

# **COLUMBINE GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023**



Happy new year and  
best wishes for 2023!

## **CGC IS AWARDED A GRANT FROM THE CO GARDEN FOUNDATION**

We received \$7500.00, which will be used to upgrade the appearance and amenities at the perennial garden and picnic area in Ruth Mill Park, located at 5<sup>th</sup> and Colorado Boulevard in Idaho Springs. We will receive the funds in February, so work will begin as soon as it warms up this Spring. If you would like to be part of the Planning group for this project, please contact Amy Tomlinson at 303-888-5429.

## **Holiday Open House – December 8, 2022**

Many thanks to Debbi Novotny for hosting the club at our first post-COVID holiday open house. We had a great turnout, with lots of delicious food. Thanks to all who brought gifts for the Santa Shop and/or contributed a food item to the buffet table.

## **MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2023**

JANUARY 12, 2023: Raised Bed Gardening – An Experiment. The Menu: Chinese  
FEBRUARY 9, 2023: Senior Love Offering Gift Bag Assembly. The Menu: Chili and Cornbread  
MARCH 9, 2023: Flower Bingo. The Menu: Foods of Ireland  
APRIL 13, 2023: Dividing Perennials. The Menu: Pasties  
May 11, 2023: Organizing for the Spring Flower Sale. The Menu: Cinco De Mayo!  
Meetings are at the Idaho Springs Elks Club and we start at noon. Please RSVP to Linda Yowell at 303-898-8017 by January 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

A group of about 50 folks gathered on December 17<sup>th</sup> to put wreaths on the graves of almost 700 military veterans resting in cemeteries in Clear Creek and Gilpin counties. Thanks to all of our CGC members who donated money or helped distribute the wreaths.