

DESERT GARDEN CLUB



MAY 7, 2019 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING: KUENTZ REC. CENTER
BREAKFAST AT KUENTZ – 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST AT KUENTZ REC. CENTER & SAFE TRAVELS TO THOSE LEAVING US

As our Winter Visitors leave us and head back to their “other home”, we wish them a safe trip and look forward to seeing them all again in the Fall. Together we will have breakfast and wish them farewell. There will be a short business meeting at 9:00am and then Breakfast will be served.

We do have another item that we need to have you vote on. The Board proposed we move \$5,000.00 from the checking account into the new Greenhouse Building Fund account. It was moved, seconded and voted on by the Board and passed. Now it is up to the membership to ratify.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. May 3rd – Greenhouse plant sale – 8a to 12 noon (**LAST ONE OF THE SEASON**)
2. May 7th – Breakfast in Kuentz Courtyard-There is still time to sign up for Breakfast if you wish. The deadline is MAY 1, 2019. **Cash will NOT be accepted.** Menu and application is on Page 2. Bring any pots you may wish to donate to our Greenhouse.

A SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Winter for being such a great President. We have all enjoyed working together and are sorry to see Tom and Gail leave us, but do wish them the best in their new home.

MONTHLY GREENHOUSE PLANT SALE

The monthly plant sale is the 1st Friday of every month at the Beardsley Greenhouse. **The next sale is Friday, MAY 3, 2019 from 8-12 Noon. Bring a friend!** Thanks to all our members who have supported us this past season. It is very much appreciated.

NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIR MEMBERS NEEDED

We are still in need of one Officer and numerous Committee members to fill the open positions. On Page 3 the positions are listed. We **MUST** have all 4 Officers to continue as a club. The Committee Chairs are needed to support the club. Please think about taking a position over the Summer and let us know during the Summer or when we all return in the Fall. Ray’s e-mail is just below.

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

If your e-mail address, mailing address, and/or phone number has changed, please let Carole know at the next meeting, or send Ray an E-mail to (raycool@cox.net) with the correct information.

MASTER GARDENER

The public can reach Master Gardeners at 602-827-8201.

BREAKFAST APPLICATION

The cost will be \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for guests. Please mail applications to Carole at the address below. The **DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2019**. Remember, if you show up you get your check returned. If you don't show up it will go into our Desert Garden Club account.



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BREAKFAST AT KUENTZ COURTYARD

MAY 7, 2019

CHECK ONLY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Guest Name/s: _____

Phone #: _____ No. in Party _____

Member/Spouse at \$5 each _____

Guest at \$8 each _____

CHECK TOTAL _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2019

PLEASE PAY BY CHECK (PAYABLE TO SCW DESERT GARDEN CLUB) BY MAILING APPLICATION & CHECK TO:

Carole Kamka
14723 W. Domingo Lane
Sun City West AZ, 85375

MENU: Scrambled eggs, slice of baked ham, Swiss Cheese on a Croissant, New Red Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Orange Juice and Coffee.

OFFICERS NEEDED

TREASURER

The Treasurer will be the custodian of all funds of the Club and will be the disbursing agent of the Club. The Treasurer shall keep a correct account of all receipts and expenditures; shall have custody of all books, documents and vouchers pertaining to this office. A Treasurer's Report is to be done and reported monthly at the Tuesday monthly General Meeting and at the Tuesday monthly Board Meeting. The Treasurer is also responsible for attending a Treasurer's meeting yearly (December) and submitting a completed CR7 (Financial Report) to the Rec. Center's Senior Manager-Leisure Services each year (by Feb. 1st.).

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED

NEWSLETTER

Compile the Newsletter with pertinent information regarding activities and presentations, trips and reminders. It is sent out by e-mail and to those with no e-mail, they must be mailed by USPS. Send out any notices/reminders as needed throughout the year.

ACTIVITIES

Arrange for the picnic(1-October) (reservations, caterer, menu, snacks, soda, wine), arrange for trips (2-April & November) (bus, venue, food, snacks, soda, water). Collect money for the activities and give to treasurer. Keep track of reservations, cancellations, replacements.

WEBMASTER

Maintain the website after training by the Rec. Center. They have the can-do/can't-do. Post the current Newsletter, activities, trips, etc. or anything else the club wants posted.

AUDITOR

The current Auditor is retiring when I retire. The Auditor must NOT be a member of the Desert Garden Club Board. The Treasurer will give the Auditor the FINISHED and signed CR7 along with the checkbook and all records and receipts compiled the prior year. They will review the checkbook, all entries and will go over the CR7. They must sign the CR7 on Page 1(Print) and Page 2 (Sign).

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Upon recommendation of the Board, contact person/companies to set up a date for them to do a presentation on the agreed meeting date to the Desert Garden Club. If it is a trip venue, check to see if the location is available for the club to visit. If they are available, notify the activity chair. Tell the Board of any requests that you receive that might be good for a presentation.