

Evergreen Garden Club Minutes
November 10, 2020
General Membership Meeting via Zoom

Treasurer's report:

Helen began the meeting with the sobering news that 672 families in the Evergreen area are relying on EChO now. Our Club recently made a cash donation to them. Food donations can be dropped off at The Place as the Food Bank recently relocated to 27888 Meadow Drive. Cash donations can be mailed to their PO Box.

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Membership report:

Donna reported that we have a total of 65 members (individual, family, and businesses) to date. The directory is just about complete and it will contain a memorial to Peggy Bertrand who passed recently. Welcome back to returning member Mary Beth who mentioned Grow & Give, a timely Master Gardener program to help share the harvest.

<https://cmg.extension.colostate.edu/grow-give/>

PARTY! Tuesday, December 8 via Zoom will be our next meeting. The holiday party will go on! Wear your ugly Christmas sweater and have a surgical mask ready to decorate. We'll be having games and prizes.

Informal discussion included three topics: caterpillars, greenhouses, and gophers.

Our guest speaker was Marion Owen from Kodiak Island, Alaska. Her website is joyofcomposting.com and her email is mygarden@alaska.net. Helen will make a recording of Marion's talk available.

Here are the four basic steps to composting. Many of us responded to Marion's suggestions to add kelp and comfrey to our compost.

1. Gather your ingredients (You can request a flyer of the 220 things to feed your compost at Marion's email.)
2. Mix ingredients thoroughly
3. Add water as needed
4. Turn frequently

Our beautiful and informative Newsletter is up on the web site and was emailed to the members—the Halloween plants were amazing. Read about gophers, bulbs, and so much more! Natural Resources for November, Creating a Native Meadow, was sent today to the email list.