



**WCMGA CHAPTER SPEAKERS
FREE PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

Washington County Master Gardener™ Association

(*asterisk indicates MG education credit)

January 2, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Bats: Myths and Realities by Wolfgang Dempke.

This presentation explores some of the myths and misunderstandings that exist about these fascinating mammals. You will learn about their lives and how they use echolocation. Wolfgang describes the benefits of bats as well as the challenges and problems that threaten them.

February 6, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Pollination and the Pollinators: Sex and the Single Flower* by Bob Falconer

Starting with the primordial soup, this presentation takes a look back to the origins of flowering plants and their pollinators. Bob describes their relationship and why the relationship is so important to both.

March 6, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Better Vertical Vegetable Gardening by Harry Olson

The secrets to a good vertically grown garden are the techniques used and selecting plant varieties that prosper when grown vertically. This class will cover these issues in detail and you will be ready to “Go Vertical” afterwards, learning how to garden better, easier and more productively.

April 3, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Heuchera and its Kissing Cousins by Dan Heims

Heucheras are hot — the palette of foliage colors alone is amazing! — in this overview of how Heucheras and Heucherellas are used around the world. Learn how these multipurpose plants can be used to their best advantage in garden centers and landscapes.

May 1, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Sex on Six Legs* by Gail Longellotto

This is a serious, educational, informational talk about insect behavior that only Gail Langellotto can deliver with a straight face. Be prepared to have some good laughs learning, among other things, how misogynistic male bed bugs are.

June 5, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Building the Chinese Garden Ponds by Eammon Hughes

Eamonn Hughes, internationally recognized for his design and construction of water features, will present the work he did for the Lan Su Chinese Garden renovation in Portland. From concept to completed renovation, Eamonn describes the work and the challenges it presented.

September 4, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Teaching Gardening at Detention Facilities/Schools/Neighborhoods by Rima Green

October 2, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Latest Research on GMO's and Herbicides* by Chip Bubl

November 6, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Fascinating Plants Across the Globe by Seth Menser

Seth, former Horticulture Supervisor at the San Diego Zoo, will describe his various projects highlighting in photography some of the incredible plants he has seen along the way.

December 4th, 2018 6:50pm First Baptist Church, Beaverton

Small Wood Lots* by Neil Schroder*