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## The Foundation Connection

A monthly e-newsletter from the Master Gardener Foundation of King County

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### Master Gardener Clinic Resources: *New Year, New Resources*

*...by Master Gardener Gary Scheider*



*Updated Clinic  
Resource Box*

During late 2016, the Foundation's Clinics Committee completed an in-depth review of the 68 King County Fact Sheets that make up some of our our clinics' primary resources. That work identified 67 recently issued publications that will become the core of the new

clinic box. The Committee is rolling out its implementation plan now, in time for the 2017 season.

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## Master Gardener Traci Hanna: *Growing Up Gardening*

...by Master Gardener Marty Byrne



*MGs Tom Sherrard, Donna Thomas, Traci Hanna, Sharon Yonashiro*

Traci Hanna comes by her interest in gardening naturally: her parents were both gardeners. Her father is a retired landscape architect. Her mother grew vegetables and perennials and designs beautiful containers. Traci found the right time to become a Master Gardener while helping out at a garden tour in Oregon.

[Read the full article](#)



### Nominations for 2017 Board Election

The Foundation Search Committee has begun the process of soliciting nominations to the Foundation's Board for 2017. We will be electing six Directors.

Volunteering for the Foundation Board is a great way to keep the Master Gardener Program vibrant in King County. Experience with nonprofits is not required. The Board is looking for skills in several areas including leadership, education, communications, and clinic and garden management. Details on [position descriptions](#) and [Director expectations](#) and the full [Board Search Announcement](#) are posted in the Member area of the MGF website.

An active and engaged Board is critical to the long-term success of our Master Gardener Program! If you have skills to share, or know someone who does, please consider submitting a nomination.

*Please forward names for nomination by March 1, 2017.*

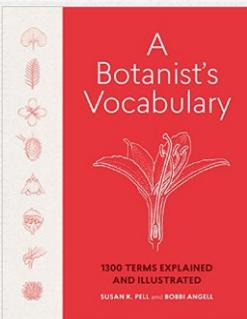
# Master Gardener Plant Sale and Garden Market: *Getting Ready!*

...by Master Gardener Sam Mitchell

The plant sale is coming! The plant sale is coming! Maybe this is the year to donate divisions or cuttings of the plants we love in our own gardens. The good news is that donating plants is an easy way to help support the WSU Extension Master Gardener Program in King County and share our love of plants. But it comes with a moment of pause to consider whether our instincts to share are worth our efforts.



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## Miller Library February Book Selection: *A Botanist's Vocabulary*

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of some of the horticultural terms that come up in our Master Gardener Clinics? Here is a resource that is easy to use and interesting as well. Read the review by Miller Library's Rebecca Alexander.

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## Education Committee Kick-off Meeting

The Master Gardener Foundation Board's Education Committee is seeking volunteers! After a successful 2016, we want to provide more continuing education (CE) opportunities for Master Gardeners in 2017. If you feel you have the ideas and the passion to plan some great CE opportunities, please contact one of the Committee co-chairs: Sue Kraemer ([smkraemer@gmail.com](mailto:smkraemer@gmail.com)) or Gordon Polson ([ancientbrit2@gmail.com](mailto:ancientbrit2@gmail.com)). Our 2017 kick-off meeting is Thursday, February 9, 7 pm at the Center for Urban Horticulture, 3501 NE 41st Street.

### Can You Help??



## What's Happening? News and Updates

- **Next MGF Board Meeting:** Thursday, **March 9**, at CUH. If you are interested in serving on a committee, check the list at <http://www.mgfk.org/about-us/foundation-board>, or contact [president@mgfk.org](mailto:president@mgfk.org).
- **March 1 - Nominations for Board:** Submit your names for Board nominations by March 1 to [nominations@mgfk.org](mailto:nominations@mgfk.org). See the Request for Nominations article in this issue.
- **Save the Date: March 18, Potting Party.** Watch your email for sign ups.
- **Save the Dates: May 5 and 6, Preview Party and Plant Sale & Garden Market.** CE talks are new this year! Watch for details on this event. The opportunity to sign up to help will be sent in March. Tickets for the Preview Party will be online in March.



*Did you know?* February 18 PNW **Peony Society Annual Meeting** in Puyallup. Learn more here: [Information and registration](#)

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