



Evergreen Garden Club

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October, 2015

October Play in the Gardens Meeting

Time to put our public gardens to bed - Tuesday, October 13th - Our annual Public Garden Work Day is upon us! Please come to the October meeting with your tools, hats, gloves, sunscreen (hope we need it!), water bottle and appetite. Following a hearty, delicious breakfast at the Firehouse Training Center we'll head out to the gardens to tidy and tuck them in for the year. If you have any questions, please call Lynn Dimmick, 303 670 0108.

**Next Meeting
Tuesday
October 13, 2015**

Bergen Park Firehouse
Social Time 9:00-9:30
Meeting at 9:30 am

September Meeting



Kerry Poppe presented "Buttoning up your Garden for Winter"



Our "Thank You" to the Evergreen Fire & Rescue



Photos by Margo Constable

Presenting our "Thank You" to the Evergreen Fire & Rescue



Louise Mounsey chats with Lynn Dimmick



Lorrie Redman and guest enjoy tasting the special Oreo cookies



Jan Parks and Linda Fisher

Julaine Joan (Hanson) Kennedy

November 1, 1941 - August 30, 2015

Julaine Jean (Hanson) Kennedy, age 73, died at Lutheran's Collier Hospice Center on 8-30-2015. An Evergreen resident for 27 years, she was an active Evergreen Lutheran Church member, Evergreen Garden Club member/past president, staff member at Evergreen Nursery for over 10 years, CSU Master Gardener for 15+ years, Denver Botanic Gardens volunteer, and co-owner of 'two crows marketing', 'All Season Gardener', and 'Master Printers', all Evergreen businesses. Julaine was a high energy, real-life people-person with a 1000-watt smile, and incredible knowledge of indoor & outdoor gardening that she shared without limit. If you met her, you knew instantly that she was someone you could count on, no matter what. She was enveloped by positivism and believed in passing it on through smiles, hugs, and helping others.

Julaine never saw a library that wasn't worth investigating and spending time in. Just ask Jason, Sarah, and their friends, who all had engaged with the Dewey Decimal system before they could do multiplication. She enjoyed working with the library committee at the church, worked part-time for several years at the South Dakota State University library in Brookings, SD, conducted doctoral library research for several education degree candidates at Iowa State University in Ames, IA, and was a near permanent resident at the Denver Botanic Gardens and CSU-Jeffco library collections. Julaine surrounded herself with garden and plant books and literature, particularly, Colorado plant and insect books and CSU pamphlets and information sheets, and worked nearly 18 years as a CSU-Jefferson County Master Gardener. She collected cookbooks, with an affinity for Scandinavian church organizations, and Scandinavian recipes from relatives and friends. When she ran out of allocated cookbook shelf space, she donated over 300 books to various libraries.

Justine was already in gardener's heaven when she opened the All Season Gardener shop in 2007. With the help of sister-in-law Brenda and husband Bob, she launched an upbeat, technically sophisticated, but friendly, down and dirty, indoor/outdoor garden business. Information and help was freely given to anyone walking through the door. She tested every product that the shop carried and all the equipment. She would sell you what you wanted, but tell you about a less expensive alternative or a 'better' product or piece of equipment that she had used. No pressure, just information for next time. Her goal was to help people and her personal mission statement was, "I'd rather have a friend than just a customer." We closed the business when her hearing degraded substantially and the dementia limited her ability to help people effectively.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Bob (Dr. Robert K.) Kennedy, her two children, Jason D. Kennedy of Parker, CO and Sarah E. Yanchak of Thornton, CO, grandchildren Dylan, Ashleigh, Darian, Madeline, and Mallory, step brother David Matz of MN, and step sister Darla Perman of WA, sisters- and brothers-in-law F. Gene and Jean M. Washam of Highlands Ranch, CO, Marcia (Charles) Kennedy of Yankton, SD, John and Brenda Kennedy of Redfield, SD, and Robert and Julie Mitsven of LaMesa, CA. Justine, loving wife, mother, grandmother, step-sister, sister-in-law, gardener, friend, and sister in Christ will be deeply missed and thought of often.

Julaine's family has asked that if you would like to make a memorial contribution in Julaine's honor, please do so to:

The Wounded Warrior Project
4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300
Jacksonville, Florida 32256



*Julaine Kennedy
Garden Tour 2005*



Wild Iris Help

Please contact Lucy Ginley, 303-881-2150, lginley@comcast.net
Or any Board Member
if you are interested in helping with the newsletter!

FREE indoor pots

Steve Smith's father has A LOT of indoor pots available.

