

# MARCH 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

### Thursday, March 2, 7 -9 pm

Know Your Land series, Part 5: Learn how cover crops and crop rotation can improve your soil health, help control pests, build organic matter, and conserve water in your garden. Questions? Email [monica@homerswcd.org](mailto:monica@homerswcd.org). Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7151014697>

### Friday, March 10, 5:30 -7:30 pm

Anchorage Parks and Rec Green Thumb Series: Seed Starting: Time to Turn Up the Heat. Learn to start seeds with high-efficiency techniques, tools, and timing our horticulturalists have been cultivating for decades, and how to adapt professional growing techniques to your home environment. Participants receive a 10"x10" plug tray full of soil and seeds. Costs \$15. Register at the [Green Thumb Class website](#).

### Monday, March 13-June 9, 2023

UAF Cooperative Extension: Anchorage Master Gardener Class: Teaches the fundamentals of gardening in Alaska. Weekly classes are 5-8 pm at the Lousaac Library. This class fills fast! Tuition is \$300. [Register online here](#). Contact Steve Brown at [scbrown4@alaska.edu](mailto:scbrown4@alaska.edu) or 907-745-3639 for more info.

### Friday, March 24, 5:30-7:30 pm

Anchorage Parks and Rec Green Thumb Series: Fertilizer Fundamentals: What's Up with NPK. Just like us, plants need a healthy, balanced diet to thrive. Learn which nutrients your plants need and how to deliver them in a way that fits your budget and your schedule. Learn the difference between compost and fertilizer, and how to use the two together to make your garden bloom and boom. Costs \$15. Register at the [Green Thumb Class website](#).

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Thursday, March 2, 7-9 pm

Anchorage Garden Club: Starting from Seed, at the Central Lutheran Church.

### Saturday, March 4 and 18, 12-3 pm

The 2nd installment of Seedy Saturday seed exchange hosted by Anchor Gardens at the Anchorage Museum on March 4 and the 3rd will be at the Mountain View Library on March 18. More information via the Anchor Gardens [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

### Monday, March 6, 7-9 pm

Alaska Native Plant Society: the monthly membership meeting will feature talks on Lycopodium (club moss), aquatic plants in the ditch grass and water nymph families, and the weird and wonderful plants of Shemya Island . [Zoom link](#).

### Wednesday, March 8 & Friday-Saturday, March 10-11

Alaska Botanical Garden: Spring Garden Conference. Virtual only on March 8 and in-person March 10 and 11. [Check agenda and register](#).



### Thursday, March 9, 10 am-noon

Wildflower Garden Club of Alaska: 'Riley's Believe It or Not: Alaska Insects' presented by Julie Riley. Central Lutheran Church. [Contact club](#).

### Friday, March 10, noon-1 pm

Herb Study Group Meeting: Nigella and poppies via Zoom. Contact [anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com](mailto:anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com) to join.

## JOBS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

It isn't too late to start plants for the **April 22 Midtown Mall Spring Garden Show**. This is also a chance to get volunteer hours. Master Gardeners can bring up to 2 flats of plants/starts to sell. Plants need to be identified with a white label. A yellow label is needed with selling price and seller initials. Yellow labels are available from Susan Negus (contact info on page 2). Watch for volunteer recruitment in April!

[Catholic Social Services](#), [Spring Creek Farm](#) and [Calypso Farm](#) are hiring!



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

Saturday, April 8

Conference

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

~~\$120~~ *Early Bird  
Pricing Through  
March 1!*



**ELLEN ZACHOS**  
The Wildcrafted Cocktail  
Backyard Foraging



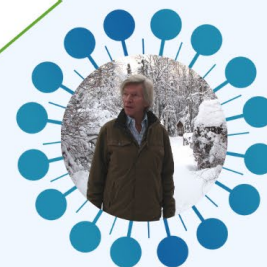
**MOLLY CERRIDWEN**  
Traditional Healer



Party  
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 7-8, 2023



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