the transformation over time! If you have time, Mike and Ruth can use your help on the day of the Faire, please consider volunteering – just contact either one and they will explain what they need help with!

Our General Meeting will be June 6, so that we can meet before the Tour and Faire for last minute announcements or specific requests for assistance. We will be selling Tour tickets at the meeting and they will be sold at the McMinnville Farmer's Market on Thursday, June 2nd and 9th.

Thank you to Sherry and Fran for serving as Treasurer and Secretary this year. You will be missed! A special thank you to Betty for her assistance as the Past President – we, well maybe me especially, had lots of questions and she was always there to answer them for us. Welcome to Charlene Drake and Elaine Pollack on getting voted in as Treasurer and Secretary! Deb and I are looking forward to working with you and making 2022-2023 a really fun year!

Tour "Glowing Gardens" and Faire June 12, 2022

Tour Update

As of the end of May, members have sold 100 tickets. We have 300 to go to meet our goal. That means we have to kick it into high gear and SELL, SELL, SELL! Members usually sell lots more than this. Be sure to keep talking to your friends, neighbors, groups, etc. about the

event. You can pick up tickets from Charlene Drake while Betty is out of town. They will be on sale at our booth at the Downtown Farmers Market on June 2 and June 9. Stop by and see Kirsten and crew!

Be sure to mark on your **calendar for our June 11 Pretour meeting at 10** at the church parking lot on Baker Creek Rd. to carpool to the gardens. This is open to members and the garden owners who will be unable to view them on Sunday.

First Federal Rewards

Vickie Brink

The FF annual Community Rewards Program opens on June 1st this year. Once again, First Federal will be contributing \$2 for every hour of volunteer time that our members record and that we send in as an organization. Participating Yamhill County nonprofit organizations are eligible to earn up to \$500. This program ends when the 10,000 hour of volunteer time is received.

Requirements:

- You must be a First Federal customer
- If you would like to participate, please track your time starting June 1st (isn't it great that this is our busiest time of the year!) on their Timecard. Please contact **Vicki Brink** for the timecards. There will also be available at the June club meeting. She is volunteering to turn in all timecards with a cover sheet for submission as an organization as requested by First Federal. You can fill out your Timecard, email it or return it to her weekly on Mondays.

Thank you, and if you know any other members with a First Federal account, please share this information! This is an easy way to support our organization and a good way to support our community service project funds too!

Welcome, New Member!

Janis Stoven

Kerensa Bailey is our newest member. She learned of the McMinnville Garden Club at a Chamber of Commerce Greeters event. (Garden Club members are attending weekly Greeters gatherings; you too are welcome.) Kerensa immediately volunteered to be involved in the Garden Faire. She's employed at Citizens Bank, Baker Street. Welcome Kerensa, we are delighted you've joined us.

Visiting Garden Clubs to Attend the Tour/Faire

Janis Stoven

Several garden clubs from other cities will be attending our June 12th event. Some will be carpooling, and one club is confirmed to arrive by bus. *Salem Grow and Show Garden Club* has

rented a bus for 40 members and friends and expect cars to follow as well. This club also bused to our 2019 event and is enthusiastic and excited to return!

This is a heads-up if you are a volunteer at one of the homes; do not be alarmed when a bus arrives. Bus participants will have already purchased their tickets. Three members of the club were passengers in a car that drove the garden tour route and are aware where their bus might park if the street is full. There may be additional clubs whose members will carpool; they too will arrive as a group. Our visiting garden clubs will feel warmly embraced and welcomed by members of the McMinnville Garden Club at each garden!

Open Gate – Beginning in June

Janis Stoven

Attention club members: Open Gate will be scheduled after our June 12th event. If you are willing and interested in inviting club members (members only event) to your home to see your garden, we would love to come. Gardeners appreciate all gardens and it is always enjoyable and interesting to gain ideas from peers. Several members have responded to past announcements to host an Open Gate. I will contact you via email to set up a date and time. Information will be shared with all members through email. Refreshments are optional, not required. Please inform Janis Stoven (stovenjm@gmail.com) if you wish to host an Open Gate. Thank you!

