

PCMG Weekly Digest



Dear Master Gardener,

What's going on? It's felt like spring all week! I hope you've all been able to enjoy the cooler weather. Things have been busy as usual here in the office, but everything is going well. I'm looking forward to our meeting in September!

If you have outstanding reimbursements that have been out for more than three weeks please email me to let me know. Our office has been working diligently to get caught up on them and I want to make sure that no one has been forgotten. Thank you all for your patience with us as we figure out the new systems and as our administrative assistant settles into her role. If you have questions about how reimbursements are taken care of we will be answering questions at the September meeting

If you plan to attend the October 7th Luncheon at the Vines, please note that when you go to register the link will say it is for September 7th. That is a mistake and I am trying to get that fixed. It is still on October 7th.

Master gardeners if you know of a master gardener going through a tough time due to a loss of a family member or they themselves has passed, please contact the Sunshine Committee. Arline Jackson heads that committee and makes sure that the master gardeners are there to support our members and their families during their times of need.

Thank you for joining constant contact. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Gardening,
Derek Reed



Have you checked out the online edition of Magnolia Chronicle? The July/August issue is out and can be accessed from the main menu bar on armgs.org website! Please note that you must be logged in to access Magnolia Chronicle.

In this issue:

- President's Message
- A Lifetime of Gardening: Dick Blankenbeker's Journey with PCMG
- Parks and Rec's Newest Initiative to Banish Invasive Plants
- Make Your Garden a Hummingbird Haven
- Travel Blog: Callaway Resort and Gardens

Magnolia Chronicle

Growing with Aquaponics

Join us for a morning of Aquaponics and Koi!

Guest Speaker: Mark Gibson
Topics: Water Quality
Fertilizing
& Water plants

Check In: 8:40 AM
Start: 9:00 AM
Cost: FREE

When: Thursday Sept 26th, 2024 Part of class will be held outdoors!
Where: Green Thumb Garden Center Please bring comfortable shoes,
28025 Nichols Loop Rd. a cane or other walking aid if needed,
Little Rock, AR a sun hat, and water!

Call Pulaski Extension to register 501-340-6650
Space is limited



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DIRECTORY TIME!!!!

We are planning on making a printed directory again this year after not doing it for the past year.

So in order to insure that everyone's information is correct please go to the

directory on our ARMGS and check your information. If you wish to make changes to your listing please contact Cindy Strauss at cjstrauss@sbcglobal.net.

You can find the directory by either logging into our armgs.org website and clicking on the directory tab on the bar above or you can check the PDF by clicking the link below.

Thank You!

[PCMG 2024
Directory](#)

June monthly meeting recording has been added to our website. If you were unable to attend and want to watch please click the link below to check them out!

[June Recording](#)



LUNCHEON AT THE 4-H VINES CENTER

In ferndale

Monday, October 7th at 11:00

A Tribute to Kathy Ratcliffe

Guests will tour the Kathy Ratcliffe Garden
and enjoy a presentation by Randy Forst.

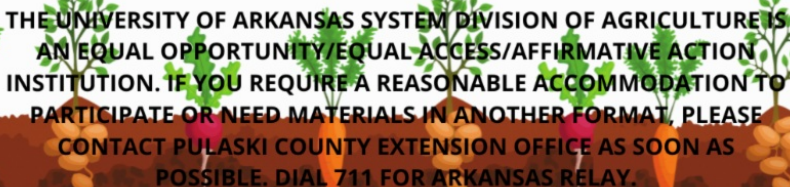
Live Auction with Randy Forst
Proceeds will benefit the Kathy Ratcliffe
Garden at the Vines

Lunch will be served in Cabe Hall
Grilled Chicken Breast - Green Beans
Baked Potato Casserole - Salad
Dessert and drink
Or Vegetarian Plate

Cost will be \$25 per person
Reservation Deadline is September 15

Online Registration or checks
payable to PC Extension Office
with chicken or vegetarian on check
Mail checks to PC Extension Office
2901 W. Roosevelt
Little Rock, AR 72204

Wear pearls in honor of Kathy



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[Click Here to
Register](#)

Note: Date when registering states September 7th the actual date is October 7th.



The third Saturday of the month
April through October

enjoy the

2024 Mount Holly Garden Series

presented by Little Rock's Downtown Dames

- ∞ Bring a lawn chair and sun protection and enjoy Mount Holly's seasonal beauty while you learn something new about gardening.
- ∞ Presentations start at 9 a.m. and last about an hour.
- ∞ **Please enter the cemetery through the pedestrian gate on 13th Street between Broadway and Gaines Street. On-street parking is available on 13th, Arch, and Gaines Streets.**
- ∞ Master Gardeners may count attendance toward their educational hours requirement.
- ∞ We meet at the Bell House, in the center of the cemetery. The Downtown Dames provide refreshments and door prizes.
- ∞ A donation of \$5 is suggested.
Donations directly benefit Mount Holly Cemetery.

Schedule:

- Apr 20 **Grafting in the Garden: Roses, Fruit Trees, Veggies and More**
James Shelton, Arkansas Forestry Division, Baucum Nursery
- May 18 **Butterflies and Bees**, Leslie Fowler Cooper, Quail Forever
- Jun 15 **Carnivore Plants, Including Venus Flytraps and Pitcher Plants**
Mark Gibson, Owner, Green Thumb Water Gardens
- Jul 20 **Gardening for the Birds**, Lauren Marshall, Witt Stephens Nature Center
- Aug 17 **Unique Arkansas Native Plants: Where and How They Grow**
Lynn Foster, Arkansas Master Naturalist
- Sep 21 **Rainbow of Colors: Irises of all Hues**
Susan Rose, Pulaski County Master Gardener
- Oct 19 **Let's Do Fall!** Ted Lewis, Owner, Floral Express



Time to pay dues!

PAST-APRIL DUES AMOUNT:

\$30 (After April 30th)

ONLINE PAYMENTS!!!!

**Click Here to Pay Dues
Online!!!!**

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