

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

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Dear Master Gardeners:

How are you all doing ? I can't believe it's already June! Time is just flying by. I'm finally getting my plants either in the ground or in their pots. I'm trying several new veggies this year. This is a picture of Patio yellow tomatoes with an opal basil planted with them.



We had a good plant exchange at the last meeting. Please read the minutes regarding the May meeting going forward. Wayne showed us some of the garden by the office. Also the Irises Margery planted by the office were blooming and just beautiful!

June 12 (at 9:00am) is the day this month for meeting at the Elkhorn Valley museum to weed the garden etc. If you haven't been there before it is in the back of the building. There are plans for a MG garden tour in Pierce July 6. Details will be in the newsletter.

Remember, we will take the summer off and do not have a business meeting again until September. Be sure to keep track of all your education and volunteer hours. Be safe and happy gardening!

Thanks,

Viola McShannon President

Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in June

Birthday

Robin Jones—June 2
Joyce Eucker—June 10
Denise Trine—June 13

Anniversary

Carolyn & Gary Lingenfelter—June 18, 1961
Karen & LeRay Zierke—June 28, 1961
Mary & Larry Birch—June 30, 1973



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



Backyard Farmer airs live Thursdays on NET at 7 pm CDT from April 1 through September 16 and repeats on NET Saturdays at 10 am CT or CREATE (NET3) Sundays @ 3 pm CT & Mondays @ 5 pm CT.

Backyard Farmer is dedicated to helping you find solutions to your lawn and garden questions. Every year from spring to fall, our panel of experts deal with topics from insects, turf and weeds, rots and spots, landscapes, vegetables, and critters, as well as landscape design and general horticulture topics.

Garden Tours

PIERCE GARDEN TOUR

We will meet on Tuesday, July 6 at 5:45 at Mary Birch home 204 West Florence in Pierce, 6:30 leave for Vicki Rundell's country home at 85213 544 Avenue, 7:15 travel to Kathy Duval's yard at 85046 548 avenue and at 8:00 to Karen

Zierke's farm at 84933 547 Avenue. Please bring snacks to share at Karen's home. You may want to bring a lawn chair and your garden gloves in case you want to help pull weeds!!

AREA GARDEN TOUR

Here are some dates for garden tours. Info is available on their web sites or Facebook pages. If anyone needs the info they are welcome to contact me.

Garden Club of Lincoln, June 12, 9-12

Loess Hills Wild Ones ongoing tours, first one in Sioux City, June 12

Munroe Meyer in Omaha, June 13, 9-?, rain or shine

Missouri Valley MG in Yankton, June 26

Minnehaha MG, Sioux Falls, July 7&8

Sloan IA museum fund raiser, July 11

Grand Island, July 11, 10-4



Marilyn Schmit, Platte County Master Gardener is looking for one or two gardens to tour. Their group is doing a bus trip in early August on a Tuesday or Thursday. They are going to Central City and a location near Albion, I think and then coming to Norfolk. They have some things planned in Norfolk but are looking for one or two gardens to tour in Norfolk.

If anyone is interested in sharing your garden with their group, please contact me and I will give your name to Marilyn. She would like to know very soon so they can finalize their plans.

Deb Daehnke



Public memorial service for Ellen Glanzer will be Saturday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. and reception following, at Christ Lutheran Church 605 South 5th Street, in Norfolk.



TREASURER'S REPORT:

◆ Balance as of 06/01/2021: \$6,686.97

2021— 1ST QUARTER LOCAL EDUCATION HOURS:

February 13—1 hour

March 13—1 hour

April 10—.75

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

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners Extension Office/Zoom meeting 5-22-2021

At 9:05am President Viola McShannon called the meeting to order with 13 members present, all in person, with Vicki Hingsy saying a prayer in honor of Memorial Day.

Robin Jones/Joyce Eucker moved to accept April minutes. Motion passed.

Karen Zierke noted there was \$6,686.71 in the treasury. \$370 had been paid for the UNL Master Gardener Membership and \$55.99 for lunch of the Master Gardeners who attended the Shamrock tour.

Old Business:

Horticulture Club Plant Sale was attended by some master gardeners. They seemed to have plenty of help and decent sales. They had lost some plants when a heater went out in their greenhouse.

Delray Kumm gave about an hour tour of Shamrock which was excellent. He spoke of the intricacies of the new glass plant room, trouble getting help, rising costs and introduced the new manager/owner. It was a fascinating behind-the-scenes tour.

We hope to have a tour in Pierce this summer and maybe one to Marjorie's home and Faller Landscape in Seward in August or September.

A donor has come forward to provide a bench so after that is provided, we may or may not look at another bench option in another location. Plans are for the donor bench to be white with red cushions in memory of Ellen Glanzer. Further suggestions were a water feature, but we need to examine needs for that: electricity or solar, maintenance, costs, and determine if it would enhance the area. Tabled until we can obtain further details.

Moving the May meeting to a later weekend caused some problems for Master Gardeners who could not attend. Robin Jones/Jody Gartner motion to set the third Saturday in May as the date for the future May meetings and plant exchange. Motion passed.

Julie Pfansteil is still recovering, and cards are still welcome. She hopes to know soon if the cell transplant was successful.

New Business

A sign-up sheet for monthly hosts was passed around and will start at the September meeting. We will know more by that time of more specific guidelines related to Covid. Carolyn will still make coffee.

In June, July and August members may meet at the Elkhorn Valley Museum to work. Unless noted, this will be the second Saturday of each month.

Speakers are needed for future meetings. The director from Northeast to discuss the Horticulture program was a suggestion or someone to discuss making a focal point in the garden or creating a room. Because of the pandemic, some classes at Northeast can be taken at no cost. If interested contact them for more information.

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum will be selling plants. Check PlantNebraska.org for dates.

2022 Plant Fair will be April 22-23. The following weekend was already scheduled. Date for 2023 cannot be scheduled until October. Speakers may be in person or by Zoom.

Next meeting will be September 11.

Motion by Carolyn Lingenfelter/Karen Zierke to adjourn at 10:05 a.m. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Daehnke