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Hello Spring!

This year is really going fast. This second issue of the **MPY Tri-Line** had a way of really sneaking up on me.

District III held **Yamhill/Polk Spring Festival on March 15th in Amity**. We had 29 register and about 23 participate in the days activities. We started off with coffee, tea, coffee cake and muffins. After our flag salute and creed **Sally Wyffels** introduced **Yamhill Counties "Heart of FCE"** nomination **Donna Hulett**.



Vickie Gross, a member of the **Yamhill County Genealogy**, presented a very informative and interesting program on the importance and how to get started recording and researching our family history.



Several other members came, shared and answered questions. Thank you for spending time with us.

Debbie Puckett presented a class on making cards.

She had a very busy table with several of the ladies making 3 different cards.



Sharyl Michael had a class making little hats, to use as ornaments.



I presented a class of ornaments using the clear plastic balls, shaving crayons and putting the shavings in the ball and melting the crayons using a hair dryer.



During this time we also had the used book sales. The money from the sale goes toward funding for this newsletter. We also had baskets made by the Study Groups that were raffled to help support **Yamhill and Polk County Councils**.

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We had our traditional salad and dessert potluck lunch, which we always enjoy.

Our theme this year was "**Honoring our Flag**". Each Study group decorated their tables in red, white and blue. Members voted on the best table. The rule this year was to vote on any table but the one from our Study Group. **Ambitious Annies** got the most votes.



Congratulations Ladies.

I want to also thanks **Starla Pointer, from the News Register in McMinnville**, for coming and spending the day with us and for the great article that she printed in the paper. Hopefully it will generate interest and some new members.

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**May 3rd** will be our **District III** meeting hosted by **Linn County**. "**The Place Where Honor Lives**" is the theme for the day. We will be at **Edward C. Allworth Oregon Veterans' Home in Lebanon**. We will be learning about and touring (for those able to take the tour) this new home for our **Veterans**. Please come and enjoy the day that is planned for all of **District III** and friends. Registration form is in this newsletter, deadline for registrations is **April 19th**.

We will be walking for **ACWW** on **April 29th**, at the **Dallas City Park**, main entrance. Call me if you want to participate.

A big thank you to all that sent donations to keep our newsletter going. Without your support we would not have this newsletter. **Thank You!**

If you have changed your address or know of someone who would like to receive this newsletter send the address to **Susan Whitaker, 9875 Parker Rd., Monmouth, OR 97361-9762**.

Sincerely,



Lynda Nyseth, Editor

## From the desk of the District III Co-Director Sally Wyffels

So busy watching **NCAA basketball I** nearly forgot to write something for **MPY**. I will be attending **Spring Board** meeting in **Redmond** and will have a report in the next issue of the **MPY**.

The annual **Spring Festival** organized by **Polk and Yamhill** county council was held **Wednesday, March 15**, at the **Amity Christian Church**. The four study groups, **Ambitious Annie's, Amity, Creative Homemakers, and Sheridan**, each performed a part in the success of the event. Council president, **Lynda Nyseth**, was mistress of ceremonies of the program, "**Honoring Our Flag**". There was a raffle of gift baskets created by the various units. **ACWW Coins for friendship** were collected during the meeting. A book sale was held with the proceeds to go to **MPY** newsletter. A community service project of contributions of toiletries and small items for the **Rescue Gospel Mission in McMinnville** was also held.

**Sally Wyffels, District III co-director**, announced the **Yamhill County "Heart of FCE"**. **Donna Hulett of the Sheridan** study group, was the honored recipient. **Donna** has been a busy member of **FCE**. She is always one of the first to volunteer. She designed and oversaw the making of quilted centerpieces for the **Polk/Yamhill** table decorations for the **2016 State Fall Conference**. The tables in the church hall were decorated to reflect the theme of the day. **US Flags**, red/white/blue colors, patriotic pictures were displayed on the many tables of the study units members. The winning table voted by the members present was created by **Ambitious Annie's**.

