

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Doug Oster



Doug Oster is an Emmy Award winning producer, television host and writer. He's also the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Backyard Gardener and co-host/producer of *The Organic Gardeners* radio show every Sunday morning at 7 a.m. on KDKA radio in Pittsburgh.

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."

### Carol Chernega



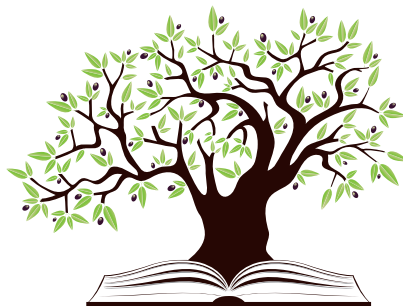
As a professional gardener, Carol Chernega is passionate about two things: Pruning and English gardens. She explores these topics in her lectures and writing, and they formed the focus of her garden maintenance business. *One Garden at a Time*, based in Murrysville, PA.

Her interest in English gardens peaked when she won a grant to work for two months in Jane Austen's garden in Chawton, England. Living and working in the

countryside that inspired Austen's classic *Pride and Prejudice* helped Carol understand the way the British approach gardening.

It also helped her develop her natural method of pruning. When homeowners started asking her to teach them how to prune properly, she decided to produce a DVD: *Pruning Shrubs with Your Personal Gardener*, available on Amazon.

Carol's been published in *Pennsylvania Gardener* and *National Wildlife* magazines, the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, and she is the author of *A Dream House: Exploring the Literary Homes of England*. Carol also has several gardening booklets available on Amazon's Kindle.



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# SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Sat., March 28, 2015

## Embracing your Garden's Potential

A one day educational workshop  
benefitting the Therapeutic Programs  
at Glade Run Adventures



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**The Spring Symposium will be hosted on  
Saturday March 28th, 2015 from 8:30am to 3:30 pm  
at Glade Run Lutheran Services, Zelienople.**

This event will be held in the Annex building on the main campus of Glade Run. Glade Run is located on Rt. 68W, 1/2 mile off of Rt. 19 in Zelienople, PA – only 30 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh and 25 minutes from Sewickley.

### REGISTRATION

\$65.00 early bird registration by March 1st.

6 Person Tables for \$360 per table – while available.

After March 1st, registration is \$75.00 – call for availability.

Registration is limited. Pre-registration is required.

All proceeds benefit the Therapeutic Programs at Glade Run Adventures which provides vocational training to young adults with mental health issues.

*[Checks should be made payable to Glade Run Foundation.*

*If paying by credit card, please call 724-452-4453 x1277 to provide your information.]*

### DETAILS

Enjoy a light continental breakfast and delicious gourmet lunch (included in ticket price) featuring LOCAL, ORGANIC ingredients.


Have fun with free door prizes, a raffle, and silent auction! Shop the vendors' tables and purchase your plants and herbs – call ahead for large quantities.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call us at **724-452-4453 x1277** or email at [cmartin@gladerun.org](mailto:cmartin@gladerun.org)

Detailed directions will be emailed with a confirmation shortly before the event. (only for registrants with an e-mail address – all others will not receive confirmation)

# SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

- 8:30 AM** Registration Opens / Continental Breakfast Served / Vendor Tables Open / Silent Auction Open
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- 9:30 AM** Welcome Address / Client Speaker / General Housekeeping
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- 9:45 to 10:30 AM** **Keynote Address — Savvy Solutions to Common Garden Mistakes with Doug Oster**  
 Let's face it ... we've all had our share of horticulture horrors. Even after careful planning and diligence in the garden, things don't always go as planned. Take note as gardening expert, Doug Oster, shares his wit and wisdom on how to avoid common garden mistakes and what you can do to fix them if they do happen. Doug covers all the things you need to know to have a great garden, extend the season and start earlier.
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- 10:30 to 10:45 AM** Break
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- 10:45 to 11:30 AM** **Keynote Address — Embrace Your Garden's Potential Through Proper Pruning with Carol Chernega**  
 Pruning, like any other skill, requires knowing how to do it correctly to achieve success. In this presentation, Carol will show you how to embrace your garden's potential through proper pruning. You'll learn how, when and why you should prune specific shrubs and trees. Carol will also give advice on the proper tools to use and how to care for them. By the end of Carol's presentation, you'll be inspired to grab the shears and start pruning.
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- 11:30 AM** **Lunch served by local farm celebrity guest waiters**  
 A gourmet lunch provided by Glade Run Nutritional Services featuring local and organic ingredients — A highlight every year! Again this year, enjoy the "Tip Your Waiter" Competition. The waiter with the most tips at the end of the day receives the coveted *Best Celebrity Waiter* trophy to display at their location for the year. All tips will be donated to Glade Run.
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Participating farms include:
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- 12:30 to 1:00 PM** **Farmer's Insight with Local Farm Celebrity Waiters**  
 Everyone has their favorite things to grow in the garden and so do our farmers. Hear what they like to grow and their special tricks for making it happen.
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- 1:00 to 1:45 PM** **Q&A with Doug Oster and Carol Chernega**  
 Use this open forum to talk with Doug and Carol and find out what they have to say about your specific gardening challenges.
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- 1:45 to 2:00 PM** Break
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- Up Close**
- 2:00 to 2:20 PM** • **Demonstration** — Gardening expert, **Doug Oster**, shows the proper techniques for taking cuttings and propogating plants.
  - 2:20 to 2:40 PM** • **Demonstration** — Professional gardener, **Carol Chernega**, demonstrates the correct way to prune trees and shrubs.
  - 2:40 to 3:00 PM** • **Talk** — Zelenople Historical Society — Learn about Zelig's garden (based on her diary) at the Passavant House, past, present and future.
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- 3:00 to 3:30 PM** Raffle and Silent Auction Winners Announced — **Thank You for Coming!**



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if you are a returning registrant.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Six Person Table Reservations!

Reserve a table for you and 5 of your friends and save!  
 If known, please list the persons at your table.

	Chicken Chardonnay, Potato Leek Soup, Roasted Asparagus & Tomatoes, Mixed Berries w/Lemon Cream	Vegetarian/Gluten Free Portobello Parmesan, Potato Leek Soup, Roasted Asparagus & Tomatoes, Mixed Berries w/Lemon Cream
1 (reserved under) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reserved Table @ \$360 per 6 person table	_____	\$ _____
\$65 Early Bird registration by March 1st	_____	\$ _____
After March 1st, registration is \$75/person	_____	\$ _____
Additional donations are gratefully accepted and are tax deductible.	_____	\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Please check where you received this registration:  
 Friend  Email  Business  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **Glade Run Foundation**  
*Pre-registration is required.*  
*There is a \$10 fee on cancellations.*  
*No refunds 1 week prior to event.*  
 Return this form to: **Glade Run Foundation**  
**PO Box 70, Beaver Road, Zelienople, PA 16063**