

## PCMG Weekly Digest



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Dear Master Gardener,

I apologize, I was out of office last Friday and didn't think to write this ahead of time. Tomorrow is our May meeting! Like always the meeting is at St. James starting at 11:30 am. Our guest speaker is Terri Waterman who will be presenting on the elements of Garden Design. This is also the last month that the Dremel crew will be at the meeting. They have replacement bees for sale if you have lost yours as well as replacement magnetic backings for the name badges.

If you are planning on doing work on a project on your own time please make sure that you bring at least one other person with you. I have had reports of a few members doing work on their own time. This is perfectly fine as I know scheduled work days do not always line up with life. However, for safety reasons we do not approve of members working by themselves. If you are injured you need at least one other person with you so you can get the assistance you need in an emergency.

The Hort hotline is undergoing some changes, but is still a wonderful project. If you or any of your project members need a new project that is less physically demanding consider signing up for the hort hotline.

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

Happy Gardening,  
Derek Reed



PAST-APRIL DUES AMOUNT:  
\$30 (After April 1st)

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The STUFF Committee is pleased to share two new offerings in our PCMG Gear Store! As Master Gardeners, we spend a

good deal of time in the elements and deserve to have our skin protected from over exposure to the sun. Our Spring 2025 lineup includes the **LATEST items** from Trivia Marketing!

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Meteorological Spring is here, longer days are near, and warmer days are ahead! To offer inspiration, the March/April Magnolia Chronicle looks into the awesome transformation Master Gardeners have made at the St. Joseph's Pollinator Garden. Ever wondered how all those lovely floats are put together for the Tournament of Roses Parade? Pulaski Master Gardeners have the scoop! And, what side are you on? Dandelions be damned or delighted? Click below to read the issue!

[Magnolia Chronicle](#)





Join us in supporting a local farm!  
**Marche Flower Farm**  
15505 Cedar Lane, North Little Rock, AR  
June 11th, 2025, 1:00 PM



RSVP and confirm order of bouquet by May 30, 2025  
Kuganes Collins 501-472-4642  
Kay Fellone 501-766-0858

\$20 FLOWER BOUQUET AND OTHER GIFT SHOP ITEMS WILL  
BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE! DONATIONS WELCOME!



Prepare for Your Garden Visit:  
Add event to calendar w/notification

Fuel your vehicle



Set your GPS to 15505 Cedar Lane, NLR, AR

Wear comfortable walking shoes

Bring cold water



Bring cash or have pay app on mobile device

Pack a personal fan

Apply sunscreen, wear a sun hat & sunglasses

Expect walking on gravel paths and fields.



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**Gardening With Master  
Gardeners- Part Four**

# Gardening for Tomorrow

**What to expect:**

- **Seed Collecting, Saving, & Storing**
- **Fall Planting**
- **Future Gardening & Record Keeping**

**Saturday August 9th, 9:30 - 12:00**  
**Arkansas State Extension Auditorium**  
**2301 S University, LR, AR 72204**

**\$5 dollars a person**  
**Call 501.340.6650 or**  
**scan to register online**



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## The 2025 Mount Holly Garden Series

*April through October*

presented by  
Little Rock's Downtown Dames

- Apr 19 **Bluebirds, Bugs and Backyard Bliss**  
Jennifer Menna
- May 17 **Expert Knowledge: Planning and Executing Organic Community and/or Private Gardens**  
James Shelton, Arkansas Forestry Division, Manager, Baucum Nursery
- Jun 21 **Carnivorous Plants: Nature's Bug Solution**  
Mark Gibson, Owner  
Green Thumb Water Gardens
- Jul 19 **Taking Care of Birds Summer through Winter**  
John Sommer, Manager  
Wild Birds Unlimited
- Aug 16 **What Not to Do with Native Plants (Cultivars and Pesticides)**  
Lynn Foster, Arkansas Master Naturalist
- Sep 20 **Hostas: Different Sizes and Shapes**  
Susan Rose, Master Gardener
- Oct 18 **TBA**



One Saturday a month, April through October, come enjoy Mount Holly Cemetery's seasonal beauty and learn something new about gardening! Bring a lawn chair and sun protection.

Presentations start at 9 a.m. and last about an hour. We meet at the Bell House at the center of the cemetery. Refreshments and door prizes are provided by the Downtown Dames.

**Please enter the cemetery through the pedestrian gate on 13th Street. On-street parking is available on 13th, Arch, and Gaines Streets.**

Master Gardeners may count attendance toward their educational hours requirement.

A donation of \$10 is suggested. Your donations directly benefit Mount Holly.



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