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Dear Jan,



Remembering Dena

Memorial service: June 22, 2018 at 11:00 am

Location: Church of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Sedona,
160 Mormon Hill Road Sedona, AZ.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Greenwood Youth Scholarship Fund which has been established to carry on Dena's passion for helping young people become birders who will care for bird habitat and welfare.

[Donations may be made by clicking here.](#)

Dena Greenwood passed away on June 11. Dena was a lovely, soft spoken woman who nevertheless was an outstanding public speaker. Combining that speaking skill with her extensive knowledge about birds made her very popular as a presenter. Frequently KSB asked her to make a presentation about some aspect of birding at our monthly Preserving the Wonder™ Speaker Series. She always attracted an overflow crowd, with standing room only for those who didn't arrive early.



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KBS board member Dave Norton remembers Dena from her bird walks. "For many years, Dena led free bird walks all over the Verde Valley and beyond, from Mingus Mountain to Flagstaff. I went on many and I was her spotter because for some reason, I could find an obscure bird for her to identify, and we did find some rare ones. There was quite a group that rotated in and out of her Wednesday bird walks."

"Dena was a very special person who touched the lives of many." When Joanne Kendrick first met Dena, she "was instantly drawn to her sweet spirit. Dena opened my eyes and ears to better understand and appreciate birds. I loved to hear her talk in her sweet, soft voice about the birds - how to recognize their coloring and their song. Our love of nature brought us close; her smile warmed my heart. I have lost a dear friend and a kindred spirit. She is gone, but not forgotten."



Nancy Spinelli recalls that "Dena was a regular vendor for Jay's Bird Barn at the Keep Sedona Beautiful Native Plant Workshop, sharing her expertise with all the attendees. Her gentle smile and manner allowed one to ask any question, no matter how trivial. She presented several times as well as being the keynote speaker in 2016 explaining the Ecological Interrelationships between Insects and Birds in Your Garden. Through Jay's Bird Barn, she supported the NPW Silent Auction and donated little treasures for the 'swag bags' such as wildflower seeds, nesting balls and suet feeders. She was eager to help in any way she could, whether by supplying books or setting up displays. Dena was there to support and share her knowledge."

Her expertise and passion about birds gave everyone a greater understanding and appreciation for our feathered friends. She was a treasure who will be sorely missed.



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There are now 50 certified sustainable organizations in the Verde region. KSB just got certified SILVER/Innovator, in Sedona.

Keep Sedona Beautiful (Silver): KSB has been protecting our environment since 1972. In addition to running the Litter Lifters and protecting our Dark Sky, they also walk the talk. They have preserved an historic building and repurposed materials (like giving Gardens for Humanity their old decking.) They teach the local community about how to save water and build habitat at the annual Native Plant Workshop; this year was their 39th conference. They're planning to upgrade the energy efficiency of their building and already buy all green power from APS.

You can find the most current list of certified organizations at www.SustainabilityAllianceAZ.org.



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Sedona Trail Keepers Program Looks to Expand

Keep Sedona Beautiful is a proud contributor to the Sedona Trail Keepers program. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Trail Keepers program allows businesses and organizations to financially contribute to the preservation, maintenance, and creation of Sedona's trails for generations to come. Each business or organization commits to contribute \$1,000 per year for a set time, and the Chamber matches that donation.

All monies go directly to the Forest Service for maintaining and expanding our trails.

The Chamber is expanding the program and is seeking 10 more sponsors who will commit \$1,000 per year for the next 3 years.

If you are part of a business or organization that is interested in becoming a sponsor of this valuable program, you can contact Jennifer Wesselhoff at jwess@sedonachamber.com or by calling 928-204-1123 ext. 111. Or - you can access a copy of the Chamber's sponsorship commitment form by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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