



*March 2023
Newsletter*

**February 9, 2023
Meeting Recap**

- Kris Miller reported that the CO Garden Foundation grant in the amount of \$7500 will be awarded on Friday, February 10th at the CO Garden and Home Show. The funds will be used to refurbish the Ann Hector/Kris Miller Perennial Garden and picnic area in Ruth Mill/Bill Macy Park at 5th and Colorado Blvd. in Idaho Springs. It is anticipated that some club funds will also be used for the project. Planning starts now and work will be done in early Summer. If you want to participate in this project, contact Kris.
- Club members filled valentine gift bags for the annual Love Offering to seniors living at Project Support Senior Center and the Mitchell-White residence in Idaho Springs.
- We welcomed one new member – Wendy Binninger, and one guest, Carolyn Baskette.

**March CGC Meeting
Thursday, March 9th**

Noon at the Elks Club

The March meeting will feature Flower Bingo and a walk-thru of the club's new website, columbinegardenclub.com so plan to be there to learn how to use our exciting new educational and public relations tool. You can visit the site now to get a sneak peak.

The lunch menu is corned beef or Shepherd's Pie with ground turkey. If you plan to attend, please rsvp to Linda Yowell at 303-898-8017 by Monday, March 6th. Suggested (but not mandatory) contribution for lunch is \$10.00

Bring a friend!

Please bring donations for
Loaves & Fishes.

**2023 Plant Giveaway
and Bake Sale**

Saturday, May 13

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Project Support Senior Center
in Idaho Springs



This event is held in conjunction with Social Ethics to raise money for both clubs. Contributions of plants and baked goods will be needed. Start your cuttings or seedlings now so they are in good shape for the May event. Houseplants, vegetables, succulents, seeds, perennials or other plants are welcome contributions. Bake sale items should be cut or plated and wrapped or bagged for our grab-and-go buyers. To volunteer on the day of the sale, contact Kris Miller at 303-567-9653. We will take two hour shifts.

The Annual CGC Plant Sale is back!

Friday, June 9 – Sunday, June 11
at the Argo Mill

Volunteers are needed to organize the event and to take shifts each day at the sale. Plants for sale will include bedding and hanging annuals, and possibly herbs, veggies and native perennials.



MOUNTAIN GARDENING 101
A COLUMBINE GARDEN CLUB/
MASTER GARDENER ROUNDTABLE EVENT
Saturday, April 29th from 1-3:30 p.m.
Idaho Springs Visitors Center
Free /Donations graciously accepted

Each of six tables will have a Master Gardener at the table. Each table will have a specific topic. Topics may include

- Pruning
- Noxious weeds
- Native plants
- Growing vegetables at altitude
- Critical features of a pollinator garden
- Mountain soils
- CSU Extension Service
- Greenhouses and solar

The Master Gardener will present a few interesting details about the topic and then participants will get to ask the MG their own questions. Participants spend 15 minutes at a table and then rotate to the next. All are welcome. Advance registration will be required. Send topic suggestions by [clicking here](#). More details to follow!

Check out our new website!

columbinegardenclub.com

Suggestions, photos, helpful hints
are welcome!

To volunteer for the plant sale planning group or the sale, contact
Linda Yowell
rickyowell7682@msn.com
or 303-898-8017

Upcoming Events

Free Tax Help

IS Public Library

Every Wednesday in March
9 a.m. - Noon

[Click here](#) for more info

IS Public Library Book Group

Every Monday starting March 13
4-5 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more info

Cardboard Boat Race

Build a cardboard boat then race it
across the pool

Free/all supplies provided

All ages welcome!

Saturday, March 11

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Clear Creek Rec Center

[Click here](#) for more info

Clear Creek 2000 Rotary Club

Scholarships

For 2023

*CCHS Seniors attending vocational
programs*

Deadline to apply is April 15, 2023

[Click here](#) for more info