Guest speakers for the day were members of **Yamhill County genealogy society, Vicki Gross** and other members. They presented their "**Genealogy Starter Kit**". Starting with how to start tracing your family tree by collecting old photos, letters, diaries, family bibles, heirlooms, military records, birth and death certificates, etc. Ask and record memories of family members. Oral history is an important source of family. Ask your grandchildren, "what is your great grandmother's maiden name?" and now begin your research.

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## Paraprosdokians

Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them)

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you...but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor".
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Submitted by **Sally Wyffels**, Creative Homemakers FCE

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Hosted by Sisterhood of Quilters  
April 20-22, 2017  
Rickreall Fair Grounds  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

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**2017 County & State Fairs**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Benton County</b>     | <b>Aug. 2-5</b>          |
| <b>Linn County</b>       | <b>July 12-15</b>        |
| <b>Marion County</b>     | <b>July 6-9</b>          |
| <b>Polk County</b>       | <b>August 10-12</b>      |
| <b>Yamhill County</b>    | <b>August 2-5</b>        |
| <b>Oregon State Fair</b> | <b>Aug. 25 - Sept. 4</b> |



**ACWW Women Walk the World**

Join us in Dallas City Park, Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 am., main entrance. Traveling West on Ellendale, turn left before Lyle School and the parking lot for the park is on your right. The park has paved pathways so the walk should be very nice. There is also a paved path along the creek. We will go eat after our walk. Come join in on the exercise, conversation and eating. Call Lynda Nyseth 503-835-2044 if you are wanting to join in so we don't walk without you.

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This Newsletter belongs to you the MPY readers. I have asked before and am still looking for articles about what you are doing in your study groups, places of interest you and/or your family have traveled, books you have read or movies that you have watched. Send me the information and/or a short review so others will be able to enjoy them too. What are some of the lessons that you have studied? How did you like them? What would you like for FCE lesson planners to think about for upcoming classes? Is there someplace that you would like us to go on a tour. It used to be that FCE would take tours with our whole Marion, Polk and

Yamhill counties, maybe this is something that we should look at doing again.

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Here is an idea for a group 10 people:



Tea Time

Colleen Wilcox, 503-472-8950 offers teas. Yamhill/Polk County Council has attended them in the past and we had a very enjoyable time. Treat yourself to a relaxing afternoon. Delight in a full four courses of a classic tea. Starting with fruits of the season, warm baked scones with clotted cream & toppings. Assorted tea sandwiches, tasty savories and delicious desserts. Private parties upon request. \$20.00 per person. She does offer mystery teas also and I believe they are at a little higher price. Give Colleen a call and have a relaxing enjoyable afternoon. There is a lovely view from her home too. Tea Time is 12:00 noon. She has dates open around Easter and Mother's Day but you could choose other days too. Give her a call.




**Each walk
is like opening
a door
in
Advent of Spring
Calendar.**

**The first buzzard sighting;
A Trillium bud;
The call of a mourning dove;
A patch of Oxalis;
and
today--
Four eggs in a killdeer's nest.**

Submitted by **Nancy Thornton**, MPY reader

Is this why diets don't work?

I have metal fillings in my teeth. My refrigerator magnets keep pulling me into the kitchen. That's why I can't lose weight!

My doctor told me to start my exercise program very gradually.
Today I drove past a store that sells sweat pants.

The healthiest part of a donut is the hole.
Unfortunately you have to eat through the rest of the donut to get there.

I'm going to order a broiled skinless chicken breast, but I want you to bring me lasagna and garlic bread by mistake.

AUSTRALIAN BRICKLAYER'S ACCIDENT REPORT

Possibly the funniest story in a long while. This is a bricklayer's accident report, which was printed in the newsletter of the Australian **equivalent of our Workers' Compensation board.**

This is a true story. Had this guy died, he'd have received a #1 Darwin Award for sure....



Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to your request for additional information in Block 3 of the accident report form. I put 'poor planning' as the cause of my accident..You asked for a fuller explanation, and I trust the following details will be sufficient:

I am a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six-story building. When I completed my work, I found that I had some bricks left over which, when weighed later were found to be slightly in excess of 500 lbs. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using a pulley, which was attached to the side of the building on the sixth floor.

