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## PCMG Weekly Digest

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Dear Master Gardener,

Set back you clocks this Sunday! Everyone gets an extra hour this weekend and after how busy October was, we could use an extra hour of rest. This past month Master Gardeners have been involved in everything. From the Birthday Bash, New Master Gardener Trainings, Field Days, Mentor Trainings, and so much more, I have been running around like crazy. Fortunately the holidays are in sight as well as a nice trip back to Texas to see family for me.

This weekend be sure to visit Dunbar Garden for their Brunch in the Garden fundraiser. Luara Ann has been making Bacon in our office kitchen for the past hour and my mouth is already watering. For more information and to get your ticket click on the link below.

With the cold weather rolling in its time to consider those less fortunate than us. Jericho Way Day Center is desperately in need of Blankets and warm clothing. If you have any laying about that you wouldn't mind parting ways with consider reaching out to Agnes Bass at [mamabass1950@gmail.com](mailto:mamabass1950@gmail.com) if you would like information on how to donate.

Finally, its FREE MULCH weekend in Pulaski County. If you or your project is in need of mulch be sure to grab a truck and head over. <https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2023/oct/18/pulaski-county-to-host-mulch-giveaway-in-november/>

I hope you are all doing well. As always if you have any questions, concerns, or upcoming events, please reach out to me.

Happy Gardening,  
Derek Reed

More information and events are below. Hope you all have a great week out there!  
*Remember to click the icons below to find out more on those subjects (not all icons may be active, those will be noted).*

## **Parties!**

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**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION-** Our new member reception will be held in Jones Hall immediately following the November 14<sup>th</sup>, PCMG general meeting at St. James. Lunch will be provided. We have an excellent group of new members this year and you will definitely want to meet them!

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON-** Join us for our PCMG Holiday Luncheon, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Chenal Country Club. Admission is \$25 and can be mailed to our extension office 2901 W Roosevelt Rd, Little Rock, AR 72204. Payment deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Due to capacity, we are having to limit admission to 125 for register as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you!

## **The Chronicle**



The latest issue of the Magnolia Chronicle has been posted to the Directory website ([armgs.org](http://armgs.org)). Follow the link in the logo to find out what's going on in the garden this month, what plant has been spotlighted, learn more about the Pollinator Stewardship Program and read a book review on Sam Thayer's Field Guide to Edible Wild Plants of Eastern & Central North America. Thank you, Laura Anne Warren, for another great issue!

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## Seminars & Education



Dunbar gardens is hosting a **brunch** to help raise money for their program. Dunbar Garden's goal is to provide educational resources and interactive opportunities for youth, families, and the community through sustainable urban agriculture. It is a worthy cause and worth the cost of the ticket. Click the icon for more information.



We have an upcoming continuing education opportunity, November 9th! If you are interested in learning how to winterize your lawn and how to prune your garden before winter, then this is the perfect class for you. We have three awesome speakers:

Randy Forst – Ornamental Pruning

Krista Quinn – Tree Pruning

Dr. Hanna Wright Smith – Weed ID and Control

From the speakers alone you know this will be an awesome chance to learn more about winterization. **Click on the flyer to register.**



The Little Rock Garden Club is hosting a community gardening lecture Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with guest speakers Janet Carson and Jason Reeves! They will be offering Gardening Tips and Inspirations. For more information and how to register click the icon above.

## **Spotlight - Picture This!**



What's your MG Project up to these days? Send in pictures from your workdays and have them posted on our Directory website for everyone to see what's going on in your MG world. Did you know we even have a Facebook/photography committee? Until you get your pictures sent in, click the icon to see what everyone else is up to and here's the [FB link](#).

## **State Horticulture**



The latest from our State Horticulture Educator, Randy Forst, plus lots of other cool links to the UAEX website. Click the logo, then look down the right side of the page for Janet Carson's blog, the PCMG Facebook page, local nursery links and much more.

***Remember these tours, seminars, and articles (even reading this email) count toward your Education Hours and volunteering for an outside project counts toward your Community Outreach hours...be sure to track your time.***

Please be sure to enter your time online for any Education Hours such as reading this email, going to a seminar or attending the Monthly Membership Meeting (two education hours) by clicking this link <https://arkmg.uada.edu/accounts/login/?next=/home/>. If you need help logging in, give me a call or check out the [instructions](#) on our website.

All of these things and more can be found on your PCMG Directory website or a link on the Directory website will take you to the proper page. Please explore and know that the following items will be available all the time on our website thanks to Paul Nolte.

***About the PCMG Directory website ([armgs.org](http://armgs.org)) Home Page***

The Home Page consists of a List of Posts that have been made to the website.

- The first post in the list will always be the most current Magnolia Chronicle newsletter.
- After the Magnolia Chronicle will be a list of all other posts in reverse chronological order.
- Scroll down through the list and Click on any item you wish to see.

#### Other Links:

- To see a list of **All Weekly Digests**: [Click Here](#)
- To see a list of **2023 Magnolia Chronicles**: [Click Here](#)
- To see a list of **All Announcements**: [Click Here](#)
- To see a list of All **Projects that have submitted Workday Photos**: [Click Here](#)

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