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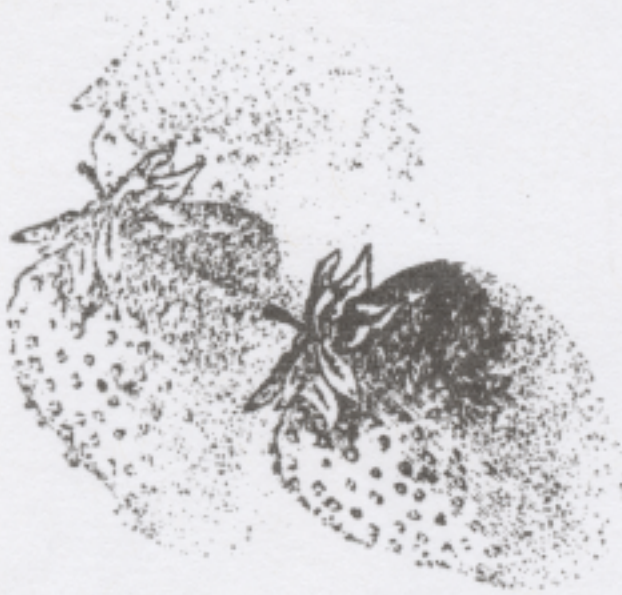
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NOTHING MORE FUN THAN OUR 22ND ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL - JUNE 10

Join us for our great festival of the summer. Fatten up on fresh, local strawberries and ice cream. Revel in a banana split. Tap your toes to the Swipsey Cakewalk Ragtime Band. SUNDAY, JUNE 10, NOON TO FIVE P.M. IN THE GREAT HALL AT TROUTDALE CITY PARK.

Cathy Hamme and her green-thumb brigade will hold their annual plant sale in the park. Bob Sturges promises to bring his collection of old hats and helmets. And we are lining up a group of folks to sell antiques and collectibles in the annex of the park building. It promises to be a good day and a major fund-raiser for our society.

JOIN US.



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP OUT...

1. Keep your newsletter for a handy reference, tear off the poster on the back and put it up at your store, gas station or post office.
2. Divide some of your garden plants or bring houseplants for our plant sale. You may bring them to the park at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 9, or EARLY on ice cream social day. Saturday is better.
3. Pick us some flowers for our table bouquets and bring them to the park for our setting up crew at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 9.
4. Bring your favorite knife, a colander, or berry cleaning tool and help us clean berries in the park at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 9.
5. Bake a cake or cookies and bring it Saturday or Sunday for sale in our country store.
6. Offer an hour of your time. We need servers, punch-pourers, sundae makers, banana slicers, table cleaners, etc. Volunteer by calling Sharon Nesbit, 665-0423. It's fun and you get to wear a hat.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR IS BILL NESBIT

Bill Nesbit and Mary Eaton were honored by our society at our Monday, May 21 potluck.

Bill was named member of the year for more than two years of service as chairman of Troutdale bingo, one of our major fundraisers. Bill, as well, is our Harlow House mole trapper. However, it was his work at bingo, and his present activity as volunteer at Thursday night bingo games, that won him the recognition of the board of directors. Bill also buys most of the society's supplies.

Mary Eaton was recognized as a faithful volunteer for more than eight years that she volunteered printing our newsletters. Mary, who works at Troutdale City Hall, spent many long nights after work copying our newsletters. She began with a mimeograph machine and worked her way up to a high speed copier.

Both received photos of Harlow House with their names engraved on attached plaques and were honored guests at the dinner.

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SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP...

At our ice cream social, we will offer some great new items. How about a Troutdale T-shirt in HCT neon colors on black or white, in large or X-large sizes with the names of some your favorite Troutdale geographic spots? Hungry Hill, The Flats, Beaver Creek. Price will be \$11 for non-members, \$10 for members. Some children's sizes also. For out-of-town members, watch next month's letter for ordering information.

How about some new sets of recipes from the society's good cooks? Four new categories have been added, 12 recipes each, in handy recipe-card size. Sweet Treats includes the Top-Me-Twice cake you liked at our spring brunch. The bread selections includes a tasty pecan corn-meal muffin. The sesame cookies, favorites at our Christmas party, are in the cookie selection. And Potatoes Siesta, the dish that is always gone first at our potlucks, is in the main dish selection.

Price of the recipes is \$1.50 for each group, \$1.25 to members.

PEOPLE TO THANK...

Speaking of recipes and T-shirts. HEIDI WILSON is designer and organizer of the T-shirt project. As to the recipes, thanks to: BARBARA WELSH, for the typing; JANET RENFRO who designed the cover; SHARON NESBIT, CATHY HAMME, JEAN HOLMAN and DOROTHY STURGES, who organized the recipes; and PAT ALBIN, JO HEWLETT, BILL and MARIE STONE, MARY ALLEN, SHIRLEY ANDERSON, BOBBY ARMSTRONG, JOHN and JUNE NASMYTH, and LORRAINE BLIVEN, who collated the recipes and tied them.

MAKE TRACKS ON MAX...

So, you have never quite got around to visiting the Oregon Historical Society, or the American Advertising Museum. Or it's been a long time. We will remedy that with our June 23 MAX trek to Portland. We meet at the City Hall Station in Gresham at 9:30 a.m. for a 10 a.m., or thereabouts, departure on MAX to downtown Portland where we stroll through Pioneer Courthouse Square. We will walk about five blocks to the Oregon Historical Society where you can explore to your heart's content. Then across the street for lunch, either a chef's salad or a chicken salad sandwich with drink, and back to the historical center for more exploring and a 1:30 p.m. private tour of the reference library, the place where the story of our state is kept. At 3 p.m., we return to MAX, stopping in old town to see the American Advertising Museum. Finally, home to Gresham at about 5:30 p.m. Price, including admission fees, MAX fares and lunch, \$12.

If you want to gallivant to Portland with Sharon Nesbit and Gene Bui, send your check to MAX Trek, Troutdale Historical Society, 104 S.E. Kibling, Troutdale, Ore. 97060, by June 16. Tell us whether you want the salad or the sandwich for lunch.

BARN WEDNESDAYS START JUNE 20...

Figure you'll never get your name on the beam of the barn as a major donor? You can work your way to the beam this summer, beginning June 20, and what we call Barn Wednesdays. Whoever shows up at 9 a.m. will be put to work doing the things that always need doing. It may be sweeping, or painting, or helping with siding. We'll fit the job to your skills. People will receive a \$10 credit for each hour of work donated. Questions? Call Dick Jones, 252-4306.

NAMEDROPPERS...Welcome to new member, NORINE MILLAY...Thanks to BOB and LOUISE DIX for their donation to the barn in memory of the late LLOYD HOLMAN...The person who made the salad at the April Brunch, the one the marinated canned peas, please call Sharon Nesbit. We want the