Please call Steve at either his
home phone 303-674-8159 or cell 303-919-9063
to schedule pick-up times from Oct. 12 - 18th.
He lives on Camel Heights up behind the library in Evergreen.

Evergreen Garden Club Minutes, September 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President, Susan Blake.

Other Board members present were Lindy Doty, 1st vice president, Annell Hoy, 2nd Vice President, Jane Wingquist, Treasurer and Sophia Pardo, Tech Officer.

The club recognized Frank Dearborn and Carol Hocker of the Fire and Rescue Staff for their tremendous help with planning and assisting with the EGC Expo in June. A framed picture signed by the members was presented to them as a token of our appreciation. Frank invited us to attend the Health and Safety Day which will be held on September 19th from 8am – 2pm at the Fire and Rescue building.

Annell introduced the new members: Ivy Parish, Louise , Melanie Stopponi, Carol Gardner, Cindi Paulson, Pam Anderson, and Connie Ning.

Marva introduced our guests : Linda Berteau and Susan Garcia and her Mother-In-Law Janet Garcia.

A card was circulated to be sent to Jean Lipson who is recovering from knee surgery. Susan informed us of Julaine Kennedy's passing and gave details of her Celebration of Life Service to be held on Sept. 19th at the Church of the Hills.

Susan gave notice that the club has several open volunteer positions. As time has gone on, we have added additional responsibilities to certain positions that cannot all be filled by one person. Jean Lipson has resigned as Secretary so a Secretary is needed. Other positions are: an assistant to help with Publicity, a Photography Assistant to take pictures when Margo Constable is unavailable, and a Leader for the Post Office garden as Paul Luzetski has resigned after 5 years of service. We will be revising the By-Laws of the club this year and volunteers are needed to work on this project with Paul.

There was no Secretary's Report available.

Treasurer's Report – Bank Balances as of 9.1.15 are: Checking \$872 and Savings \$11,812

Jane explained the Income/Expense Report and several line items were explained. Jane is working on the budget for the 2015-2016 year. It will be reviewed by the Board and will be presented at the October meeting for acceptance.

Tech Officer's Report – Sophia is getting up to speed on procedures and applications. Paul will be the contact person for any Facebook postings.

Program Report – Lindy gave a summary of the programs that have been lined up for the year. These will be printed in the Directory. She asked for ideas for future programs. Several excellent ideas were mentioned by the members.

Directory – There are three new Business Members in the Directory this season. They are, J P Total, Wildflower Café, and Steven Parks Goldsmith. Annell is seeking a group photo taken at the Expo. There is a flash drive with many pictures of this event and she will investigate. A draft copy of names and addresses was circulated for members to ok their information. The possibility of individual photos next to a member's information was discussed. A straw vote was taken by a show of hands regarding this idea for the 2016-2017 edition. The vote in favor outnumbered the vote against. Participation would not

be mandatory. The Board will continue to discuss this proposal. Annell will check to see if this would add to the cost of the printing.

Committee Reports were as follows:

Communications – No Report

Publicity – No Report

Historian – No Report

Hospitality – Laurie and Leslie summarized the process for obtaining the meeting refreshments and the sign-up sheet was passed around for the October meeting contributions.

Natural Resources - Mary reminded us to “dispose of weeds” at this time of year so the seeds will not germinate next spring.

Public Garden Coordinator – Lynn circulated the sign-up sheet for the various public gardens the EGC maintains. She encouraged members to participate if they had not done so. Our October 13th meeting will be a workday in these gardens and will take place after the business meeting and refreshments.

Welcoming Committee – Marva mentioned that name tags for new members would be available at the next meeting.

Expo Report – Barbara thanked the following individuals for their extra effort in making the Expo such a tremendous success.

Marva Zima and Cindy Gibson - Set Up and Take Down

Annell Hoy and Laurie Redman– Hospitality

Diana Aldridge, Margo Constable and Mary Ellen Putnam – Publicity

Parking – Jeff

Master Garden Table – Cherie Luke and Jody Steger

Budget – Patti Stefaniw

Slideshow – Linda Ringrose.

Kid’s Table – Grace Covyeau, Joy Young and Jean Lipson

Thanks to Irma Wolf for manning the EChO table all day.

The group thanked Barb Steger, Paul Luzetski and Susan Blakefor the great job they did as Expo Coordinators.

Mary Dickhoff informed the group that EAS-Y will have a second community garden at the Wilmont PreSchool site. This will be for the 2016 season.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. “Button Up Your Garden For Winter” was the program. This was presented by Kerry Poppe from the CSU Master Gardeners Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindy Doty

Acting Secretary