Scholarships

June Benson

The Scholarship Committee awarded two scholarships for 2022-23. Mia Garcia graduates from Dayton High School and will attend our June meeting. Steven Irving starts work for the summer and will not be able to attend. He is a McMinnville High School graduate and now an OSU/Corvallis student. Steven will receive his fourth and final scholarship from us.

Breaking News: The Serenity Garden committee is excited to announce that **Garden Time TV** will be taping a segment for their show covering both the Serenity Garden and Tour/Faire on Memorial Day. It will be **locally broadcast on their show on Saturday, June 4th** in plenty of time to attract Tour/Faire attendees. The show airs at 10 am. Check their website for specific channel location based on your provider: www.gardentime.tv

Recipes from Betty

Betty Ballentine



Scotch Eggs/Air Fryer

4 hard cooked eggs, cooled
8 ounces of turkey or pork sausage
Seasoned flour
Egg wash
Panko breadcrumbs
Cooking spray

Divide sausage into 4 servings. Flatten each piece and completely wrap around the egg. Roll in seasoned flour, then egg wash and cover well with breadcrumbs.

Spray basket of air fryer and the eggs well. Preheat air fryer to 400 degrees. Cook thru until golden brown and crispy. Serve with your favorite mustard.

Yard of the Month

With our website not being updated, I am going to try to include some info about our Yards of the Month. Hope you saw the article in the News Register about this one!!!

Beth Colbert Moline
1211 Thomsen Lane

Beth moved to McMinnville from California. She is a nurse practitioner and works in Urgent care in McMinnville.

Her mother was horticulturist and encouraged Beth to be a gardener. Beth always resisted. Now her beautiful flower and vegetable gardens prove her mother was right.

Beth says she is thrilled with the honor of being Yard of the month and is looking forward to joining the Garden Club!



Website Help Needed

The board is looking for someone to help Lori with the Garden Club's website doing simple things like adding the monthly newsletter or adding events to the calendar. Please contact Adele if you or a family member might be able to assist with this very important job.

Dues!

It is time to start thinking about dues; we had several members submit them at the May general meeting, so if you haven't paid them yet, bring your checkbook to the June meeting! We want to get the directory out to members at the September General Meeting, so if you want to be included in the Directory, we WILL need all the dues to be collected **by August**. If you are unable to attend the meeting, send your \$25 dues to our PO Box 386.

Chamber of Commerce Greeters

Please consider attending one or all of these Chamber events. You will meet lots of folks from McMinnville's nonprofits and businesses all focused on Making Our Community Great!

Friday, May 27

Gill's Point S Tire & Auto Service

2035 SW Hwy 99W (near Lowes)

Friday, June 3

J & W Carstar

1100 NE Lafayette Ave.

Friday, June 10

First Federal

118 NE 3rd St.

Friday, June 24

Hillside Retirement Community

300 NW Hillside Parkway

Registration: Free No RSVP required. Coffee and snacks and prize drawings.

Websites to Explore

Patty Sorensen

National Garden Club <https://gardenclub.org>

Pacific Region National Garden Club <https://pacificregiongardenclubs.org/>

Pioneer District Website <http://oregongardenclubspioneer.97048.info/home.aspx>

Oregon State Garden Club's Website <http://oregongardenclubs.org>

Yamhill County Master Gardeners <https://ycmga.org/>

McMinnville Community Garden <http://www.mcminnvillecg.org>

Serenity Garden <https://mcminnvillegardenclub.org/serenitygarden/> and on Facebook

11 Ideas from the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in England

<https://www.themiddlesizedgarden.co.uk/11-ideas-rhs-chelsea-2022-that-work-beautifully-real-gardens/>



How Mulch Works (Worth the read!)

<https://awaytogarden.com/how-mulch-works-and-how-to-use-it-with-bill-fonteno/>

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June."

- L. M. Montgomery

