



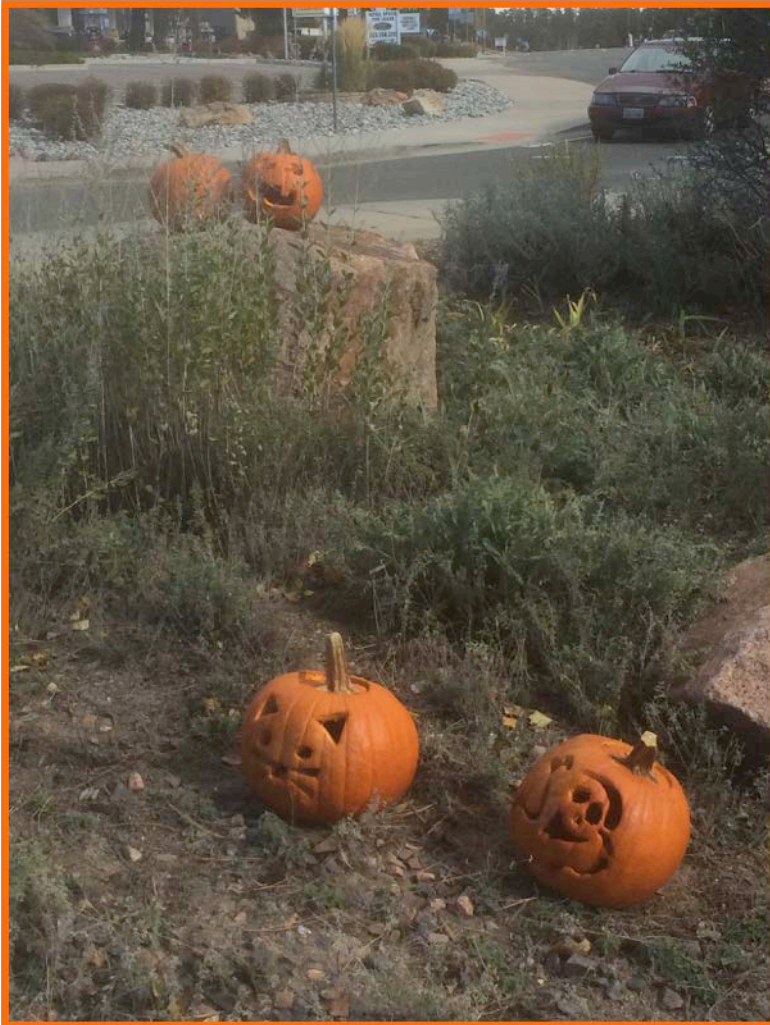
Evergreen Garden Club

# WILD IRIS

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November, 2015

## Holiday Prank



As we have for few years, some of us who work in the traffic circle garden placed pumpkins there to make the circle look more festive. This year we put seven pumpkins in the circle. On Halloween morning I noticed that four of them were missing. Bummer! Then late that afternoon, they reappeared - carved! What a cute holiday prank!

Diana Aldridge

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**November 10th, 2015**

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

## Volunteer Opportunity!

We need a volunteer to publish the Wild Iris starting January 2016. Lucy Ginley will continue through the end of the year and is willing to help someone transition into the position. Please contact Lucy with any questions or to volunteer. Thanks!

Lucy Ginley  
303-881-2150  
lginley@comcast.net

## November Program

The Speaker will be Jeff Echter speaking on the Latest and Greatest Essential Tools for your garden.

Also, Ron Hamilton, Owner of Razor's Edge will be on hand to sharpen any garden tools that you would like to bring in. Costs are shown below.

# RAZORS EDGE

## Sharpening Services

- KNIVES
- SCISSORS / SHEARS
- CHAIN SAWS
- LAWN/GARDEN TOOLS

### KITCHEN KNIVES

UP TO 5" .....	\$ 3.00
5" TO 7" .....	4.00
7" TO 10".....	5.00
10" TO 12"...	6.00
OVER 12".....	.50 PER INCH

**ADD UP TO \$3.00 FOR THE FOLLOWING:**  
**SPECIAL -**  
SERRATED, CLEAVERS, HUNTING, BUTCHER, SINGLE BEVEL  
**RESTORATION -**  
REVERSE CURVE, BROKEN TIP, NICKS, LONG BOLSTER

### SCISSORS & SHEARS

CONVENTIONAL SHEARS - \$4.00 - \$10.00  
DEPENDING ON SIZE, TYPE AND QUALITY

### GARDEN & LAWN TOOLS

TRIMMER, SHEARS, LOPPER, SHOVEL, HOE, AXE - \$4.00 - \$8.00  
ROTARY LAWN MOWER BLADE \$7.00 - \$10.00  
(OFF MACHINE)

**OTHER** —————  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. *wrongpami@gmail*  
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**720-480-2133**

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Ron Hamilton  
Owner  
720-480-2133

October 13<sup>th</sup>, Fall Work Day



Cherie Luke & Leslie Jordan have a Lucy & Ethel moment at the coffeemaker!

