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Fifty Years! They have flown past for me. After South Salem, I went to Lewis & Clark College (with a brief side trip to the University of Oregon). Directly after graduation I married, and embarked upon a checkered career that included working in the education field, and public administration associated with social services, as well as seven years doing casework for Vocational Rehabilitation clients. Along the way, I had a son, Jonathan, who remains the light of my life, and divorced from my husband of 22 years.

My life is filled with passions. Following politics. Ecology, and garden design and creation. Genealogy, history, fine metalwork, spinning and weaving, and drawing. Volunteering at The Oregon Garden. Mycophagy; I have hunted edible fungi in the forests and fields for 40 years. And travel; I cannot live long enough to visit all the places I wish to see.

I consciously manage my little piece of this planet to be friendly to our fellow residents; it is a certified wildlife habitat. My life motto is, "Just visiting this planet". I endeavor to be a good guest.

