

# Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

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Dear Master Gardeners,

Greetings! I hope all is well in this snowy New Year! 😊

The next meeting is February 10. Because of the snowstorm in January, this will be our Annual Awards Banquet. If you signed up to bring food for this but it will not work out for February, please let us know so that we can plan for this.

Starting with a plant fair meeting at 8:30 am and then the Business meeting at 9:00 am. Speaker will be at 10:00 am. Awards will be handed out and there will be food at 11:00 (check the menu in this newsletter to see if you are signed up to bring something). We will have a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift if you want to participate (limit \$10).

Also, if you can come to the office to help set up the tables for the banquet, please call Pam and find out when to come! Thanks! We would also like to have election of officers at this meeting. Please consider volunteering to serve. Since we will have new members we will talk about some of the volunteer opportunities for our group.

If you haven't done so yet please pay dues for this year, 2024. Please give your \$20 to Karen. And please remember to wear your name tags to the meeting!

Thanks,

Viola  
McShannon  
President

## Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in February

### Birthday

Marjorie Jansen—February 7  
Jane Jensen—February 11  
Wyman McCain—February 13

### Anniversary

Pam & Jeff Foltz—February 13, 2016  
Phyllis & Wyman McCain—February 28, 1959  
Trent & Marla Brunssen—February 28, 1991



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# Dates and Trainings to Know and Grow - Mark on Your Calendars

## Regular monthly meetings:

(doors open at 8:00 a.m. with meeting to start at 9:00 a.m.)

**Plant Fair Committee meeting will start before the regular meeting at 8:30 a.m.**

*\*\*Please remember to wear your name tag to the meetings\*\**

**February 10, 2024**—"Gardening with Prairie Plants" Bob Henrickson

**March 9, 2024**—"The Beetles Invade Nebraska" Wayne Ohnesorg

**April 13, 2024**—Plant Fair preparations

**April 26/27, 2024**—Plant Fair

**May 18, 2024** [3rd Saturday] — Spring Plant Exchange



### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- ◆ Balance as of 01/29/2024 \$7,310.16
- ⇒ Deposit new membership fee



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### **2024 MEMBERSHIP**

**DUES ARE DUE.** \$20.00 per person. You can bring your dues to the next meeting or mail them to Karen

Zierke. *Call the office or email Pam for her new address.*



### **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PICTURES**

If you would like to update your picture in the membership directory or if you are a new member, pictures will be taken after the meetings. If you have a picture you would like to use, please email it to me.



# ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET 2024 MENU

## SOUPS:

- Mary Lux
- Vicki Rundell
- Diane Lukens

## SALADS:

- Joyce Eucker
- Deb Daehnke

## OTHER SIDES:

- Karen Zierke
- Mary Birch

## DESSERTS:

- Brenda Thomas—cake and ice cream in memory of  
Don L. Jim L. and Carolyn L.
- Suzanne Hanlin

## GIFT EXCHANGE

**\$10 limit, wrapped.**

Since the January meeting was canceled due to the weather, the banquet will be held at the February 10 meeting. If you are not able to bring your food item, please let Viola or Pam know.



2024

# EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER

CLASSES: TUESDAYS, 6:30-8PM  
CENTRAL TIME

- **FEBRUARY 6**  
Beyond the Basics of Mulch:  
Kelly Feehan
- **FEBRUARY 13**  
Pruning Hydrangeas & Species  
that work: Anthony Reardon, K-  
State Extension
- **FEBRUARY 20**  
Home Hydroponics: Stacy Adams
- **FEBRUARY 27**  
Fire Smart Landscaping:  
Elizabeth Exstrom
- **MARCH 5**  
Plant Propagation: Scott Evans
- **MARCH 12**  
Grow your own Mushrooms: Amy  
Timmerman

## ZOOM INFORMATION

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