

Happy New Year!

I hope all had a wonderful Holiday Season. We had a great Christmas Party with around 40 members and guests present. We drew pictures on our heads and sang carols plus other games. We collected 259 pounds of hearty soups and corn bread.

Please join us for another fun, and educational year. The January meeting will be about the pros and cons of GMO's. If you have any ideas for programs or field trips, please let the board know.

I look forward to seeing you in 2017.

Your President,

Joan

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY January 10, 2017

BERGEN PARK FIRE HOUSE 9:00 a.m. Social

JANUARY'S PROGRAM

January's Program – Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's) Join us to learn more about GMO's. Presentation by CSU's Master Gardeners.



IMPORTANT MESSAGES & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

We need volunteers to bring a dish to the January Meeting. Please contact Annell Hoy at <u>annell517@yahoo.com</u> if you can help! Thank you!

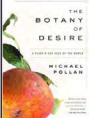
EAS+Y Live Christmas Tree Recycling (just the tree, not the ornaments) Evergreen Lutheran Church, Hwy 73 Saturdays, January 7th and 14th 9am to 5pm

The Colorado Master Gardener Program – Jefferson County sends bearty "Thank you!", to all who purchased the 2017 Colorado Master G Calendars.

This fundraiser again successfully raised funds to provide scholarships to area students who are planning to pursue careers in horticulture. Enjoy the photos & helpful information.

Happy Gardening!

Want to get a jump on January's Program? Read *The Botany of Desire* By Michael Pollan



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AN ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN

Want to escape winter for a bit and visit a beautiful English Country Garden?

Simply turn up your sound, and click on this link.

I promise you will love it so much you will find yourself returning time and again. But be warned – it may take a day or two to get the song out of your head! https://www.youtube.com/embed/9H9IojB9iYY

> PYO Penguin Adoption Program in January at Go Paint! Paint a qualifying penguin and receive an adoption certificate. Go Paint! will donate \$1.00 to the World Wildlife Foundation (WWF). "Step into your Imagination"



Please send any corrections, ideas or submissions for the Wild Iris to <u>louiseheern@gmail.com</u>

Evergreen Garden Club Minutes

December 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Joan Evashevski at 9:35 a.m. Board members present were 1st Vice President, Lindy Doty, 2nd Co- Vice-President Linda Berteau and Annell Hoy, Tech Officer, Susan Garcia, Secretary, Gloria Owens, Past President, Susan Blake. Absent, Jane Wingquist.

Joan announced Katie Dix donated \$50 to Evergreen Garden Club in honor of Lynn Dimmick and Jeff Davidson. In addition the December birthdays are: Joan Evashevski, Jane Anne Karl, Marjorie Clinton, Mary Dickhoff, Arlene Fitterer, Michelle Y. Lewis, and Irma Wolf.

Marva Zima introduced guest Candice Rockwood. Lindy Doty thanked Linda Fisher for coordinating the food collection for ECHO.

Secretary: Gloria Owen's announced minutes were printed in the Wild Iris. All approved the minutes. She stated three persons responded to the Jacque Lawson birthday cards.

Treasurer: No report

Directory: Linda announced new member labels to update the directory were available at the front desk. She also asked members to check directory for any typos or errors.

Program: The January 10, 2017 program will be Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) – Pros & Cons as announced by Lindy Doty.

Tech Officer: No report.

Historian: No report.

Paul Luzetski announced the Master Gardeners calendar was available for \$12.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m. and the Holiday party began. Annell thanked all who helped with table setup, decorations and food. Games played were Movie Trivia, Card Match, guessing number of ornaments on tree and Bingo. In addition to the games each table was given a Christmas song to sing and this was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Pictures taken at the Holiday Party are posted below.

Respectfully Submitted, Gloria Owens, Secretary

The EGC December Holiday Party was enjoyed by all. There was food, games, prizes, singing and lots of fun and fellowship. A sincere 'thank you' to the board and all involved in the planning and coordinating of this memorable gathering!

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