



Evergreen Garden Club Wild Iris

MAY 8TH 2012 "WORKDAY"

We will have a short breakfast meeting, and then off to the community gardens. Bring your tools, gloves, sunscreen, and water. If you haven't been assigned a garden, please contact Karen MacFarquhar GKMacF@aol.com 3/670-3749

Meet at the Fire & Rescue Station on Bergen Parkway at 9:30 am. Remember to bring your plants, cuttings, pots etc for the World Gardening Table...And in keeping with being green, your own coffee mug.

Bonus Field Trip: After working hard in the gardens we have the opportunity to tour a house and garden that is currently on the market. All members are invited to meet at the Albertson's parking lot at 1pm. We will need to carpool from there. Thank you Frances Sorensen!!

Opportunity!!! The nominating committee is looking for a President for next year! Step right up we need you!

Reminder!!

It's time to renew your EGC membership for 2012-2013. Please bring your cash or checks to the May or June meeting.

\$25 individual
\$35 Family
\$55 Business.
Thank you!

Cucumbers?

True or False?? Anyone??

Are grubs and slugs ruining your planting beds? Place a few slices in a small pie tin and your garden will be free of pests all season long. The chemicals in the cucumber react with the aluminum to give off a scent undetectable to humans but drive garden pests crazy and make them flee the area. ~ Paul



Happy 90th Birthday to Louise our founding member!



April Meeting Kathryn Boylston Sundance Design Center

HOSPITALITY BITES—

Jo Powers, Vail Schaefer, Linda Ringrose, Joan Evashevski, Ginny Cerrillo, Bonny Hisgen, Laura McReynolds, Beth Feldkamp

Please would you arrive between 8:45 & 9:00 am to help set up the room and be prepared to stay after the meeting for clean-up. THANKS!

All-Organic-Grown Vegetable & Herb Plants for Your Garden!

Front Range Organic Gardeners, Inc. **Saturday, May 19, 2012**

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

** Vendors of fun and useful garden-related items ** Light refreshments available **

Denver Presbytery Center

1710 S. Grant St., Denver 80210

Payment: CASH only
Please bring watertight containers to carry your purchases. Visit <http://www.gardenfrog.org/>

Gardening..."It's Spring, we are so excited we wet our plants!" ~ Arlene (seen on Pintrest)

Where are the Hummingbirds?

<http://bcove.me/il2zrn94>

We feed the birds to learn about nature

We feed the birds so we can nurture

We feed the birds to lessen the noise

We feed the birds that bring us joy - John Sears Evergreen Wild Bird Store

MINUTES—March 13, 2012 MEETING

President, Lucy Ginley called the meeting to order.

There were about 35-40 members and guests present. Guests introduced were Terry and Mike Marttila and Heather Brown.

The nominating committee members are Susan Blake, Joy Young, and Barb Steger. Grace Coveyeau and Lynn Dimmick agreed to be co-vice-presidents again and Roseann Paslay agreed to be treasurer again. Lucy Ginley has created a complete job description for the president and will create one for the secretary, as well. After the meeting, MaryEllen Putnam agreed to fill the secretary's position for one year.

Diana Aldridge with the Earth Day Committee passed around a sign up sheet for the event on April 21st at the Lake House. The sign up fee of \$20.00 has been paid and the plants are growing that will be given to kids to take home. Kids will, also, be able to plant seeds at the event.

Vail Schaeffer with the Publicity Committee has been successful at getting the club announcements in the Denver Post Hub (with a picture!), Canyon Courier, 285 Hustler, and Mountain Neighbor.

Grace Coveyeau, the Welcoming Committee, welcomed the guests and offered gifts from the gift table.

Lucy Nelson with World Gardening reported that we help support 31 worldwide gardens at orphanages with the proceeds from the World Gardening Table and money can.

Beth Feldkamp said that the website is going well but anyone interested in helping would certainly be welcome.

Historian, Susan Blake, congratulated Irma Wolf on the recent article in the Canyon Courier and passed around the 2009-2010 yearbook that she recently had published.

Irma Wolf announced that she will be playing clarinet in a concert at 3:00, April 1st at the Evergreen Center for the Arts to support the Colorado Symphony and Evergreen Chamber Orchestra.

Frances Sorensen with the Hospitality Committee said that April is covered but they could use some more volunteers to bring food for May and June.

Karla Briggs with the Natural Resources Committee announced that an effort to recycle Christmas trees was a big success and that now there is a push to bring community-wide awareness for shoppers to "BYOB - Bring Your Own Bags." She, also, let the club know that Hank Alderfer contacted her about, possibly, cleaning, planting, and maintaining a small garden at the Evergreen Cemetery off Hwy. 74. The garden is located at the flagpole and there's a very small amount of money available for that purpose. If anyone is interested they can contact Karla.

Diana Aldridge announced that there is a box at King Soopers' pharmacy for unused pharmaceuticals along with a brochure that explains what is acceptable to put in the box. She will find out when the national collection date is for those pharmaceuticals that can't be put in the box.

After refreshments, Duane Davidson, with the Jefferson County Extension program talked about the program to distribute tree seedlings at very low cost for conservation purposes to folks with some acreage. Tina Naugle, retired after 25 years with the US Forest Service, spoke about irresponsible tree-strapping, the best proven methods for planting trees and providing stewardship to freshly planted trees, followed by Q&A.

Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Lynn Dimmick

MINUTES—April 10, 2012 MEETING

Garden Club Board Minutes

April 17, 2012

Present: Lucy Ginley, Grace Covyeau, MaryEllen Putnam, RoseAnn Paslay, Beth Feldkamp, and Lynn Dimmick

Time/Place: 10:00, Ice House

Annual dues are collected in June, and some members are starting to pay now. RoseAnn will announce the July deadline for collection at the next meeting. Only those who have paid will have their names listed in the new directory.

The Garden Club is insured for one million liability. RoseAnn will let us know if we need this coverage.

Beth discussed issues concerning publication of the web site and the newsletter. We currently pay Liz Hamilton \$200 a year to manage the Garden Club web site and in the past she has also published the newsletter. She will continue with the web site, but no longer wishes to be responsible for the newsletter. We have had no volunteers to write the newsletter, but a new member, Linda Fisher may be interested and Lucy will call her. Beth will continue her responsibilities with the newsletter for two months to allow for a smooth transition, but will not be involved with it after that time.

The group discussed several options for a name for the new garden sharing program and decided on "Sharing Our Gardens." Lucy will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting for those who wish to visit other member's gardens as well as those who are willing to share their own gardens.

Karen and Dave Lynstrum would like to buy a group/business membership in the Garden Club that would allow their organization to send a member of their group plus a guest to Garden Club meetings. The board decided that the \$55 membership would cover this and that an association between our two groups would have many advantages.

Submitted by Mary Ellen Putanm