



DESERT GARDEN CLUB



JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

HI to all Desert Garden Club members!

We hope you are all staying safe! With the COVID-19 pandemic, we are facing so much uncertainty that it makes planning for activities and guest speakers extremely difficult. Your board is constantly in contact with Recreation Center Management. Bottom line is “things are constantly changing” and there is so much “uncertainty.” We will keep you updated with any new information that affects our club.

SUMMERWINDS NURSERY DISCOUNT

IMPORTANT: All 2020 Desert Garden Club members will need to add this SummerWinds Nursery ID #6235446120 to their membership cards to receive the 15% discount. Thank you.

NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT

We are happy to report that Karen Anderson has been appointed to serve as Treasurer for the remainder of this year. Karen has owned and operated her own bookkeeping business for the past 35 years. Karen’s excellent qualifications will be assets to our club. Thank you, Karen, and welcome to the Desert Garden Club.

PRESS RELEASE BY RCSCW OFFICIALS DATED JUNE 15TH:

November Arts and Craft Sale held at R.H. Johnson is CANCELLED. Non-SCW residents are not allowed in our Recreation Center facilities.

NEWS FROM YOUR GREENHOUSE

Greenhouse clean up is still ongoing. A BIG THANK YOU to all volunteers who are helping with clean up from the shutdown and with summer maintenance! It is disappointing to report that well over 1,000 plants had to be thrown out. This is a loss of between \$7,000 - \$8,000. Recreation Center Management is being advised that their decision to shut down our greenhouse completely was very costly for our club.



We want to thank everyone who so generously donated plants to the greenhouse; however, at this time there will be NO further plant harvesting until further notice. Our inventory space is full and as you know we have had no plant sales since early March. We are looking into appointment sales for club members and residents with Rec Center management.

Bob Buerrosse

On Behalf of the Desert Garden Club Board