

Columbine Garden Club Newsletter December 2022



Hello CGC Members!

The November 10, 2022, meeting was headlined by our very own Master Gardener - Linda Campbell. The topic was "Putting the Garden to Bed". Linda discussed Fall clean-up, Fall planting, winter watering, mulching, seed collection and re-distribution and various plant ailments that can either appear or be caused to disappear over the winter.

A question came up about voles. If anyone has successfully deterred vole activity, your fellow gardeners would love to know how you did it. Copies of the informative handout are available - please email me at ahtomlinson@me.com if you would like one or have vole info.

Club members were briefed on the content and cost of a website for our club. The purpose would be to educate and inform both members, potential members and the surrounding community about our activities and mountain gardening in general. New member Tobi Howell will be designing the site for us. Thanks Tobi!

- -Amy Tomlinson, Co-President



CGC SERVES LUNCH AT THE IS ELKS CRAFT SALE

CGC members put together a fantastic lunch for attendees, craft vendors and friends on Saturday, November 19th, 2022. Diners had a choice of three soups, two sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies and a soft drink, coffee or tea for just \$10.00! The Club also sold Christmas cactus, holiday decorations, mini rosemary trees and poinsettias (pictured above). Many thanks to Linda Yowell, Linda Campbell, Jan Bowland, Uchi Marlin, Anne English, Kris Miller, Jeannie Scheussler and Amy Tomlinson for their time and effort!

NEXT MONTH – IT'S THE HOLIDAY POTLUCK!
Thursday, December 8th, 2022, from 3-6 p.m.

Join your fellow Columbine Garden Club members for a holiday celebration at the home of Debbi Novotny. (Directions will be provided at a later date).

Please bring a side dish for six people. Ham and turkey will be on the buffet and adult beverages will be available at Debbi's beautiful bar.

Spouses and/or significant others are welcome.

We will be collecting donations for the Santa shop. Wondering what to get? Look for the cute paper mittens hanging around town – each has an age-appropriate gift suggestion.

Gift cards or monetary donations are welcome as well.

RSVP to Linda Yowell by Monday, December 5th at 303-898-8017

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Charlie
Resanovich
of Castle Eyrie
says
"Thanks!" for
the beautiful
poinsettia!



2022 SANTA SHOP

DECEMBER 15, 16 & 17, 2022

The **Santa Shop** allows parents to shop for free gifts for their children, while the children enjoy some fun activities and a special visit with Santa.

Please consider donating to the **Santa Shop** so that we may continue to spread joy and create a happier holiday season for the families in our community.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful donation!

Please make checks payable to Clear Creek Santa Shop and mail your tax deductible donation to The Clear Creek Santa Shop P.O. Box 21, Georgetown, CO 80444, or via PayPal on our website - www.clearcreekcountyadvocates.com.

Un-wrapped gifts can be dropped off at local law enforcement offices or bring them to the CGC holiday party on December 8th.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call the Advocates at 303-679-2426

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND TOWN:

Mill Creek Valley Historical Society Christmas Sale at the Dumont School – December 3 and 4, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Walk-in Vaccine Clinic – Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the CC County Health & Wellness Center. Many types of vaccines are available.

Tommyknocker Holiday Bazaar/Teller House/Central City – December 3-4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wreaths Across America – Saturday, December 17th. Meet at the IS Elks Club at 9 a.m.