

Create your own 'Bountiful Container'

Maggie Stuckey will teach about, do a hands-on demo of container gardening at Seaside Public Library March 12

SEASIDE — Spring is approaching, and with the help of author Maggie Stuckey, the Friends of the Seaside Library presents a program on container gardening at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12. The event will take place in the Community Room at the library, followed by book sales and signings.

With few exceptions — such as corn and pumpkins — everything edible that's grown in a traditional garden can be raised in a container. And with only one exception — watering — container

gardening is a whole lot easier.

Stuckey will begin with the down-to-earth basics of soil, sun, water, seeds and propagation and give attendees a complete plant-by-plant guide for growing beautiful veggies and flowers.

Stuckey's book "The Bountiful Container" covers 17 varieties of vegetables, 19 varieties of peppers, along with beans, Thumbelina carrots, Chioggia beets and sugar snap peas. She also delves into herbs, edible flowers and perhaps most surprising, fruits. Did you know

you could grow apples, peaches, lemons, blueberries and figs in containers? If not, Stuckey will show you how.

As an extra bonus, Stuckey will do a hands-on demonstration of planning and planting a container. At the end of the event there will be a drawing, and one lucky person in the audience will get to take the planted container home.

Stuckey is a writer who grows vegetables and cooks up a storm in her Portland home. She is the author of seven other



Photo by Alex Pajunas
Maggie Stuckey, author of "The Bountiful Container," will speak at Seaside library about container gardening March 12.

books on gardening and horticulture.

The Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway. For more information, call 503-738-6742, visit www.seasidelibrary.org, or www.facebook.com/seasidepubliclibrary

Lady Mary an ex-con? After 'Downton,' stars seek changes

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — What's happening to certain "Downton Abbey" stars is downright criminal.

Joanne Froggatt, the TV drama's vulnerable Anna Bates, is morphing into a 19th-century serial killer in PBS' "Dark Angel." Michelle Dockery, who plays coolly elegant Lady Mary, is a sleazy American ex-convict in TNT's "Good Behavior." And Kevin Doyle, the good-hearted Mr. Molesley, is a bad-hearted police detective in Netflix's "Happy Valley."

The end of "Downton Abbey" on PBS' "Masterpiece" after six seasons means new career paths for its stars, with both the upstairs and downstairs crew embracing change-of-pace roles — although devoted viewers may want to enshrine them forever as their beloved characters.

"Anybody who's watched and loved 'Downton' is going to remember these characters for the rest of their lives," said executive producer Gareth Neame. But cast members "can't put a pin in their career and say that's it."

British actors are especially keen on variety and like "to move away from things they've been previously successful with," Neame said.

Froggatt said change is part of acting's allure. "After playing a role that you've loved playing for years, there is a certain part of you that goes, 'I fancy doing something a bit different,'" she said.

That's the path taken by Dan Stevens, who's avoided lord-of-the-manor roles since playing Matthew Crawley in the drama's first three seasons. Among his upcoming projects: the films "Beauty and the Beast" and sci-fi drama "Colossal," and "Legion," a Marvel Com-

ics-based TV pilot for FX.

After the March 6 "Downton Abbey" finale, here's where to find its former gentry and servants:

- Hugh Bonneville (Lord Grantham): Possibly the actor staying closest to his "Downton" pedigree, he plays Lord Louis Mountbatten in the Indian independence movie "Viceroy's House."

- Laura Carmichael (Lady Edith): Takes on a sibling role again in the 1940s history-based romance, "A United Kingdom," introducing her sister to her future husband, an African prince.

- Brendan Coyle (John Bates): Plays English politician Augustine Birrell in the historical Irish film drama "The Rising." Also in the romantic movie "Me Before You," based on the novel by Jojo Moyes.

- Elizabeth McGovern (Lady Cora): Writing and recording her fourth album with the band Sadie and the Hot-heads. In April, starting rehearsals at the National Theatre in London for "Sunset at the Villa Thalia."

- Lilly James (Lady Rose): Takes on a classic part, Elizabeth Bennet, in an adaptation of the non-classic parody of Jane Austen's novel, "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies." In "The Kaiser's Last Kiss," a German soldier falls in love with James' Jewish Dutch-woman.

- Allen Leech (Tom Branson): In the film "Hunter's Prayer," based on Kevin Wignall's novel "For the Dogs," Leech plays the former boss of a hired assassin whose assignment goes awry.

- Penelope Wilton (Isobel Crawley): As lonely wife Pauline in the upcoming British TV series "Brief Encounters," set in the 1980s, Wilton is one of four women whose lives are changed when they start selling exotic lingerie at house parties.

Tillamook theater asks directors for play submissions

TILLAMOOK — Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts is seeking show submissions from directors for the 2016-17 season, which runs from October 2016 to September 2017. The deadline for play submissions is March 31.

TAPA is looking for a balanced community theater season with some classics, some comedies, and some dramas. A musical evening will also be considered.

The performing arts association also seeks a director to run the current year's Starlite

Children's Academy, which is set to take place in July.

The submission form can be filled out and submitted a variety of ways:

- An online submission form can be found at www.tillamooktheater.com under Future Productions in the menu.

- A pdf copy of the form can also be found on the website in the same space, and either emailed to info@tillamooktheater.com or mailed to TAPA, PO Box 571, Tillamook OR 97141.

- Contact TAPA via phone

or email to receive an emailed copy or hard copy of the form: 503-842-6305, info@tillamooktheater.com

- Pick up a submission form in TAPA's lobby during one of the association's shows. TAPA's Barn Community Playhouse is located at 12th and Ivy streets.

Include the director's full contact information and availability for October 2016 to

September 2017. A copy of the script should be provided as part of the submission to the production committee.

Questions can be directed to Robert at 503-842-6305.

TAPA is a nonprofit community theater dedicated to providing high quality performing arts experiences through entertainment, education, and community participation.

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