



CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER

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Chapter Meeting – Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

Five Remarkable Women, Four Remarkable PNW Gardens - Donald Olson www.donaldstevenolson.com



In this entertaining and informative presentation, award-winning travel writer and author Donald Olson takes us on a tour of four remarkable Pacific Northwest gardens and introduces us to the five remarkable women who created them. Meet Hulda Klager, a housewife who became one of the world's leading lilac hybridizers; Eulalie Wagner, a socialite who created one of the great estate gardens of Washington State; Elizabeth Lord and Edith Schryver, the first female landscape designers in the Pacific Northwest; and Lilla Leach, an intrepid plant explorer and botanist who founded her own botanical garden.

Donald Olson is author of *The Pacific Northwest Garden Tour – The Sixty Best Gardens to Visit in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia*, a best-selling guide named by Library Journal as one of the best reference guides of 2014. After his presentation, Donald will be on hand to answer questions and sign copies of *The California Garden Tour* and its companion volume, *The Pacific Northwest Garden Tour*. Both will be available for sale. *For more info please see the Lectures page.*

Congratulations go to Jordis Yost on her Retirement

 Jordis has been a friend to the OSU Master Gardener program and our community for the past 22 years. In that time she has touched the lives of each of us - from our early days as trainees to becoming veteran Master Gardeners. Her knowledge, dedication, and patience have been an inspiration for us all. Jordis, we would like to take this time to thank you for your guidance and friendship. It has truly been a pleasure working with you; we wish you the very best as you embark on this next chapter of your life.

2018 Growing Gardeners Conference Scholarships Extended

We can still accept scholarship applications for the conference in July. Please send your receipts for this year's even to cmsg.president@gmail.com soon.

Grow an Extra Row Honored

Grow an Extra Row received the FOX 12 Les Schwab Tire Centers "Be the Change" award in early August for their work providing produce to local foodbanks. Eve Freeman and Nancy Muir accepted the award on behalf of the group and were featured on the nightly news. Congratulations to the GAER crew on your much deserved recognition! Read all about the garden and the award, and take a peek at the video: [Be the Change award FOX 12 News](#). Also featured in a recent news article authored by our own Nancy Muir, you can read all about the history of this successful CCMG project via the Clackamas Review: [History of the GAER program](#)



Fall into Gardening is just around the corner - Saturday, October 6 from 9am to Noon

For more info: [10 Minute University page](#). To download the flyer for sharing: [Fall into Gardening Flyer](#).



The flyer is for the "Fall into Gardening" event on October 6 from 9 am to noon at the Milwaukie Center. It features a "FREE" badge, a "NO RESERVATIONS" badge, and a "10-Minute University™ Classes" section with six class descriptions. It also includes information about soil testing, a clinic, and educational displays, along with partnership logos for Oregon State University Extension Service and the Clackamas County North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District.

10-Minute University™ Classes

- 9:30: New Research on Planting Techniques
- 9:30-10: Fall & Winter Garden Pests and Diseases
- 10-11: What Gardeners Should Know about Native Pollinators
- 11-11:30: Successful Vegetable Gardening in Times of Drought
- 11:30-12: Fall Cleanup in the Perennial Bed – To Cut or Leave Standing?

Soil Testing (9 – 11:30 am): We will test your soil pH and give advice on amendments. Up to 4 samples per client. For step-by-step instructions, obtain a "Testing Soil pH" handout at [www.cmastergardeners.org](#) under the "10-Minute University™" tab.

Clinic (8:30 am – 12:30 pm): Bring your questions, samples and pictures to have our MG experts answer your plant ID, disease, pest and insect issues while you attend classes.

Educational Displays

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by September 30 to Janet Ichman, 503-655-8631

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Coming next month on October 8:

Our October program speaker has changed to Mike Bondi of OSU Extension and Dave Dickson. Mike and Dave will be telling us the latest information on the new Clackamas County Extension Building, due to break ground in early 2019. Yes it is happening! The information they will be presenting is very interesting and exciting for every Master Gardener. [Click here for 1 minute design overview video](#).

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none">October 6: Fall into Gardening at the Milwaukie CenterOctober 8: Overview of the OSU Extension office in Clackamas County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">November 12: The Unknown History Portland's Rose Test Garden – Harry Landers, Portland Rose Garden Curator, retired.December 10: Leach Botanical Garden Plants and History - David Porter, Director of the Leach Botanical Garden
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