



# The Foundation Connection

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

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## **Bellevue Nursery and Bellevue Botanical Garden Clinics: *Location, Location, Location***

Master Gardener Barbara Picat relates how the clinic members staff clinics in two places, visit local gardens, and enjoy each other's company.

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## **Master Gardener Plant Sale & Garden Market: *Pot 'Em Up***

Potting mini-parties have begun! MGs Cleo Raulerson and Tommy Rose report on one of the first potting mini-parties to prepare plants for the May plant sale. Find out what three

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focused Master Gardeners can do in 60 minutes.

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## Volunteer Opportunities at the MG Plant Sale & Garden Market: *Be Part of Our Biggest Sale of the Year*

Master Gardener Horst Momber is offering the opportunity to volunteer for a shift or two at the Plant Sale on May 4 and 5. Come and see what our vendors have to offer, help shoppers find just the right plant, and catch up with Master Gardener friends. Read the article for more information and watch for the email from MG Program Coordinator Elaine Anderson on March 12!

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## Foundation Plantings: *President's Message*

This month, Board President asks some thought-provoking questions about where we are in our Master Gardener journeys.

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## *Cultivate (More) Knowledge*

## Gadabout Gardener: *Plains Perennials Part 2*

Master Gardener Emeritus Bruce Bennett continues his journey across the vast prairies, finding beauty while others are content to just fly over the country's midsection.

## Quick Links

[MGFKC](#)

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[Become a Master Gardener](#)

## Staying Smart

**Spring Starts Here!**  
All-Day CE at Shoreline Community College. [Register.](#)

## Of Interest to You

### Continuing Education

Learning takes place in many ways, and the Program is offering more ways to learn than ever before. [Find CE opportunities](#)

### Tip Sheets for KC

Browse tip sheets about Puget Sound Gardening [Garden Tips](#)

### **WHERE am I?**

Find King County Master Gardener **clinics** and **garden** locations using the [MGFKC map](#).

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## ***Extend Your Resources***

### **Easy CE Opportunity: *More to Say, Show, Share***

Master Gardener Program Coordinator Elaine Anderson is offering continuing education credit for some time spent reading. How easy is that? Find out what new and revised WSU publications will be added to our Clinic Resource boxes for the coming season and get ready for client questions.

[Read more](#)

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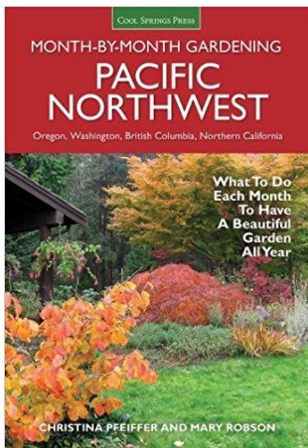
### ***Foodies in the Garden***

#### **Purple Cauliflower: *All Hail to the Purple Vegetables***

Master Gardener Gia Parsons has no problem getting her kids to eat their vegetables, especially those they grow themselves. Learn about the benefits of brightly colored vegetables.

[Read more](#)

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### ***Elisabeth C. Miller Library Selection***

#### **Month-by-Month Gardening Pacific Northwest**

Christina Pfeiffer's book is a helpful resource for those of us who need a little help getting organized. Brian Thompson, Curator of Horticultural Literature at the Miller Library, reviews the book for us.

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***What's Happening & When***

**Next MGF Board Meeting:**

**Thursday, Mar. 8, 2018**, at the Redmond Community Center at Marymoor. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

**Mar. 18, 2018: Clinic Leaders Meeting** at CUH.



***Save the Dates!***

**May 4 and 5, 2018**, [CUH Plant Sale Garden Market](#).

- **Watch for it!!** Announcements about potting mini-parties in your area. See the article in this issue.
- **Watch for it!!** Volunteer sign up is coming soon. Watch for email from MG Program Coordinator Elaine Anderson. Don't miss a chance to participate.

***Staying Smart -- Save the Date!***

**Mar. 24, 2018**, [Spring Starts Here!](#) KCMG Advanced Education CE event, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Shoreline Community College. [Register now](#).

**Sep 26-29, 2018**, [MG Advanced Education Conference](#), Wenatchee, WA. Registration opens April 2018.

Check our [Training page](#) for other CE opportunities including KCMG training classes and BDG Saturday workshops.

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Do you have an event or CE opportunity to share? Submit items to consider for our list of announcements to [communicate@mgfk.org](mailto:communicate@mgfk.org).

**Stay Connected:**

