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TID BITS BIDS ADIEU

Dear Garden Club Members,

This Tid Bits article perhaps should be about the native American Bittersweet (not the invasive Oriental variety) for this article is that. As this year ends, so too are the weekly Tid Bits articles ending. Under the leadership of our Horticulture Chairperson, Trish Reynolds and the editing talents of Rebecca Gaffney, the Horticulture Committee members have been faithfully, every Tuesday, sharing with short vignettes all aspects of gardening across the seasons.

Tid Bits was created in the spring of 2020 as a 'gardening minute escape' to lift up our fellow members, for COVID had quarantined all of us to our homes and gardens with all in-person activities cancelled. Now, two-and-a-half years later with over 120 Tid Bits articles having been created, we are no longer restricted to our homes, and garden club activities and gatherings have resumed. We hope with the sharing of our gardens and interests of perennials, shrubs, bulbs, insects, how-to's, conservation concerns, flower arranging, etc. we have informed and brought some interests and learning to our fellow members. Thus, a bittersweet adieu to Tid Bits, but we will continue our other writings into the New Year.



Sincerely, The Horticulture Committee

Note from Trish:

A sincere thanks to the Horticulture Committee writers for staying the course over these 2+ years....you have all been beyond terrific - our writers - Kim Eckert, Pam Keeton, Nancy LaPlante, Janet Mackey, Susie Middleton and Lin Moeller. And Rebecca Gaffney for her creative ways of making our writings look so beautiful.....also to Bobbie Brittingham, Louise Williams and Samantha McCall. all of whom were with us in the early days. We also want to thank Chloe Pitard, President during the beginning of Covid, for encouraging me to start this publication.

We have received many positive comments over the 2+ years, and even won recognition from FGCM and NGC for our writings.

But most of all we want to thank all of you for being our audience, and we hope that we brought a little knowledge, joy, fun and more during the dark days of Covid and beyond.

Trish Reynolds, TCGC Horticulture Chair