



The Foundation Connection

A monthly e-newsletter from
the Master Gardener Foundation of King County

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President's Message *Your Help Needed: Master Gardener Foundation Board Openings*

*...by MGFKC Board
President Carrie Hill*

Did you know that the money to operate our clinics and demonstration gardens comes not from WSU but from our local fund-raising, including plant sales and donations? Did you know that fund-raising is the responsibility of our Foundation Board? I'm nearing the end of my tenure as President of the Foundation and looking for a successor. Do you have a passion for the work we do as Master Gardeners and would you like us to continue our well-supported and -funded program? Can you spare a few hours a month to help the Foundation Board focus on managing our projects and funds? Can you help us plan and execute our fund-raising projects, as well as explore new opportunities? We have Board openings including President, President-elect, Fund-raising Chair, Plant Sale Chair, and others. Contact me at president@mgfkc.org or you can find my contact

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details in the MGFKC Directory in the Member area of the [website](#). Thank you!

Master Gardener Foundation CUH Plant Sale: Avoiding "STP"

...by Master Gardener Gary Scheider

If you've ever volunteered at the Spring CUH Plant Sale, you know what a great event it is. Have you thought about volunteering in a different capacity: as a department chair or co-chair? MG Gary Scheider describes some of the opportunities available at this important sale.

[Read more here](#)



Dr David Gibby with the Skidmores

International Master Gardener Conference: You Should Go!

...by Master Gardeners Lynne and John Skidmore

MGs Lynne and John Skidmore attended the recent International Master Gardener Conference in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. They recap the conference and provide persuasive reasons for attending the next ones.

[Read more here](#)



You're Invited!

...by Master Gardener Emily Bishton

The Children's Garden at Magnuson Park recently completed some important projects: new welcoming signage, a new interactive activity, and a special dedication garden. Read about these new features and come to the dedication and celebration on Saturday, July 13. All the details are [here](#).

Save the Date!

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Of Interest to You

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](#)

Volunteer Now!



WHERE am I?

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

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You can donate .5% of your purchase to the Foundation when you use [AmazonSmile](#). **Thank You.**





Saturday, September 7
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Bellevue Botanical Garden

Donate to MGFKC

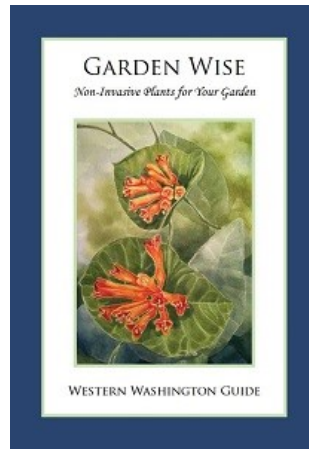
Talks by well-known local speakers on **CLEMATIS,**

GRASSES, AND ACERS !

***Elisabeth C. Miller
Library Selection***

Garden Wise: Non-Invasive Plants for Your Garden

The latest edition of the Washington State Noxious Weed Board's popular guide is now available, with editions for both sides of the mountains.



[Read more here](#)



News Shoots: *Short Subjects*

Open House at Neely-Soames Historical Homestead. Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open house for families, kids' activities, garden tours. To encourage

families with children to get into gardening, kids will earn a Junior Gardener Certificate by completing several fun activities during the open house. Learn about the aromatic side of herbs in *A Sniff Test in the Herb Garden*. Kids can repot a marigold to take home in *Howto Pot a Plant*. Learn how veggies grow and tour the garden in *My Vegetables Grow Where?* Here is a [link](#) to the Master Gardener Map of Clinics and Gardens.

Magnuson Nature News Radio Show! Did you know that the Magnuson Children's Garden features a radio show? Teacher Emily (Bishton) hosts the broadcast every Monday at 4 p.m. on SPACE 101.1 FM. You can also listen online at any time at space101fm.org.

What I like about the Master Gardener Program

The Master Gardener Program in King County is a

diverse group. There are probably almost as many reasons for joining as there are Gardeners. What excites you about Master Gardeners? What keeps you coming back? Share your thoughts at communicate@mgfkc.org
You may see them in a future *Connection!*

News & Updates

What's Happening & When

Next MGF Board Meeting:

Thursday, **July 11, 2019** at CUH.

July 13, Saturday: Magnuson Children's Garden Dedication Celebration, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

www.magnusonchildrensgarden.org



July 20, Saturday: Open House at Neely-Soames Historical Homestead, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Staying Smart -- Save these Dates!

Watch your email for registration information.

Sept. 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Cool Plants & Hot Topics - 4th Annual MG Plant Sale & Speakers** at BBG.

Starting Oct. 9 - Growing Groceries 2.0 2019-2020 in two locations, the Grange in Issaquah, El Centro de la Raza in Beacon Hill.

Nov. 9, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Renton Day of CE - Environmental Stewardship** at Renton Tech College.

More Events and Dates . . .

[Bellevue Demo Garden Free Workshops](#) continue to October.

[Bellevue Botanical Garden Classes](#)

[UW Botanical Garden Classes and Workshops](#)

Contributing to The Connection

Do you have an event or CE opportunity to share? An article of interest to Master Gardeners? Deadline for announcements or article submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication (ex: May 15 for the June edition). For more information or to submit items to consider, please contact us at communicate@mgfkc.org.

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