

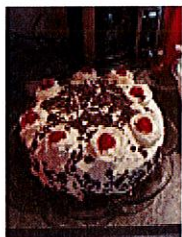
Northeast Nebraska Extension Master Gardener

<http://madison.unl.edu/mastergardenerhome>
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JANUARY 2025

Dear Master Gardeners,

Happy New Year ! The Holidays have kept me busy with lots of baking.



This year I made our German Christmas cake a Black Forest Cherry 🍒

Our next meeting will be on January 11th. We will have our Plant Fair meeting at 8:30 am. Also if you haven't started propagating houseplants yet, now would be a good time.

The Business meeting will start at 9:00 am and will start with Election of officers. Thank you Teresa for working on this for our group. The slate of officers will include:

- Secretary - Suzanne Hanlin
- Treasurer - Connie Dvorak
- Vice President - Kate Pruitt
- President - Kathy Duval

I will serve as Past President for one year. Thank you all for volunteering for this. It is greatly appreciated. 😊 I'm sure we will all work together to make our Master Gardener group the best it can be.

Following business, we will have our Annual Awards Banquet. There will also be a gift exchange. If you decide to participate there is a \$10 limit. Deb Daehnke will do a presentation on "Recycled Objects for the Garden". The signup list for the banquet is on the last page of this newsletter so please check to see if you have volunteered to bring food.

Continue logging your education and volunteer hours online. Please remember to wear your name tag to the meetings. I'll see you at the meeting.

Thanks again,
 Viola McShannon President

Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in January

Birthday

Deb Daehnke—January 20

Anniversary

Teresa & Patrick Roche—January 9, 1982



Meeting held at:
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Dates and Trainings to Know and Grow - Mark on Your Calendars

Regular monthly meetings:

(doors open at 8:15 am with meeting to start at 9:00 am and speaker to start at approximately 10:00 am) ***Please remember to wear your name tag to the meetings***
Plant Fair Committee meeting will start before the regular meeting at 8:30 a.m.

- January 11, 2025— Banquet and Deb Daehnke “Recycled objects for the garden”
- February 8, 2025— Ivy Folkers with Honey, “Raising Bees”
- March 8, 2025— Julie Wagner “Microgreens”
- April 12, 2025— Kurt Schrant “Drip Tape”
- May 17, 2025 (3rd Saturday) -



TREASURER’S REPORT:

- ⇒ Bank balance as of 12-25-24: \$8,582.56
- ◇ Paid state sales tax—\$285.10
- ◇ Only 12 members paid 2025 dues

2025— EDUCATION HOURS:
 December 14—No meeting due to the weather

Please remember to keep recording your hours on the Master Gardener website.
https://mastergardenvolunteer.unl.edu/vrs/sec_Login/sec_Login.php



2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE.

\$20.00 per person. You can bring your dues to the next meeting or mail them to Karen Zierke. *Her address is in the member directory or call the Extension Office to ask for her address.*



Members,
 Please save articles, thank you cards, etc. about Master Gardeners that could go in the scrapbook. - Deb Daehnke



Please remember to record your education and volunteer.



General topics and speakers for advanced Extension Master Gardener training zooms


Flyer with more information is included in this newsletter.

Date	Topic	Presenter
February 4	Houseplants for the Home	Scott Evans
February 11	‘Overs and Unders’ - Gambling on Good and Not-so-Good Shrubs?	Kim Todd
February 18	How Flowers attract pollinators	Emily Stine
February 25	Integrated Pest Management	Elizabeth Exstrom
March 4	Vegetables	David Lott
March 11	Creating a Native Landscape	Ian Peterson

Noted in Passing

- ◇ Extension Master Gardener, Wyman McCain, husband of Extension Master Gardener Phyllis McCain

Address can be found in your Master Gardener directory.



ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET 2025 MENU

SOUPS:

- Vicki Rundell, chicken noodle soup
- Suzanne Hanlin, Stew?
- Denise Trine

SALADS:

- Joyce Eucker, relish
- Diane Lukens

OTHER SIDES:

- Deb Daehnke
- Karen Zierke

DESSERTS:

- Trent Brunssen
- Kate Pruitt

SPEAKER:

- Deb Daehnke— “Recycled Objects For The Garden”

GIFT EXCHANGE

\$10 limit, wrapped.

2025 EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER CLASSES

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Classes are live on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm (CT) (5:30-7pm MT). All Classes are recorded for later viewing. The link and QR code to the left go to the live programs.

**ZOOM INFO: [HTTPS://GO.UNL.EDU/EMG2025EDUCATION](https://go.unl.edu/emg2025education)
PASSCODE: 061163**



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RECORDINGS

AVAILABLE HERE:

All recordings will be uploaded to the Eastern Nebraska YouTube Channel. You can subscribe to the channel at no cost or you can find the recordings through the VRS Calendar after the program.

Access YouTube Channel at the following link or by using the QR code below

<https://go.unl.edu/emgvtraining-statewide>

