

**SCW AGRICULTURE CLUB
NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2017**



A Farewell Note from Ed Churray, our retiring club president:

I want to thank everyone for the past 2 years. It has been a great experience. A special thank you to the fellow board members, with whom I had the pleasure to serve. Good luck to Dan Mesch and the 2017 club board. I look forward to having a little more time to improve my soil and grow my veggies.

Happy Gardening!!

Thank you Ed for your services for the past 2 years!!

Let's welcome the 2017 Agriculture Board



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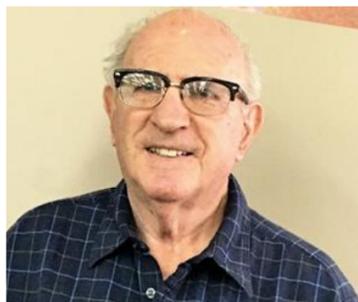
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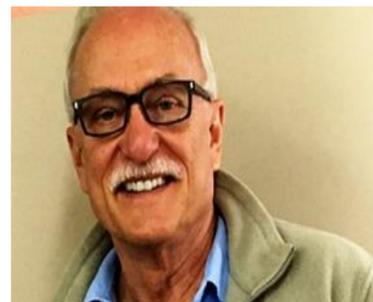
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Save the Date:

March 11 General Meeting 9:30 am in the Shuffleboard Room
April 1 Spring Social 12 Noon at Kuntz Courtyard
June 3 General Meeting 9:30 am in the Shuffleboard Room
September 16 General Meeting 9:30 am in the Shuffleboard Room
November 18 General Meeting 9:30 am in the Shuffleboard Room
December 16 Holiday Social 2 pm Palm Ridge Summit Hall AJ



“Our Garden”

A place where we can share our ideas and work together for the “Enjoyment of the Fruits of our Labor”

The first **Coffee & Chat** for the 2016-2017 season was held on Saturday, October 8. We had 37 club members in attendance. Thank you to Leah Rhenish, who provided snacks and set up the coffee and tea, to start off the season.



If you would like to share a gardening tip, recipe or organic information, please feel free to email me judy.lauletta@gmail.com. I would love to share your information with our companion club members.



On December 17, a lovely luncheon was served at the Briarwood Country Club. A 50/50 was held and the proceeds were shared by the food bank and lucky ticket holders. The event was held in a beautifully decorated banquet room, with a gorgeous view accompanied by a pianist, who played holiday music. Thank you to all those who were in attendance and supported this occasion.



Health Benefits of Okra



- Excellent source of Vitamin C, Vitamin A and Vitamin K
- High in fiber
- Reduces risk of heart disease
- Good source of folate
- Stabilizes blood sugar



Amidst the abundance of okra, Sarah was in the process of harvesting. Thank you for sharing this picture and your beautiful okra. Sarah and John Burbank work and enjoy plots 148 and 149