

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Martha Swiss

Martha Swiss is a garden writer, designer, and speaker. She is a regular contributor to Pennsylvania Gardener magazine and the publications editor for the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden. Her articles have also appeared in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Fine Gardening. A graduate of Chatham University's landscape design program,

Martha has been designing naturalistic and environmentally sound gardens for over 15 years.



Claire Schuchman

Phipps Master Gardener, landscape designer, and owner of Exceptional Gardens, Claire believes a beautiful garden, large or small, can change our lives.

As a young military wife, she found herself in a brand new home built in the middle of a cornfield with nary a tree in sight. Missing the leafy canopy of her childhood, she took matters into her own hands and started planting up her landscape. Influenced by her childhood spent in her Nana's small urban garden, she utilized the organic methods she had been taught those many years ago.

In 2000, she began working professionally, gardening for others. In 2004, she became a Phipps Master Gardener, and in 2006, Exceptional Gardens was born. She has been the guiding force behind their success ever since.

With a keen eye for design, she not only provides exceptional customer service, but also strong mentorship in the horticulture industry.

Passionate about her goal, she connects with the community through her writings in the Mt. Lebanon Magazine and her yearly class, "Landscape Design For the Homeowner," hosted at the Mt. Lebanon Library.



Doug Oster

Doug Oster is an Emmy Award winning producer, television host and writer. He's also the home and garden editor of the Tribune-Review 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."



GLADE RUN ADVENTURES 19TH ANNUAL
SPRING
Gardening
SYMPOSIUM

Sat., April 14, 2018

Beauty in Bloom

no matter where it's planted!



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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**The Spring Gardening Symposium will be hosted on
Saturday April 14, 2018 from 8:30am to 3:00 pm
at Glade Run Lutheran Services, Zelienople.**

This event will be held at Matthew House on the main campus of Glade Run. We are 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.

***For Returning Guests — Please note that Glade Run has a new main entrance off Rt. 68W.
(If using GPS – 425 W. Beaver Street, Zelienople, PA 16063)**

REGISTRATION

\$65.00 early bird registration by March 15th.

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

After March 15th, 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 utilize plants, animals and the natural environment to assist in the treatment of children with emotional and behavioral challenges.

[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 spring plants and herbs — call ahead for large quantities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call us at **724-452-4453 x1277** or email at **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 / Visit Vendor Tables / Silent Auction Open
- 9:45 AM** Welcome Address / Speaker
- 10 to 11 AM** **Selecting the Best Trees & Shrubs for Your Property with Martha Swiss**
Woody ornamentals form the long-lasting framework of a garden. They provide shade, structure, habitat and a real presence in the landscape. Choosing the right ones for specific garden conditions is essential since they are long lived and can be costly to maintain or remove. This talk showcases some of the best trees and shrubs for area gardens in our region based on adaptability, beauty, ease of care, flowering, fruit and other attributes. While North American native plants are the preferred choice, worthy non-native woody plants are included too.
- 11 to 11:15 AM** Break
- 11:15 AM to 12 PM** **The Five Principles of Landscape Design with Claire Schuchman**
The ultimate goal of designing a landscape is to produce an area that is both visually pleasing and functional. Have you ever tried to re-imagine an area that just didn't blend with the existing landscape or introduced new plants that just didn't work in the space? Whether your yard needs new plantings or a complete refresh, there are some must-know principles to follow to achieve a well-designed, sustainable landscape. Claire believes a beautiful garden, large or small, can change our lives. Listen as she shares some invaluable information that will help you make the best of your garden spaces.

- 12:15 to 1:15 PM** **Lunch served by 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.** Be sure to tip your waiters because you could win additional raffle tickets! The waiter with the most tips at the end of the day will give each guest at their table(s) **5 Free Raffle Tickets.** All tips will be donated to Glade Run.
- 1:15 to 1:45 PM** **Q&A with Martha Swiss and Claire Schuchman**
An open forum to have Martha and Claire answer your specific gardening questions.
- 1:45 to 2:00 PM** Break
- 2:00 to 2:45 PM** **Made in the Shade with Doug Oster**
For some gardeners shade is a luxury, for others it is a challenge. If you fall into the latter group, don't give up. A thriving garden in the shade is possible! Whether you want to spruce up a tree covered space, add color to a shaded border or bring to life a woodland path, a well-thought-out design and carefully selected plants are essential. You'll be impressed with the wide variety of shade-loving plants that will flourish in filtered light or deep shade. Doug shares his expertise on the best low-light plants, shade annuals and creative garden ideas to achieve a stunning shade garden.
- 3:00 PM** Raffle and Silent Auction winners announced.
- Thank You for Coming!**



SPRING SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

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.

	Quiche Lorraine, Tuscan Vegetable Soup, Artisan Salad & Tiramisu	[Vegetarian] Asparagus, Swiss & Tomato Quiche, Tuscan Vegetable Soup, Artisan Salad & Tiramisu	[Gluten Free] Asparagus, Swiss & Tomato Quiche, Tuscan Vegetable Soup, Artisan Salad & Fresh Berries
1 <u>(reserved under)</u> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reserved Table @ \$360 per 6 person table	_____	\$ _____
\$65 Early Bird registration by March 15th	_____	\$ _____
After March 15th, registration is \$75/person	_____	\$ _____
Additional donations are gratefully accepted and are tax deductible.	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	

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

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Gourmet
Lunch

Silent
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Tables

Raffles
Chances to
WIN!!