

**OASIS GARDEN  
CLUB OF  
INDIAN WELLS  
VALLEY  
LINDA LATIMER  
PRESIDENT**

**SIERRA WAVE**  
53rd Anniversary Year

**P.O. BOX 93  
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*Theme: "Gardening – Let's Learn and Grow Together"*

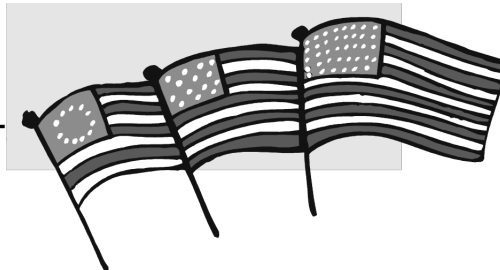
Member of Desert Empire District, California Garden Clubs Inc., Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
May 2010**

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| May 1                            | May Day   |
| May 9                            | Mother's Day  |
| May 13<br>9:00 A.M.<br>9:30 A.M. | REGULAR MEETING<br>Refreshments<br>Business Meeting<br>Grow and Show<br>Installation of officers 2010-2011<br>Ways and Means  |
| 11:00 A.M.                       | Program: <i>Let's Learn and Grow – Establishing a Vegetable Garden in the Desert</i> ,<br>presentation by Deana Jerdee<br>Hostess: Pat Gray<br>Oasis Clubroom, DEF, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA   |
| May 14-16                        | NGC Convention, Atlanta, Georgia  |
| May 17<br>9:30 AM<br>Coffee      | DED Annual Spring Meeting<br>Host: Desert Planters of Ridgecrest<br>Program: <i>Behind the Scene of Maturango Museum Wildflower Show</i> ,<br>presentation by Judy Brietenstein<br>United Methodist Church, 639 N. Norma Street, Ridgecrest, CA |
| May 19<br>7:00 PM                | Friends of the Fair Meeting<br>DEF Boardroom, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA   |
| May 22<br>8:00 AM                | Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup<br>Clean the middle stretch of our highway section  |
| May 24<br>10:00 AM               | Dedication of Alice Hirsch Memorial Bench for Desert Empire District<br>Details to be announced at Oasis Meeting and DED Meeting  |
| May 27<br>9:00 A.M.<br>9:30 A.M. | BOARD MEETING<br>Refreshments<br>Business Meeting<br>Hostess: Margaret Merrow<br>Oasis Clubroom, DEF, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555   |
| May 31                           | Memorial Day  |



**ANNOUNCEMENT**



Hello Fellow Garden Club Members,

This gardening club year is slowly winding down, only one more newsletter to go before summer break.

We had another busy month. We made arrangements for the Maturango Museum, thank you Gisela Sotomayor, one of our new members and all of you that helped to make the thirteen arrangements. Next was the Garden Tour, without Donna, Encar, and Wanda we wouldn't have been able to put it on. Thank you for all of your hard work. We didn't have enough volunteers to help at the Host House. Next year we need to do better with our participation. These projects can't work unless more of us put in a greater effort. We had a lot of good response from all of the visitors and even had great reviews the couple of weeks after the Tour. Thank you to those that volunteered with their time and good refreshments. April 30, National Arbor Day, we dedicated two fruitless mulberry trees to the fairgrounds with several members and their spouses and a couple of guests attending.

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES!! If you pay dues or renew your dues to Oasis Garden Club (send check to Sandy Nagel or to the P. O. Box 93, Ridgecrest, CA 93556) you will be eligible to have your name included in a drawing at our June meeting to win a one gallon size plant - Hot Lips Salvia, Cutleaf Salvia, Wild Watermelon Salvia, or 24 Karat Gold Salvia. You can't win unless you're in – pay your dues to be included!!

Pat Gray would appreciate it if you have any pictures, articles or any information from this year that you would bring it to the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. She would like to have our scrapbook finished by the June meeting. Also on the 13<sup>th</sup> after the meeting we will be hosting a retirement lunch for Mike Thomas in the Boardroom. Please contact Joanne Latimer at (760) 377-4166 if you will be attending and she will let you know what is needed in the way of food. Mike always enjoys our potlucks when he attends so let's make this one he will remember.

We have had some good news and some sad news this month, Kathy Green had a new grandson, Nicholas Ryan born on April 27<sup>th</sup> and as most of you know Wanda Hewett lost her mother in April and Shirley Craver, a member of our club and also President of Desert Planters lost her husband last week. Keep them both in your thoughts.

May 17<sup>th</sup> is the Desert Empire District's Annual Spring Meeting. Desert Planters is the host of this meeting at the United Methodist Church, 639 N Norma Street. Please let me know if you are planning on attending at 375-8140 so they know how much food to prepare. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00. We need to be good guests and RSVP. Also bring things for the opportunity table and Sandy still needs ideas for a District Fund Raiser. We need MONEY.

Linda

Hope everyone has a good Memorial Day with family and friends