

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

SIERRA WAVE

53rd Anniversary Year

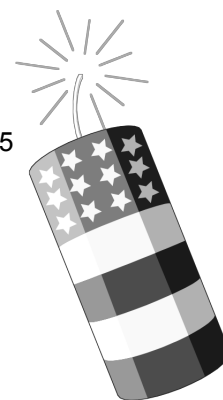
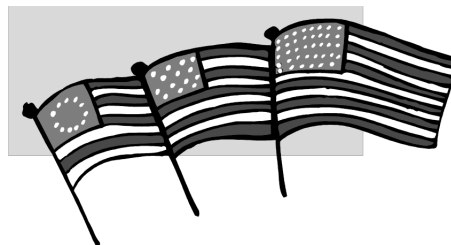
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Theme: "Gardening – Let's Learn and Grow Together"

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS June/July 2010

- Jun 4-7 CGCI 79th Convention
Hyatt Hotel, Westlake Village, California
Host: Channel Islands District
Co-Chairmen: Jean Reiley and Beverly Brune
- Jun 6-12 National Garden Week
- Jun 9 Friends of the Fair Meeting
7:00 PM DEF Boardroom, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA
- Jun 10 REGULAR MEETING
9:00 A.M. Refreshments
9:30 A.M. Business Meeting
Grow and Show
Ways and Means
11:00 A.M. Program: *Let's Grow Together – Roses*, presentation by Marianne Kistler
Hostess: Linda Latimer
Noon Potluck
DEF Boardroom, DEF, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA
- Jun 14 FLAG DAY
- Jun 14 DED Post Convention Meeting
9:30 A.M. Host: Oasis Garden Club of IWV
Coffee and Refreshments
Business Meeting
Program to be Announced
Noon Lunch \$5.00 donation to the District
Ways and Means
Desert Empire Fair Boardroom, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA
- Jun 20 FATHER'S DAY
- Jun 21 Plant Sale Potting Workshop
8:00 AM DEF, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA
- Jun 24 BOARD MEETING
9:00 A.M. Refreshments
9:30 A.M. Business Meeting
Hostess: Liz Hernandez
Oasis Clubroom, DEF, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Jul 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- Jul 12 DED Presidents' Council Planning Meeting
Host: Boron Garden Club



9:30 A.M. Coffee and Refreshments
Senior Center, Boron, California

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Members,

This club year is coming to a close soon. We have had a very busy year and I think everyone is ready for a break. Summer may be approaching, meetings will be ending but some of us will still have things to accomplish during the break. We want to work on the Club Room a little more, the yearbook has to be worked on and we will be looking for committees and chairmen, so we may be calling on you for help. The same few people can't continue to do everything. We need more input from you if you are able and willing to give what you can to help out occasionally. If you can help, send me an e-mail at jhnl1111@verizon.net and let me know what you are interested in.

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES!! If you pay dues or renew dues in the amount of \$20 to Oasis Garden Club (send to Treasurer Sandy Nagel or to the club P. O. Box 93, Ridgecrest, CA 93556) you will be eligible to have your name included in a drawing at our June 10 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!!

June 10th is our annual end of the year potluck after our meeting and June 14 is the Post Convention DED Meeting. We are the host club. We will meet on the 14th in the Boardroom at the Desert Empire Fair with refreshments and will also serve lunch. Lunch is \$5.00 with proceeds going to the District. Please bring items to both meetings for Ways and Means. Everyone has good items that they no longer need or want. Instead of throwing them out, recycle them to other garden club members. Please call me at (760) 375-8140 or Joanne at (760) 377-4166 if you plan on attending either luncheon.

Thanks to the hard work of our Scholarship Chairman Margaret Merrow, Oasis received two applications from outstanding students. The club members have voted to honor both of them by presenting them with scholarship checks for \$500. Colter Antonsen is a graduate of Mesquite High School and Austin Lee is from Burroughs High School. The students and their parents have been invited to our June 10 potluck luncheon. We hope they will be able to attend.

We would like to welcome our newest members, Judy Dilbert and Carol Cook. In the past couple of months we have welcomed Marie Chesser and Patricia Mizan.

For those of you who could not attend, the Alice Hirsch Memorial Bench Dedication was a success with members from all of the District's Garden Clubs, Maryanne Lucas, CGCI President, and Robin Pokorski immediate Past CGCI President in attendance. Stephanie Baker, our Youth Garden Chairman, arranged a tour for us of the children's garden at Richmond School.

Enjoy the On the Wild Side article about Alkali Sacaton.

I hope that everyone has a safe and wonderful summer. Try to keep in touch with your gardening friends.

Linda