



Evergreen Garden Club

WILD IRIS

May 2013

President's Letter

Member Survey

The EGC Board will be passing out a member survey at the May 14 meeting. We'd like to know what you think of the club – what's working, what needs to be changed. We'll cover programs, dues, attendance, communication, expectations, working in the gardens, our newsletter and website, fund raising, dues, volunteering, serving on the Board, refreshments and more. We also want to know a little bit about you – length of membership, why you joined, etc. Please take the time to thoughtfully fill out this survey. Your comments are really important and will remain anonymous.

Let's make EGC even better!

Barbara Steger

Next Meeting

Tuesday

May 14th, 2013

Evergreen Lutheran
Church
Social Time 9:15-9:30
Meeting at 9:30

**NOTE: Different
Location for May
Meeting ONLY**

MAY 14 MEETING

at the

Evergreen Lutheran Church

5980 Highway 73, Evergreen.

Time: 9:15 AM

We will have a full meeting -- Business, Refreshments and Tina Kellogg as our speaker – "Seeds, Soils and Real Solutions."

Though this is traditionally our Spring Workday, we will not be going to the gardens the morning of May 14. Your garden leader will contact you about an alternate date to work in your garden.

If you are not assigned to a garden please email our Community Garden Coordinator, Karen MacFarquar gkmacf@aol.com.

We don't have any photos of the April Meeting because it was cancelled due to snow. You are all welcome to send in garden related photos for inclusion in the Wild Iris!

EVERGREEN METRO WATER DISTRICT GARDEN

4671 Highway 73 by the dam.

We will have our first EMD Workday on **Friday morning, May 17 from 9-11:30**. Bring hand diggers, rakes, small clippers. Dale and I will supply pails/bags to collect debris and shovels if we need to dig anything. We will continue to meet throughout the summer months on Friday mornings from 9-11:30 with the exception of May 24.

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers who help make EMD a beautiful garden.

Peggy and Dale Fetchenhier

Garden Tour

There are many interesting opportunities for volunteers for the Garden Tour on July 13th.

If you would like to help, please contact

Karen MacFarquhar or Barbara Steger volunteer!

Karen: gkmacf@aol.com Barb: barbara.steger@gmail.com



Sunday June 2, 2013
Race starts at 9 am
Bergen Village-Evergreen,
Colorado

Vail Schaeffer is an active volunteer for EAPL and she is inviting all Garden Club members to join in a 5k walk/run to raise money for Evergreen Animal Protective League and Drivesmart. Last year EGC members wore sunhats and flowered shirts and, of course, pets are welcome!

To join the EGC team, please contact
Vail 415/860-8666c, 303/670-1057h

For more info please contact
barksandbelts5k.org

Colorado Master Gardeners

Every Tuesday, beginning June 4, Colorado Master Gardeners will be at the Evergreen Farmer's Market in Bergen Park from 10a.m to 2p.m. The Colorado Master Gardeners will be there to provide information, suggest solutions and give encouragement. Come and meet us!

WORLD GARDEN TABLE

Lucille Nelson would like to remind us to bring an item that is GARDEN RELATED for the World Gardening Table to the May Meeting.



**LESSONS FROM THE
DEMONSTRATION GARDEN SERIES**
Event to be held at the following time, date,
and location:
Weekly Event - Every Saturday:
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (MDT)
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 W. 6th Ave. Golden

Membership

I am starting to collect membership dues. (\$25 for individual members, \$35 for family, and \$55 for a business membership) The volunteers working on the directory really appreciate everyone paying on time so that the directory can be ready for the September meeting. I hope to have all dues collected by our June meeting.

The board looks for your input and anything we can do to make our club better please let us know. We need and deeply appreciate each and every one of our members.
Thank you, Roseann Paslay, Treasurer 303-278-2167



Unrelated to anything in this newsletter, but interesting!

FROG Plant Sale

Saturday, May 19, from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Presbytery Hall, 1710 So. Grant, Denver 80210 is the annual joint plant sale for FROG (Front Range Organic Gardeners) and the Rocky Mountain Unit of the Herb Society of America.

These two groups together provide a broad range of plants including heirloom tomatoes, peppers, other vegetables, a wide variety of herbs, annuals, perennials, and maybe a few shrubs & trees. For updated information, go to <http://www.gardenfrog.org/> or e-mail frogardeners@comcast.net. You may also contact Meredith Bossert at MTN87frog@gmail.com or 303-697-

Facebook Savvy Volunteer Opportunity

The Garden Club is looking for a volunteer (or two or more!) to help with our Facebook page. You would help connect the Garden Club to potential members by responding to inquiries and “Likes” on our Facebook page. You would have lots of help from our board members but basically the idea is to answer questions about the club and extend a warm welcome to people interested in gardening.



Another unrelated but interesting photo!



Any ideas of what kind of plant this is?

If you would like to include something in the
Wild Iris
please send an email to
editor@evergreengardenclub.org
or call Lucy Ginley
home 303-670-1935 or cell 303-881-2150

**Please send anything that you would like included in the
June issue by May 15th.**

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