



Left to right, Kevin Benjamin (Section 4 Monitor), Jim Jones (Horticulture Team), Bruce Kilbride (Horticulture Team) and Jim Rowe (Section 3 Monitor) inspect the median mess after our September monsoon rain. Whaaaat? Gravel washed out again?

### From the Horticulture Team...

As you all know there are a lot of weeds that pop up in our sections from time to time, but look closely at some of them before you pull or spray. In my section we have some very healthy volunteers that have shown up, such as Mexican Bird of Paradise, some sages, and that little yellow flower which we figured out are Moonbeam Tickseed. These volunteers tend to be very strong from the start since they come from seed and establish themselves naturally. You can also transplant them if they pop up in the wrong spot. Good luck out there and enjoy your gardening.

Jim Jones, Contributor, Section 2 Monitor

### Merchandise will be for Sale at the October 15th Payday Meeting

Beanies \$15  
Floppy Hats \$15  
Visors \$10  
Jackets \$25  
Long-Sleeve T's \$14/\$16  
Cash or Check only

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Please sign up for our October 15th Payday Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. It's our opportunity to thank all of you as well as thanking our significant Contributors to the PRIDES.

If you have not viewed our website, please check it out and get familiar with what is offered at [www.scwprides.com](http://www.scwprides.com). There is lots of great information, much of which can be used around your home.

This will be a busy fall with several Fairs around SCW. There are several opportunities for recruiting new members. If you would like to be at our table at any of the Fairs, please contact Lisa Safago.

Soon we will also be creating a list of committees needed to operate our organization efficiently. These will function best with help from the membership. When you see the list of committees and their functions, I'm sure you will feel energized to help!

Thanks for working the streets and be SAFE!

THANK YOU!!

Gary Schrorer

### October/November Schedule

Winter Hours Begin  
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Oct. 1, 8 - Work Days

Oct. 15 - Work Day

Appreciation Breakfast

Membership Meeting

\*Merchandise for Sale\*

Oct. 22, 29 - Work Days

Nov. 12 - No Work

Thank you, Veterans!

Nov. 19 - Work Day

Nov. 26 - No Work

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sign Up NOW for the

**Volunteer  
Appreciation  
Breakfast**

**October 15th**

**8:30 AM**

SCW Foundation  
Webb/Powell Room

Don't Miss out!  
Click Below to RSVP by  
October 3rd

**[Click Here to RSVP](#)**

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

Proud to be a PRIDE...

John Quinn  
Karen Odella

### Monitors Corner

Monitors, it's time to start planning for and requesting new or replacement plants for your Sections.

The ideal time to plant in the fall is anywhere from the beginning of October to mid-November. Remember to submit your plant request forms soon. Once approved you may purchase your plants.

[Click Here for Plant Selection List](#)

[Click Here for the Plant Request Form](#)

FYI, we get a 20% discount on plants purchased for PRIDES at:

**Summer Winds Nursery**  
6426 W. Bell Road  
Glendale, AZ 85308

This is a great place to get those hard-to-find perennials.

**Galleries Guadalajara**  
12739 NW Grand Avenue  
Surprise, AZ 85374

This is a great place to find cactus and other succulents.

You may find common plants at our neighborhood big box stores. Sometimes they have nice plants at good prices.

Remember, plants purchased should be around \$20 and you will NOT be reimbursed for any plant purchased without a completed and approved request form. Please contact any Horticulture Team member with questions.

### October Anniversaries CONGRATULATIONS!

Jane Ameer	14 Years
Ruth Black	11 Years
George Carr	5 Years
Douglas Culliton	3 Years
Ron De Jong	4 Years
Lauren Erickson	1 Year
Kathy Estes	4 Years
Ray Fraser	4 Years
Charlene Frost	16 Years
Santi Greco	11 Years
Mary Alice Harry	29 Years
Roger Hilding	6 Years
Barbara Houdek	6 Years
Wayne Houdek	6 Years
Bruce Kilbride	6 Years
Lynn Krabbe	6 Years
Kay Kranz	1 Year
Linda Mandoske	1 Year
Brenda McFarland	1 Year
Bob Parizek	11 Years
Gail Peterson	9 Years
Cathy Schley	7 Years
Dennis Schley	7 Years
Alan Schlemmer	1 Year
Gary Schroer	4 Years
Terri Schroer	4 Years
Peggy Stallbaum	1 Year
Linda Victor	12 Years
Steve Victor	12 Years
Dorothy Wade	18 Years
Allen Wallace	1 Year
Ken Weaver	19 Years
Judy Zimmer	12 Years
Tim Zimmer	12 Years



Remember this?

### Did You Know?

The Master Gardeners of Maricopa County are available to answer your questions, in person at:

Northwest Regional Library  
16089 N Bullard Ave,  
Surprise, AZ 85374

1st Saturday, 10 AM to Noon

Online, you can submit a question and it will be answered during on-line meetings held on the

1st Friday, 10am-11am

3rd Saturday, 10am-11am

[Click Here to Submit a Question](#)

### The Horticulture Team...

Do you have questions about plants, planting, irrigation, etc?

**Please contact us!**

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