



# CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER

## Clackamas Monthly News: February 2018

Chapter Meeting – Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m.  
Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

### **Environmental Impacts of Wildfires - *The Larger Story of the Eagle Creek Fire* - John Bailey, PhD. OSU**

Join us for a most timely presentation on the environmental impacts of forest fire, to help us better understand what has happened to our beloved Columbia River Gorge and what we might expect to follow. As the work of silviculture (managing growth, composition, and health of the forest) shifts following the Eagle Creek fire, what can we citizens do to more sensitively use our forests? How might we encourage others to do the same? What are the greatest risks in the next few years? *For more info please see the [Lectures page](#). \*MG Education Credit*

### **Handbooks will be available beginning in February:**

Please be sure to pick yours up at chapter meetings and events. If you have paid to have yours mailed, look for it in your mailbox by the end of February. If it happens that you cannot pick up your copy and need it mailed, contact Frank Wille to make other arrangements.

### **Green Glove Award: Amelia Wilbur class, of 2006**

Amelia has spent many hours working on soil testing at the SGF, Garden Discovery Day and Fall into Gardening as well as other events. She is a regular on the phones and at various farmers markets. This year she is taking over the email tree, which is a big job. The job has been made even bigger this year as she is helping to set up the new email system with Mail Chimp. Amelia, thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to the Master Gardener Program and our chapter.

### **New E-Mail Tree Information**

There is a new email address to look for in your inbox - [ccmg.emailtree@gmail.com](mailto:ccmg.emailtree@gmail.com). For best results we ask that you add this email to your address book to insure the emails reach your inbox. This new email comes along with a new service and committee helping us to get the word out to Chapter members. Amelia Wilbur has volunteered to chair this important committee, and will be the face behind those periodic announcements. In an effort to make sure you are receiving chapter emails we ask that you look for the monthly Chapter Meeting announcement the first week of the month. If you don't see that announcement by February 12, 2018 please check your spam or junk mail folder first, then contact Amelia at the above address. The look of the announcement will be different too. The emails will be coming to you from a bulk email service that offers plenty of great features aimed at keeping us in touch with chapter members. *A big thank you to the Email Tree team for all your hard work!*

### **Coming next month on March 12: Growing Carnivorous Plants - Jeff Dallas and Jacob Farin**

[www.growcarnivorousplants.com](http://www.growcarnivorousplants.com)

Of all the plants intriguing to home gardeners, carnivorous plants tend to be among the most misunderstood and frequently killed when we first attempt to grow them. This is sad, because once folks are able to navigate past the misconceptions and myths about them, they can be some of the most interesting and beautiful plants in a garden, particularly here in the Pacific Northwest. In some cases they can actually be easier to grow than typical garden plants. Jeff Dallas, co-owner of Sarracenia Northwest carnivorous plant nursery, will help you get past these misconceptions. Come learn about commonly available species, care, pests and different applications of carnivorous plants in garden and home settings. *For more info please see the [Lectures page](#). \*MG Education Credit*



## Garden Discovery Day: Saturday, March 3 from 9 am to Noon

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr.

- 10-Minute University™ Classes (25 minutes each) • Displays (9:00 am – noon)
- An extended plant clinic: Ask a Master Gardener Clinic (8:30 am – 12:30 pm)
- Soil Testing (9:00 – 11:30 am)

### Classroom A

- 9:00** Blueberries
- 9:30** Blueberries (continued)
- 10:00** Tomatoes
- 10:30** Ornamental Gardening
- 11:00** Early-Season Veggies
- 11:30** Early-Season Veggies (cont.)

### Classroom B

- Pruning
- Pruning (continued)
- Slugs
- Mason Bees
- Garden Design
- Spring Pests & Diseases

### Displays on:

- Growing Blueberries
- Mason Bees
- Raised Beds
- Sheet Mulching
- Season-extension for Veggies
- Seed Starting
- Pruning

\* all sessions count as MG Education Credit towards your annual recertification

Please share this info with your friends and neighbors! [Click here for more info/link to the printable flyer.](#)

### Looking ahead: 2018 Programs and Events Preview - list is subject to change

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>April 9:</b> Winning Plant Combinations - Darcy Daniels, Landscape Designer</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>September 10:</b> Five Remarkable Women, Five Remarkable PNW Gardens - Donald Olson, author, Pacific Northwest Garden Tour</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>May 5 &amp; 6:</b> 34th Annual Spring Garden Fair at the Clackamas County Event Center</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>October 6:</b> Fall into Gardening at the Milwaukie Center</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>May 14:</b> Aroma Hop Brewing - Dr. Shaun Townsend, OSU</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>October 8:</b> Earthquakes in NW Oregon - Dr. Scott Burns, Geologist</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>June 11:</b> Meadow and Grass Ecology - John Greenlee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>November 12:</b> The Unknown History Portland's Rose Test Garden – Harry Landers, Portland Rose Garden Curator, retired.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>July 9:</b> Chapter Outing/ Art in the Garden hosted by Ray Huston. (Deezine's)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>December 10:</b> Leach Botanical Garden Plants and History - David Porter, Director of the Leach Botanical Garden</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>August 13:</b> Chapter Picnic and Potluck at the Milwaukie Center Picnic Shelter</li></ul>	