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Re: Thursday, December 6, 2012, Holiday Potluck and Program at The Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J Street

"Everything is Leaf," a Goethe quote, is the title of Bruce Palmer's presentation, the program for the Eureka Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society's Holiday Potluck and Program on Thursday, December 6. Interested members of the community are invited. Bring something for the potluck, 6:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to win the door prize, participate in the silent auction, and share in the camaraderie. The program starts at 7:00.

Goethe researched plants and many other things besides being a poet. Bruce's talk will focus on how flowering plants became and remain the dominant plants on land. The discussion will include some geological history, the anatomy of typical leaves and their adaptations, including rhododendron leaves....and why Goethe may have been right. You always leave a Palmer presentation thinking, "I didn't know that; it was interesting and fun to learn about it."

Questions about the event or membership: 443-1291

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