Marva Zima also helped with this month's food provisions.



Joan Evashevski provided delicious breakfast burritos for the meeting.



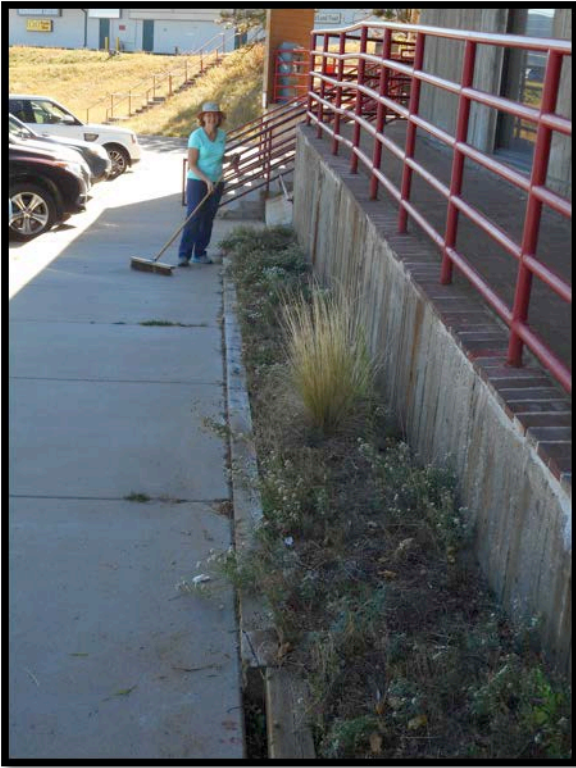
The photo of Louise Mounsey was taken when she offered packets of divided Egyptian Walking Onions bulbs. She explained this hardy perennial's traits & growth habit to the audience.



Another photo is of our EGC Board members who conducted the meeting: Treasurer Jane Wingquist, Co-VP Lindy Doty, President Susan Blake, Secretary Gloria Owens.

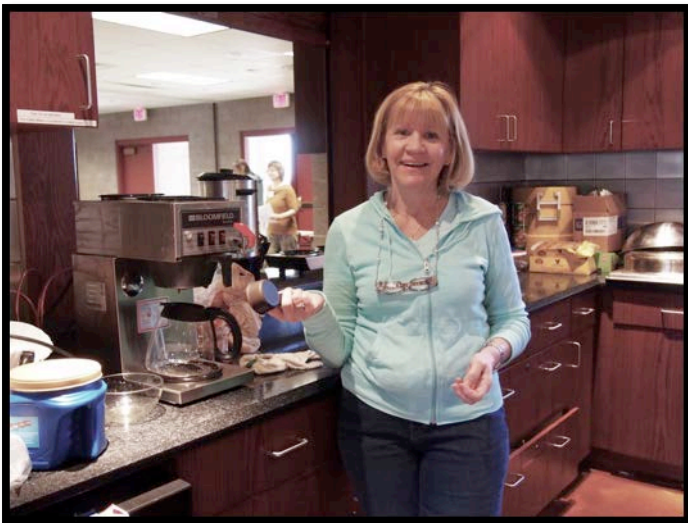
Post Office Oval garden, after cleanup





Cherie Luke at the Post Office

Gayle Gordon with 2 bags full. She's really be busy at cleanup of the FTC garden



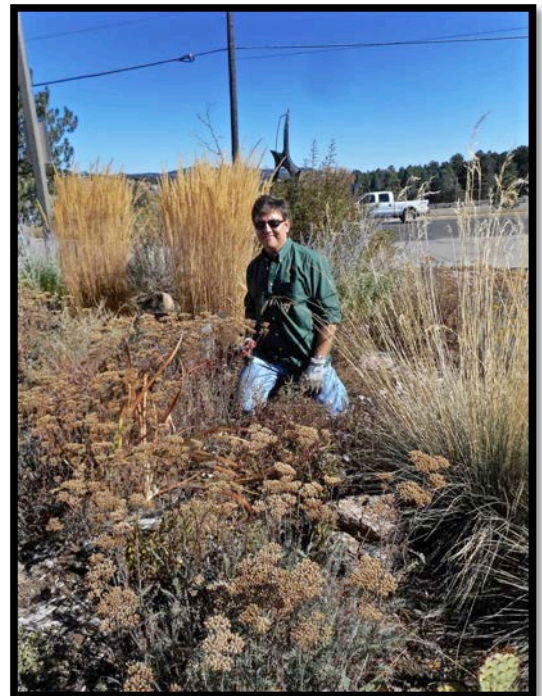
Cherie Luke, Our chief coffee maker

Jane Wingquist and Lindy Doty at the Refreshment table



Connie Ning, new member

Paul Luzetski, Cleanup at Post Office garden





Hannah Crangle, Louise Mounsey, Skylah, Kodiak and Tina Kellogg  
...and the intergenerational learning continues. Both grand and great grandchildren help Louise and Tina plant daffodil bulbs in the Flowers for a Friend garden at Hiwan Homestead Museum.



