

BCMGA Annual Committee Report

Committee: Gearing Up for Gardening

Year: 2025

*Number of Active Members: 2 (Cheryl Stratton, Veronica Hennessey)

*Number of Public Contacts: 575

*Number of volunteer hours (estimates are fine): 50

Purpose of Committee: To bring gardening education lectures to attendees at the library

Goals for the year: 8 lectures at the library

Events/Activities: Presented 8 gardening lectures at the library on Tuesdays in Jan. & Feb.

How have your goals and events met the educational mission of BCMGA? By educating the public.

Has your committee had opportunities to meet the needs of underserved populations? How might your committee extend events/activities to underserved populations in the future?

Gearing Up was advertised by flyers, library newsletters, library calendar, digital media. We didn't target particular audiences; we made the series available to all Corvallis residents.

Other information you would like to share that is unique to your committee: Most of the work by the committee is done behind the scenes. Finding speakers, communicating with speakers, advertising, planning and scheduling with library staff, room set up, room take down.

*Information needed by Treasurer for annual IRS filing