



Evergreen Garden Club

WILD IRIS

JANUARY 2018

Happy New Year!

We had a white Christmas! I hope everyone had a good holiday. Before the holiday, the club had a fun party, great food and we collected soup and corn bread mixes for EChO.

This year Cherie Luke has some good programs. In January there will be a speaker talking about *Growing a Cutting Garden*. Also, we are having our Garden Tour headed up by Gloria Owens.

If you have any ideas for field trips and/or programs, please let your board know.

I look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Your President,

Joan

**NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY
January 12, 2018**

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

JANUARY'S PROGRAM

Growing a Cutting Garden

Presented by
Jeffco MG Kerry Poppe



**Evergreen Garden Club Minutes
December 12, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by President Joan Evashevski. Board members present were Mary Twombly, Cherie Luke, Kris Waggoner, Cindy Gibson and Susan Garcia. Thirty-eight members were in attendance.

Welcoming Committee

Louise Sprot welcomed renewing member Arlene Fitterer and guests Marianne Loritz and Mary Beth Mainero.

President's Report

The club sang "Happy Birthday" to our members born in December: Marjorie Clinton, Mary Dickoff, Joan Evashevski, Janet Gluskoter, Christine Graham, Mary Twombly, Nicole Weary and Irma Wolf.

Secretary's Report

Cindy Gibson asked for approval of the November minutes as printed in the Wild Iris. The minutes were approved without additions or corrections.

First Vice President's Report

Cherie Luke encouraged members to attend the January meeting. The topic will be "Growing a Cutting Garden", presented by Colorado Master Gardener Kerry Poppe.

Second Vice President's Report

Mary Twombly gave us an update on the memorial bench. Joan has signed the contract, Kris has paid the 1/3 deposit, and Susan Blake has selected a site in the Evergreen Fire/Rescue facility's garden. The bench will arrive sometime in April. Once it has been placed, there will be an installation ceremony.

Linda Berteau called attention to the display that lists our business partners new business members include Evergreen Goldsmiths and Cactus Jack's. She encouraged members to patronize these businesses.

Treasurer's Report

Kris Waggoner reported the club's finances. There is currently \$393.00 in the checking account and \$16,838.00 in the savings account. A total of \$5,048.00 has been received from 75 donors for the Lucy Ginley Memorial Bench. One-third of this amount has been paid to Vermont Granite Works for the down payment of the bench.

Tech Officer's Report

Susan Garcia has obtained hand held and lapel microphones for the club's use. She has posted the Board Meeting Minutes from 2006-10, and 2012-16 and the club meeting minutes from 1983-89, 2010, and 2012-16 on our website. She requested that if anyone knows where the missing minutes are to please contact her.

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Hospitality Committee

Annell Hoy passed around a sign-up sheet for treats for our January meeting.

Publicity

Pam Hinish reported positive feedback from our participation at Winterfest.

EChO Table

Linda Fisher and Jeanne Erickson will load up the boxes of cornbread mix and cans of soup that members have donated and take them to the EChO food bank.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 am and the Holiday Party began.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Gibson, Secretary



**WELCOME
NEW BUSINESS MEMBERS!
CACTUS JACK'S
EVERGREEN GOLDSMITHS**

**Lyn Gilliland's No Melt
Peanut Butter Suet Cake
(Compliments of Dwight Gilliland)**

- 1 cup Lard
- 1 cup Crunchy Peanut Butter
- 2 cups Quick Oats
- 2 cups Cornmeal
- 1 cup Flour
- 1/3 cup Sugar
- 1-2 cups Birdseed

Melt lard and peanut butter together; then stir in remaining ingredients. Let cool and then work it into wire cage made for suet or squish onto pine cones and hang outside for birds and squirrels. The recipe doubles easily.

FOR
the
BIRDS!



Recipe submitted by
Lynn Dimmick



EGC HOLIDAY PARTY 2017



**FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,
FUN, GAMES,
CRAFT SALE &
SINGING!**



EGC HOLIDAY PARTY 2017





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All Pictures by
Susan Blake





As always, the EGC December Holiday Party was enjoyed by all. A sincere 'thank you' and loads of gratitude to the board and all involved in the planning and coordinating of this celebration of friendship, food, fun and games; and of course, your generous donations to ECHO Food Bank!



Christmas Party at Forest Heights

We had our annual Garden Club/Forest Heights Lodge party on December 5, 2017. Forest Heights Lodge is a non-profit, residential treatment center for adolescent boys here in Evergreen. Thanks to those who were able to attend (Beth and Bruce Feldkamp, Lynn Dimmick, Karla and Tupper Briggs, Dale and I), and those who made cookies. We had lots of fun with the boys, as usual. "Buzzy" Briggs talked about bees, and I brought my worm farm so we could talk about ecology and taking care of the earth and her critters. The boys are full of great questions and comments. We brought each of them a small Norfolk Pine, and talked about how to care for them.

Peggy and Dale Fetchenhier



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

**DIANA ALDRIDGE
PEGGY BERTRAND
GINNY CERRILLO
MARILYN DUVON
LESLIE JORDAN
KATHY LEE
JAN PARKS
STACY PETERS**



Happy New Year from Sundance Gardens!



Just a reminder that while our greenhouses are currently empty, Sundance by Design and the Garden Center are open year-round. We have a great selection of nature-themed holiday garden ornaments and decor on sale (40% off!). Year-round gifts and gardening supplies are always available.

You may have heard the news that Linda Zakes has retired from managing the Garden Center after 29 years of service. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We look forward to introducing you to our experienced new team this spring!

This spring will mark the 40th Anniversary of Sundance Gardens and Landscaping. We are planning some great events and activities! To stay in the loop please subscribe to our newsletter in our shop or online at www.sundancegardens.com.



Please send any corrections or submissions for the Wild Iris to louiseheern@gmail.com

Wishing you all a Healthy and Happy New Year!