

JANUARY 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 5, 7 - 8:30 pm

Anchorage Garden Club: Birds in the Garden. How can we help our backyard birds? Louanne from Anchorage Audubon will give tips on how to encourage birds in the garden. At Central Lutheran Church.

Monday, Jan. 9, 7 - 9 pm

Alaska Native Plant Society Monthly membership meeting: Wildflower Meadow Plants and their Propagation presented by Patricia Holloway. [Zoom link](#).

Thursday, Jan. 12, 10 am - noon

Wildflower Garden Club of Alaska: The Beauty of Gourd Art presented by Mardie Robb. Via Zoom. [Contact club](#).

Friday, Jan. 13, noon - 1:30 pm

Herb Study Group Meeting: Susan will present on ginger. [Request Zoom link](#).

Various evenings through Jan. 21

The Alaska Botanical Gardens 'Brighter Winter Nights' is open Tues-Sun, Jan. 3-8, from 4:30-8:30 p.m., and on Fri-Sat., Jan. 13-14 and 20-21, from 5-8 pm. This is an exciting winter walk amongst the glowing garden

featuring botanical-themed light displays, ice luminaries, fire pits to warm up by, a kiksled trail, and model train. Purchase tickets for \$10 on the [ABG website](#).

JOBS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

Alaska native wildflower seeds available: The Alaska Native Plant Society is offering native seed via its [annual seed fundraiser](#), and AMGA member Lili Naves is offering seed through a [new Alaska native seed library](#).

Catholic Social Services is hiring for three positions:

- [To oversee the Fresh International Gardens expansion](#)
- [To oversee agriculture operations](#)
- [Client engagement and education support](#)

It's time to renew! Use our [online form](#) or [fillable PDF](#) to join or renew your **AMGA membership**. Note: If you would like to order an **AMGA name tag** (\$7), you will need to request one on the renewal form and submit the form by Jan. 15, the cut-off date for name tag orders. Tags should arrive by March.

KNOW YOUR LAND - 2023

with Homer Soil and Water Conservation District, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) & Kachemak Bay Campus

*Every other Thursday,
6-7 pm at Kachemak Bay Campus*

Free to the public. For more information visit <http://www.homerswcd.org/> or call (907) 235-8177 ext. 5

JANUARY 1/5/2023 HOW NRCS CAN HELP YOU BUILD YOUR FARM 1/19/2023 HIGH TUNNELS 101	APRIL 4/13/2023 THE INS AND OUTS OF SOIL TESTING 4/29/2023 HANDS-ON COMPOSTING WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 2/2/2023 EXTREME MAKEOVER: HIGH TUNNEL EDITION 2/16/2023 IRRIGATION SYSTEMS FOR LARGE OR SMALL GARDENS	MAY 5/11/2023 CREATING A BACKYARD HABITAT: BIRD-FRIENDLY BACKYARDS 5/25/2023 GROWING FRUIT IN ALASKA 5/27/2023 ORCHARD FIELD TRIP
MARCH 3/2/2023 COVER CROPS & CROP ROTATION 3/16/2023 MINIMIZE FEED COSTS BY OPTIMIZING YOUR PASTURE 3/30/2023 SOIL HEALTH: MAGIC UNDER THE SURFACE	

All events are hybrid: offered in-person and through Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7151014697>

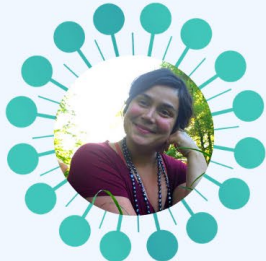




You're Invited to a...

Friday, April 7
Party with Garden Friends

Herbal Syrups Demo · Auction · Appetizers
5:30-7:30 at The Nave
\$50



MOLLY CERRIDWEN
Traditional Healer

Saturday, April 8
Conference

10 Speakers · Lunch
8:30-5:00 at UAA
\$120



ELLEN ZACHOS
The Wildcrafted Cocktail
Backyard Foraging

**Party
in the
Garden**

**ALASKA MASTER GARDENERS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

APRIL 7-8, 2023



LES BRAKE
The Coyote Gardener

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Alaska
Botanical
Garden



COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION

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REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 18
BOOTH AND SPONSOR SPOTS OPEN NOW

**SIGN UP AS A CONFERENCE
SPONSOR OR VENDOR**

HOW TO DONATE: SILENT AUCTION, SOCIAL EVENT

Master Gardeners and supporters are invited to help AMGA's April 7 social gathering and silent auction in the following ways:

- Individual, family, or company donations in any amount will be gladly accepted. Checks payable to Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage or AMGA can be sent to Troy Weiss at 6064 Kalmia Drive, Anchorage, AK 99507. Donations are tax deductible; AMGA is a 501(C)(3) corporation and our tax ID is 92-0118582.
- Gifts in kind—such as artwork, gift cards, items preserved from your garden, or apple pie—are also needed for our silent auction. To make a gift in kind, please contact Sharon Schlicht at 907-272-6670 or sharon@alaskamastergardeners.org. Sharon aims to gather all items by mid-March. In-kind donors can request a donation statement for taxes.

All proceeds will be used for conference expenses or to support other garden education efforts. Thank you!

