

FEATURED SPEAKER



Doug Oster

Doug Oster is Manager and Editor of **Everybody Gardens** with a passion for gardening and a love of sharing his experiences with other gardeners. You will also find Doug's gardening contributions in the Tribune-Review each week. He's 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 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."

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A Message from Doug: I was only six or seven, hanging upside down in my grandmother's maple tree. I watched as she was watering her treasured tomato plants, it's my first memory of gardening.

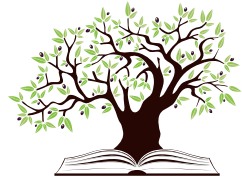
I convinced my mother to help me put in a vegetable garden the next summer and the rest is history. Over the years my garden obsessions have evolved just as I have. Over the years though, the therapeutic feeling of sitting in the garden at the end of the day still fills me with joy.

My garden is organic - nature has created a great balance of good bugs eating the bad bugs. The so called "Green Thumb" comes from the addition of compost when planting just about anything. Compost gives seeds and plants everything they need. When they have that, they'll thrive.

My garden provides something in every season, whether it's a few kale leaves in December, beautiful exfoliating bark of shrubs in February or bushels of ripe tomatoes in August.

My kids grew up in the garden and although they are now grown and on their own, they always return asking to spend time out there and enjoy a fresh meal grown by their dad.

The garden is our gathering place and there's no other place I'd like to spend time. The best part about it though, is sharing what happens in the garden with you.



GLADE RUN ADVENTURES 20TH ANNUAL
SPRING
Gardening
SYMPOSIUM

Sat., May 11, 2019

Gardening with Purpose



*A one day educational gardening workshop
benefitting therapeutic programs
at Glade Run Adventures*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**The Spring Gardening Symposium will be hosted on
Saturday May 11, 2019 from 8:30 am 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 April 10th.

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

After April 10th, 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 and adults 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, all day mimosas 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 marketplace for an array of garden treasures and purchase your spring plants, baskets and herbs at our giant plant sale.

Call ahead for large quantities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call us at **724-452-4453 x1277** or email at **cmartin@gladerun.org**

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE



NEW THIS YEAR! — Enjoy an open mimosa bar during the entire Spring Gardening Symposium event!



8:30 AM Registration Opens / Continental Breakfast Served
Mimosa Bar Open / Silent Auction Open

9:30 AM Welcome Address

9:45 to 10:45 AM **The Benefits of Growing Native with Doug Oster**
The use of native plants is on the rise across the country as more and more people discover their many benefits. Plants that are native to an area naturally offer many advantages to help create sustainable, low maintenance habitats. They provide natural beauty, cost-effective landscaping alternatives and support a vast array of wildlife. Listen as Doug explains how you can use native plants to create sustainable and ecologically balanced garden spaces.

10:45 to 11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM to 12 PM **Weed Wisdom with Doug Oster**
Weeds are persistent garden invaders that often challenge even the most experienced gardeners. They steal sunlight, water, space and nutrients from your precious plot of ground and seem to thrive in all soil types and weather conditions. Before you are able to effectively control them, you must first be able to identify what types of weeds you have. Get to the root of your weed problems as Doug covers how to identify different types of weeds, some common varieties and what you can do to prevent these garden pests from taking over your garden.

12:15 to 1:00 PM **Lunch**
A gourmet lunch, buffet style, provided by Glade Run Nutritional Services featuring local and organic ingredients — a highlight every year!

1:00 PM **Raffle & Silent Auction Winners Announced**
Winners can enjoy the convenience of shopping at the plant sale and vendor marketplace and then pick up their winning raffle and auction items before leaving for the day.

1:00 to 3:00 PM **Shop the Giant SpringFest Plant Sale**
One stop shopping for all your spring plant needs! Find a wide assortment of garden starts, Mother's Day and hanging baskets, annuals, perennials, herbs, houseplants and more all at amazing prices! Volunteers will be on hand to help load your car.

Visit the Vendor Marketplace
Enjoy shopping at a variety of unique crafters and artisans!

3:00 PM **Thank You for Coming!**
We hope you had an amazing time and will visit us again next year!




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!
 Please list the persons at your table.

	Quiche Lorraine, Potato Leek Soup, Strawberry & Spinach Salad & Tiramisu	[Vegetarian] Spinach, Mushroom & Tomato Quiche, Potato Leek Soup, Strawberry & Spinach Salad & Tiramisu	[Gluten Free] Spinach, Mushroom & Tomato Quiche, Potato Leek Soup, Strawberry & Spinach Salad & Fresh Berries
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Reserved Table @ \$360 per 6 person table	_____	\$ _____
\$65 Early Bird registration by April 10th	_____	\$ _____
After April 10th, registration is \$75/person	_____	\$ _____
Additional donations are gratefully accepted and are tax deductible.	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	

Please check where you received this registration:
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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**
30 Glade Run Drive, Zelenople, PA 16063