



The Foundation Connection

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the Master Gardener Foundation of King County

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Vashon Island Master Gardeners: Building Community in the Garden

...by Master Gardeners Rick Edwards and Phyllis Kaiden

Master Gardeners on Vashon Island are collaborating with other nonprofits on the island to provide healthful food, practical food programs, and useful gardening information for its residents who may need some help. MGs Rick Edwards and Phyllis Kaiden describe this communal effort.

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September Digest: Cool Plants, Hot Topics; Elaine Anderson Retirement Celebration; Master Gardener State

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Of Interest to You

Conference

September is a busy time for Master Gardeners. Read about all the activity in the Digest.

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Continuing Education

Learning takes place in many ways, and the Program is offering more ways to learn than ever before. [Find CE opportunities](#)

Tip Sheets for KC

Browse tip sheets about Puget Sound Gardening [Garden Tips](#)



Cultivate (More) Knowledge

Fruit Tree Covers: George, Ethel, and the Apple Tree

...by Master Gardener Wendy Lagazzino

Do you notice when there's something new in your neighborhood? George and Ethel did. MG Wendy Lagazzino clears up the

mystery.

[Read more](#)

WHERE am I?

Find King County Master Gardener **clinics** and **garden** locations using the [MGFKC map](#).

Growing Groceries

Update

Growing Groceries classes, taught by Master Gardeners, cover gardening practices from the ground up, including variety selection, cultural requirements, fertilizer needs, major diseases and pests, and pest management techniques. The first class of the series is October 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p. m. at The Grange, 145 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah. This initial class will cover *Principles of Vegetable Gardening in the Pacific Northwest* and *The Onion Family*. You can find the details and still register for one or more classes [here](#).

-Master Gardener Linda Shepherd

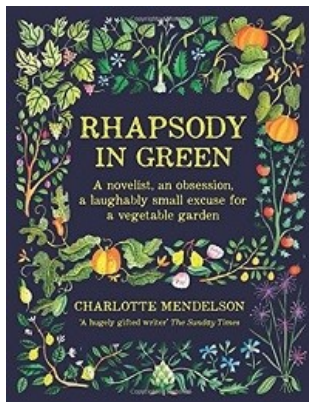
November CE Opportunity

All Day CE Workshop

Renton Technical College
Advance Registration Required

November 17, 2018: A Full Day of Continuing Education

Renton Technical College. Registration opened September 24th and will run through October 31st. The featured speakers this year are Todd Murray, "What Bug is This?" and Jenny Glass, "Sharpening Your Plant Diagnostic Skills." You should have already received your registration email. If not, you can register [here](#).



Elisabeth C. Miller Library Selection

Rhapsody in Green

Some novelists write stories set in a garden or with gardeners as the characters. This particular novelist, Charlotte Mendelson, wrote a garden book.

[Read the review here](#)



News Shoots: *Short Subjects*

Master Gardener Applications

Available: It's not too late to apply for the Master Gardener Class of 2019. Spread the word to your colleagues, friends, and neighbors who might be

interested. The Program welcomes applicants from all over King County; we would especially like to see more applications from the west and south areas of the county. Applications for the Class of 2019 are available at the WSU King County website:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening/become-a-master-gardener/>. Classes will meet at the Center for Urban Horticulture Saturdays from January 12 to March 30, 2019. The deadline for submissions is October 15.

News & Updates

What's Happening & When

[Next MGF Board Meeting:](#) Thursday,
Oct. 11, 2018.

[Become a Master Gardener:](#) **Oct. 15, 2018** deadline. Apply online.



[End-of-Season Work Parties:](#) Many of our Demonstration Gardens have end-of-season work parties scheduled, including Neely Mansion in Auburn. See a full list of our gardens [here](#)

Save the Dates!

Oct. 20, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-noon at CUH. Master Gardener **Recognition Event & Annual MGFKC Meeting.** Watch your email to sign up! Help us celebrate!

Nov 10, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at CUH. **Fall Clinics Leadership Meeting.** Watch your email to RSVP!

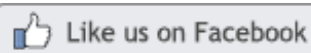
Staying Smart -- Save the Dates!

Oct. 2018 to May 2019: Growing Groceries 2.0 Education Series at Issaquah Grange. Registration is open. Here are the [details](#).

Nov. 17, 2018, November CE All-Day Workshop at Renton Technical College. **Registration open until October 31st.** Check your email for your invitation to register or you can register [here](#). Featured speakers are Todd Murray, "What Bug is This?" and Jenny Glass, "Sharpen Your Plant Diagnostic Skills."

Do you have an event or CE opportunity to share? Submit items to consider for our list of announcements to communicate@mgfkc.org.

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