



**Master Gardener Ballard Farmers Market Clinic: *In the Thick of the Action***

*...by Master Gardeners Drexie Malone and Paul Bryant*

The Master Gardener Clinic at the Ballard Farmers Market is one of the busiest in the county, thanks to all the market shoppers. MGs at these Sunday clinics field questions about plants and produce, and enjoy the

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Learning takes place in many ways, and the MG Program is offering more

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## Master Gardener Jean Wang: *Doing What She Loves*

*...by Master Gardener Marty Byrne*

Jean Wang loves to garden and she knows plants. Fellow MGs at the

Bellevue Demonstration Garden have benefited from her deep knowledge of plants for years.

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## Master Gardener Anne Ellett: *Farewell Message*

*...by Master Gardener Anne Ellett*

MG Anne Ellett leaves the Foundation Board after six years, the last one as Board President. She shares her farewell message and call to action for Master Gardeners.

[Read the full article](#)

## Congratulations, Dedicated Master Gardeners!

Eileen Baker, Audrey Davis, and Kathy Lange have been in the Master Gardener Program for *40 years!* Fellow Master Gardeners tell how these MGs have affected their own MG experience.



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## The Gadabout Gardener: *Next Stop, Yosemite*

...by Master Gardener (Emeritus) Bruce Bennett

A thousand miles south of Seattle and still in the same USDA zone! One of our oldest national parks (1890), Yosemite offers unprecedented views and the riotous color of spring wildflowers. Read about Bruce's horticultural observations on his latest volunteer gig.

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### News Shoots: *Short Subjects*

#### Fundraising Results

*Spring Master Gardener Plant Sale & Garden Market.* The Spring Plant Sale and Garden Market netted the Foundation \$23,617, an increase of \$1,310.31 over last year. Changes to the sale may account for some of the difference. The 2017 sale was open to the public as well as Preview Party attendees, with a full day of sales on Saturday and no Sunday sale.

*GiveBIG Update.* Master Gardeners, does your company match charitable donations? If you haven't already applied for your company match for your GiveBIG donation, please do so!

*Raffle Winners.* Our Plant Sale & Garden Market raffle brought in \$3,972. The winners were David Guthrie (\$500), Cathy Davis (\$300), and Pandy Stoianoff (\$200). What did they do with their winnings?

MG David Guthrie is a leader in the Ballard Fred Meyer Clinic. He turned part of his winnings right back to the Clinic: He purchased a new file cabinet and castors for the file cabinet and their clinic desk, making it much easier for everyone to move around. For the rest, he's planning to treat his family to a nice dinner in London when they visit this summer.

MG Cathy Davis hasn't spent her windfall just yet. She's looking forward to the fun of spending it on plants for her newly purchased home.

MG Pandy Stoianoff works for a plant nursery and has been buying beautiful annuals as they come in. Her yard is looking lovely!

#### New Foundation Board Takes Office July 1

Congratulations to the new and returning members of the Master Gardener Foundation Board. Penny Kriese was elected President at the June Board meeting. The President-elect position is open and will be decided at the July Board meeting. Stephenie Kramer continues as Board Secretary and Peggy Smith as Board Treasurer. Here is the MGF Board for 2017-2018:

President: Penny Kriese

President-Elect: open

Secretary: Stephenie Kramer

Treasurer: Peggy Smith  
Bob Connor: re-elected  
Susan Dodd  
Carrie Hill: new Board Member  
Marilyn Holm: new Board Member  
Alison Johnson: re-elected  
Sue Kraemer  
Amy Lee: new Board Member  
Jim Olson  
Gordon Polson  
Gary Scheider

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## ***Corrections for June Issue***

Book Groups: In early downloads of the article on MG book groups, the authors and book titles were switched. Peter Wollehen wrote "The Hidden Life of Trees." David Montgomery wrote "Dirt."

Board Elections: New Board Member Carrie Lee is actually Carrie **Hill**.

The errors have been corrected going forward. My apologies to all.  
*Editor*

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## **Don't Check Your Skills at the Door!**

*We can find a use for them*

## **Can You Help??**



Would you like to help build a strong Foundation for the Master Gardener Program? Join a committee! We need skills in several areas to carry out the work of the Foundation. Here are some of our current needs:

### **Continuing Education Committee**

Master Gardeners want more CE opportunities. If you would like to work with the Board to expand these options, there are several areas where we could use your skills:

- Contribute ideas for topics for a series or single seminar
- Identify speakers and coordinate speaker preparation
- Help find locations and plan set up.
- Help to publicize the events.
- Coordinate online registration. We can teach you to use the tools.

Please contact Sue Kraemer at [smkramer@gmail.com](mailto:smkramer@gmail.com) or Gordon Polson at [ancientbrit2@gmail.com](mailto:ancientbrit2@gmail.com) to find out more.

**Read about our needs**

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## What's Happening? *News and Updates*

- **Next MGF Board Meeting:** Thursday, **July 13**, at the [Cesar Chavez Demo Garden](#). There will be a tour of the garden at 6:30 prior to the meeting at 7:00.

### SAVE THE DATES

- **September 9, Bellevue Demo Garden Fall Harvest Festival & Plant Sale:** 10am to noon.
- **September 23, MGFKC Fall Plant Sale and CE Forum** at Bellevue Botanical Garden. More info to come.



### UPCOMING CE:

- **July 22**, Bellevue Demo Garden, **Plant Propagation with Gordon**, 10-11am. Find [other fall classes](#) at Bellevue Demo Garden.
- **September 12**, Newcastle Days celebration, MG Rain Garden Workshop & Build, 11am.
- **September 28**, Bellevue Botanical Garden, **Plant Propagation with Gordon**. Contact Gordon for more information.
- **November 18**, All Day CE Workshop in Renton. [Flyer with information](#).

### Other Events:


- July 8: [Mason County MG Garden Tour](#)
- September 20-23: [Can You Dig It – WSU MG Advanced CE Conference](#) in Yakima

### *WHERE am I?*

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