

## PCMG Weekly Digest



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Dear Master Gardener,

I hope you have all had another wonderful and productive week. Just a reminder we have our first fall master gardener meeting next Tuesday. As always it will be at St. James starting at 11:30. Our speaker is from Ball Seed and you won't want to miss it.

This weekend is the Iris Society annual rhizome sale. They will have a lot of interesting iris's for sale and you won't want to miss it. Check out the flyer below for more information.

We have a new Magnolia Chronicle out this month with some wonderful information. Be sure to check it out below. Working on this through the chaos of summer is impressive. The crew that works on the chronicle does such hard work and I love reading the new issues. Be sure to give thank them for their hard work when you see them at the meeting next week.

Awards are coming up soon! In the past we haven't had that many

submissions for master gardener awards so we are going to simplify the process this year. A new nomination application will be available soon so please keep an eye out for that. We are the largest master gardener group in the state we should have more than just one or two award nominations a year.

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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# THE Magnolia CHRONICLE

Pulaski County Master Gardener Newsletter



The newest edition of the Magnolia Chronicle is here! Inside, you'll find a message from our president, Pam Abrams, Seed Stories, Tree issues, Pollinators and more!

[Magnolia Chronicle](#)

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# Central Arkansas Iris Society

Annual Rhizome Sale

1818 Reservoir Rd  
Little Rock, AR

September 13, 2025

8:00 A.M. - Until Sold Out

Come Early for the Best Picks!

*\*Cash or Check Only*

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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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