As our mission is nearly complete, The Mounsey Legacy Project, “Flowers for a Friend” will continue accepting donations through Christmas to complete our business by the end of year through our website, [FlowersforaFreind.org](http://FlowersforaFreind.org)

## The Mounsey Legacy Project

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For Immediate Release

### KIDS LOVE GARDENING!!!

Since the placement of the *Flowers for a Friend* sculpture on the grounds of the Hiwan Homestead museum in July, this sculpture has been a magnet for kids! "Emma", the young girl in the sculpture, offers a bouquet of flowers to her adult friend and mentor, and kids love her!! It is infrequent to visit the sculpture and not see kids mesmerized by the sculpture and playing at its base.

Ken Ball created the sculpture to reflect the intergenerational sharing of the love of nature and gardening and his goal has certainly been met! The sculpture is a tribute to Louise and Bill Mounsey recognizing all they have done for our community and the gift of the sharing of nature that they have passed on.

An enormous thank-you goes to all our great sponsors who made this project possible - the family of Joan Reynolds, the family of Sandee Ball, Pam Hinish & Tony Trumbly, the Swan Realtor Group, Coldwell Banker, Babcock's Garden & Feed, Given Trees-Tina Kellogg, Evergreen Garden Club, Evergreen Audubon, Creekside Cellars, the John Donovan Family, the Mounsey Family, JustAroundHere.com, Evergreen National Bank, Sundance Gardens, Sundance by Design, the Muddy Buck, Keys on the Green, Evergreen Elks, Zuni Signs - and to the many wonderful people who donated from our community!

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The Mounsey Legacy Project is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to the placement of the *Flowers for a Friend* sculpture in Evergreen, CO. Donations are still appreciated for the final landscaping around the sculpture and future maintenance. if you would like more information or to make a donation for the ongoing maintenance, please visit [flowersforafriend.org](http://flowersforafriend.org).



## Evergreen Garden Club Minutes, October 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 am by President, Susan Blake. Board members present were Linda Doty, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Gloria Owens secretary, Jane Wingquist, Treasurer; absent Annell Hoy, Co-Vice President, Sophia Prado, Tech Officer.

Guest Connie Ning was introduced by Marva.

Susan Blake announced a card was sent to Robert Kennedy and it was returned. She was told they have a Post Office Box. She will get the necessary information and resend card.

Birthdays honored were: Margo Constable, Laura McReynolds, Meredith Bossett, and Marva Zima, Sylvia Brockner.

Secretary Report: Gloria Owens announced the minutes were sent out and asked if there were any corrections or amendments. Having none the minutes were approved by Paul Luzetski and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lindy Doty.

Treasurer's Report: Jane Wingquist presented and explained the budget for 2015-2016. There were questions and discussion. Past President, Barbara Steger stated the history of the budget policies. In January 2016 there will be further discussion and an input form given out to revisit budget expenditures. The greatest source of income in 2014-15 was the Expo and from membership. The budget was passed and seconded.

Tech Officer's Report: Sophia Prado was out of town and Paul Luzetski presented the agenda. Paul requested photos be taken at the fall garden cleanup and sent to him to placed on the garden's Facebook page.

Program Report: Linda Doty announced the program for November 10<sup>th</sup>. Jeff Echter will speak on Garden Tools and the latest and greatest Essentials for your garden toolbox.

Directory: The 2015-2016 Directory was handed out to members present.

Susan discussed the following: Notice for volunteers: Gloria Owens accepted position of Secretary; Cherie Luke and Paul Luzetski have volunteered to be Assistant Photographers; Cherie Luke and Laurie Redmond will replace Paul as team leaders for the Post Office garden; Sophia Prado and Susan Blake have volunteered to help Paul Luzetski to revise the club by-laws.

Christmas Party: The question was raised do we want to do anything different this year. The members did not want to make a craft and want to continue to do the games. Linda Ringrose will show her slide show again while activities are going on. Hospitality chairman will have food sign up for the November member meeting.

Susan suggested making money on an off year to consider a Garden Club Cookbook. There was discussion but no action was taken at this time.

Requests from individuals from outside the club that want to sell or give away something that they

make a copy of the request/offer to be forwarded around during the general meeting. If people are interested, they can write down the information for themselves.

Communication Report: Lucy Ginley is asking for someone to step forward and take on the publishing of the Wild Iris. Her other commitments are interfering with this responsibility.

Historian / Photographer: Requested photos be taken at the various gardens and turned in to Paul Luzetski for Facebook.

Natural Resources: No report

Publicity: No report

With no further business, and no program this month the members were to go to their respective gardens for clean up and preparing them for winter. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gloria Owens Secretary