Securing the rope at ground I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out and loaded the bricks into

it. Then I went down and untied the rope, holding it tightly to ensure a slow descent of the bricks. You will note in Block 11 of the accident report form that I weigh 135 lbs. Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rapid rate up the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel, which was now proceeding downward at an equally impressive speed.

This explained the fractured skull, minor abrasions and the broken collar bone, as listed in section 3 of the accident report form. Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley.

Fortunately by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope, in spite of beginning to experience pain. At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Now devoid of the weight of the bricks, that barrel weighed approximately 50 lbs. I refer you again to my weight.

As you can imagine, I began a rapid descent, down the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles, broken tooth and several lacerations of my legs and lower body.

Here my luck began to change slightly. The encounter with the barrel seemed to slow me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell into the pile of bricks and fortunately only three vertebrae were cracked.

I am sorry to report, however, as I lay there on the pile of bricks, in pain, unable to move, I again lost my composure and presence of mind and let go of the rope and I lay there watching the empty barrel begin its journey back down onto me. This explains the two broken legs. I hope this answers your inquiry.

Submitted by **Susan Hrůza**, MPY reader



More from the card making class at Yamhill/Polk Spring Festival

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**Articles from "Grapevine"
Yamhill Co. Master Gardeners
Newsletter**

Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865) was totally consumed with the Civil War which began one month after his inauguration. Even so, he signed the Morrill Act in 1862. This act set aside a grant of 30,000 acres of public land for each state, the sale of which would fund land-grant colleges. These branches of learning would teach useful subjects related to agriculture and mechanical arts Land-grant colleges and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, established the same year, generated the Extension Services and Master Gardener programs.
(Source: All the Presidents' Gardens by Marta McDowell)

Come to the Yamhill County Master Gardeners
Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, April 29th

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

and

Sunday, April 30th

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- FREE Soil pH testing
- Plant Help Clinic
- Plant Selection Assistance
- Plant information
- Specialty Vendor Booths
- Garden Art

at the

Yamhill County Fairgrounds

2070 NE Lafayette Avenue, McMinnville

Thousands of ornamental and vegetable plants to choose from including perennials home grown by Yamhill County Master Gardeners

For more information call the Yamhill County Extension Office at 503-434-7517 or visit

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FCE CALENDAR

APRIL

- 14 Yamhill/Polk Co. Council, 9:30
Sandwich Express, McMinnville
- 16 Easter
- 19 Deadline District III Registrations
- 24 Marion Co. Council, 9:30
4-Corners Fire Station
- Let's Talk Trash**
- 26 Training in Polk Co., 9:30 - 11:00
Ex. Office Conf. room, Dallas
- 27 Training in Marion Co., 9:30 - 11:00
Ex. Office, 1320 Capitol St. NE, Salem

MAY

- 3 District III Meeting, 10:00
Edward C. Allworth Oregon Veterans' Home,
Lebanon
- 5 Deadline Oregon FCE News articles
- 12 Yamhill/Polk Co. Council, 9:30
Sandwich Express, McMinnville
- 19 Mail Oregon FCE News, 9:00
4-Corners Fire Station

MAY (Continued)

- 20 Armed Forces Day
- 22 Marion Co. Council, 9:30
4-Corners Fire Station
- 29 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 14 Flag Day
- 18 Father's Day
- 21 Summer begins

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 28 Deadline Oregon FCE News articles

AUGUST

- 11 Mail Oregon FCE News, 9:00
- Our Love Affair With Salt**
- 23 Training Yamhill Co., 9:30 - 11:00
Ex. Office Auditorium, McMinnville
- 24 Training Marion Co., 9:30 - 11:00
Ex. Office, Salem

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Deadline MPY articles
- 4 Labor Day
- 8 Yamhill/Polk Co. Council, 9:30
- 15 Mail MPY, 9:00

Oregon Association for Family & Community Education