

Speakers

Doug Oster is Home and Garden editor for the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review. He's also an Emmy Award winning producer, television host and writer. Oster is co-host of The Organic Gardeners Radio show every Sunday morning at 7 a.m. on KDKA radio. Oster's Outstanding Documentary Emmy was awarded for Gardens of Pennsylvania, a one hour special he conceived and produced for the PBS affiliate WQED. Doug appears every Thursday morning on KDKA-TV's Pittsburgh Today live at 9 a.m. "Gardening is fun, he says, enjoy every day spent outside tending vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees."

Karen Geiser lives on a family farm in Kidron, Ohio just down the road from Lehman's store where she does regular demonstrations and homesteading classes. Karen has been feeding her family fresh food year round from her Ohio garden for over a dozen years. She will share ideas from her planting calendar, favorite varieties and how she uses cold frames to extend the season into the winter months.

Susan Parker a certified Master Gardener and an active member in the Western Pennsylvania Unit of the Herb Society of America. She taught Landscape Design, Ornamental Horticulture at area Colleges and Horticultural courses for the Phipps Garden Center. She was also responsible for the creation of the Native Plant Certificate Program. Her specialty is native plants and all-season gardening, but Susan's passion for gardening extends well beyond these two areas of interest.

Dean Sylvester the Historic Horticulturist at Old Economy Village for 35 years. This will be his 21st year as a presenter at the Spring Garden Workshop. Dean maintains the extensive gardens at Old Economy Village with a team of dedicated volunteers.

Cost

\$40 - Member - Old Economy Village

\$50 - Non- Members

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Call for membership information 724-266-4500 x101

Pre-registration is required to attend and must be received by: **March 31st.**

Included in cost:

- ◆ 4 Speaker Sessions
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ After Party
- ◆ Continuing Education Credit
- ◆ Participant Gifts
- ◆ Door Prizes

Workshop Itinerary

(enter at historic village)

- 8:30 - 9:00 *Registration:*
Granary
- 9:00 - 9:15 *Welcome:*
Doug Oster
- 9:15 - 10:15 *Best Garden Ever*
Doug Oster
- 10:30-11:30 *Year Round Garden*
Karen Geiser
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch: In the Granary
and Visit to the Museum Store
- 1:00 - 1:45 *Herb of the Year Coriander*
Susan Parker
- 2:00 - 2:45 *Hands On- Spring Pruning*
Dean Sylvester
- 3:00 - 4:00 *Party with Doug*
Granary Courtyard

Four (4) continuing education credits have been approved by the Allegheny and Beaver County Master Gardeners program for completion of this workshop.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Saturday April 8th, 2017 9am - 4pm

FOEV Members: _____ @ \$40 _____

Non-Members: _____ @ \$50 _____

Total amount due: * _____

Payment Method

___ Check - **payable to FOEV**

___ Credit - Master Card, Visa, or Discover

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Special Lunch Request:

___ Regular ___ Vegetarian

* If registering for multiple people attach name and contact information for each person along with a lunch selection.

Return completed registration with payment by **March 31st** to:

Old Economy Village
270 Sixteenth St., Ambridge, PA 15003
Questions contact: Sandy Carroll
(724) 266-4500 x120
c-scarroll@pa.gov

Old Economy Village

a National Historic Landmark, pays tribute to the magnificent gardens first designed by the Harmony Society in the late 1820s, by offering an educational program on gardening practices.

The Spring Garden Workshop is designed to educate gardeners on environmentally sound historic gardening practices, with emphasis on the contributions the backyard garden provides for your wellbeing and for the health and beauty of the ecosystem.



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