

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER



# JUNE 2017

in Cooperation with OSU Extension  
Service Master Gardener™ Program

**Chapter Meeting - Monday, June 12 at 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr, Milwaukie**

**Conserving Bumble Bees - Richard Little**



Bumble bees are iconic, native pollinators -- and many species are experiencing dramatic population declines throughout North America. Come learn what is being done to help conserve these essential pollinators, and what you can do to help! Rich Little spent his career with the California Department of Food & Agriculture and is a volunteer instructor for the Master Gardener Program. He has a B.S. in entomology and has co-authored and co-edited publications on mason bees and oak forest invertebrates.

[Click here for more info on this presentation and the presenter.](#) \* MG Education Credit

## Green Glove Award: Darlene Sanman, class of 2001

At every chapter meeting, members and guests are always welcomed by Darlene's sweet smile and kind demeanor. She is such a gracious and welcoming host that she remembers everyone's names, even when they forget to wear their name badge! Darlene's kindness also extends beyond chapter meetings. She takes time to send get-well and sympathy cards to members whenever the time arises. Darlene is also the Queen of Door Prizes. Every month Darlene gathers and purchases door prizes for each chapter meeting, always staying within budget. And she goes above and beyond when collecting door prizes for the chapter's annual picnic. Thank you, Darlene, for always being friendly and hospitable to those around you and for being the chapter's winning door prize!

## Spring Garden Fair - The Numbers are in!

The 2017 Spring Garden Fair was a great success. The weather was good, vendors were very pleased with our efforts, and total attendance exceeded 7600 people. Chairman Herb Davis and the entire SGF committee extends their thanks to every Chapter member who volunteered during the Fair.

## Volunteers are needed for our Trade Show booth at the International Master Gardeners Conference July 10 - 14.

Volunteers will have access to the conference trade show from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm Tuesday - Thursday. This is a great opportunity to pitch in and help the chapter! You can find the link to the Google Forms application on the [Members Page](#). Thank you for volunteering!

The shifts will be as follows:

**Monday July 10** - 2:00 - 9:00 (move in)

**Tuesday July 11 - Thursday July 13**

- 9:45 am - 12 noon
- 12:00 noon - 2:00
- 2:00 - 4:00
- 4:00 - 5:45

**Friday July 14** 9:00 am - noon (move out)



## Open Gardens

It's garden season in the Pacific Northwest! Each year members graciously open their gardens to seasonal tours. Watch your email for announcements about coming events. If you are interested in inviting visitors to your garden, please contact [Sharon Wiley](#), and she will make all the arrangements. And If you have photos and are willing to share from this or another season, please contact [Sharon Andrews](#). Pictures of past open gardens can be found via the Open Gardens page: <http://clackamascountymastergardeners.org/OpenGardens.html>



## Looking ahead: 2017 Programs and Events Preview: *list is subject to change*

**July 10 - 14:** International Master Gardener Conference  
<http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc>

**August 14:** Chapter Picnic

**September 11:** Of Moss & Men - Sarah Jovan

**October 7:** Fall into Gardening

**October 9:** The Sauvie Island Partnership - Jane Hartline

**November 13:** Growing Conifers - Things Gardeners Can Learn from Christmas Trees - Chal Landgren

**December 11:** Garden Art and Symbols - Steve Pettingill