



# DESERT GARDEN CLUB



“Open to Club Members and their Accompanied Guests!”

**OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**  
**NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 1, 2019**  
**LOCATION: R. H. JOHNSON LECTURE HALL**  
**TIME: 9:00AM**

Hopefully you have all read your By-Laws that were e-mailed to you and are ready to vote. We will vote on them at the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

## PROGRAM

Our friend, Cherie Czaplicki, will be back with us again. She will share her knowledge of Container Gardening with the program “Container Gardening with Succulents”. Cherie lives in Sun City Grand and is a Master Gardener, Past President of the Sun City Grand Garden Club and an avid container gardener. Cherie will talk about how to prepare a successful container garden, types of plants to use, and how to maintain your garden. There will be time for your questions.

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. October 1<sup>st</sup> – Cherie Czaplicki – “Container Gardening with Succulents”
2. October 4<sup>th</sup> – Greenhouse Plant Sale – 8a to 12 Noon
3. October 15<sup>th</sup> – Picnic at Kuentz Courtyard (Application on Page 3)
4. November 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CRAFT FAIR at R.H. JOHNSON COMPLEX**
5. November 5<sup>th</sup> – Phoenix Zoo – Rescheduled Trip with Scott Frische (**Application on Page 2**)
6. December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gerry Mahoney, President of Glendale Rose Society – “Growing Roses in the Desert.”
7. December 6<sup>th</sup> – Greenhouse Plant Sale – 8a to 12 Noon

## MONTHLY GREENHOUSE PLANT SALE

The monthly plant sale is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month at the Beardsley Greenhouse. **The next sale is Friday, OCTOBER 4, 2019 from 8A-12 Noon. Bring a friend!**

## NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIR MEMBERS NEEDED

We are still in need of one Officer and numerous Committee Chairs to fill. The positions are listed on Page 4. **We MUST have all 4 Officers** (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) to continue as a club after January 1, 2020. The Committee Chairs are needed to support the club. Please think about taking a position.

## PICNIC – OCTOBER 15, 2019

Remember the picnic is October 15, 2019 at the Kuentz Courtyard. The application and information is on Page 3. Application deadline is October 9<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](mailto:raycool@cox.net) ) with the correct information.

**RESCHEDULED PHOENIX ZOO TRIP**

We have been able to reschedule with Scott to give us a tour of the Zoo and point out some of the plantings they use in the Zoo. Those members that were on the bus list the day the trip was cancelled will have first choice to go on this trip. I have sent you all an e-mail so you know who you are and that you can go if you still wish. This will be a limited time and then it will open to those that want to go. Everyone was given a refund from the April trip so we will collect money again. The trip is limited to one bus with a maximum of 56 members.

**APPLICATION FORM**



**Boarding Bus – 7:30am-Aisle 10**

Leaving Promptly – 7:45am  
Arrive Zoo – 9:00am

Leave Zoo – 2:30pm  
Arrive SCW – 3:30+pm

**PHOENIX ZOO  
NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Member/Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 8 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Check Amount = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Trip Members have priority -- Application deadline is 10/15/19 & then it will be opened to other members with a deadline of October 31, 2019 .**

Since we can take only one 56 seat bus, seats will be reserved for members/spouse only. If we do not fill the bus after the deadlines, we will then allow guests. If you submit your application with a guest name, you both will be put on the wait list.

**PLEASE PAY BY CHECK (PAYABLE TO SCW DESERT GARDEN CLUB) AT THE OCT. 1ST MEETING OR MAIL APPLICATION & CHECK TO:**

Carole Kamka  
14723 W. Domingo Lane  
Sun City West AZ, 85375  
Phone # 546-7128

APPLICATION FORM



**OCTOBER 15th PICNIC APPLICATION**  
**AT KUENTZ REC CENTER COURTYARD**  
**R.H. JOHNSON & STARDUST BLVD**  
**Social Hour 4:30-5:30pm – Dinner at 5:30pm**

*NAME:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Member/Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$11 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Check Amount = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**MENU**

1. Pulled Pork & Tender Tips of Beef with red & green peppers & onions.
2. Tossed Salad with Ranch and Raspberry Vinaigrette
3. Roasted Red Potatoes
4. Green Beans Morocco
5. German Chocolate Cake
6. Fresh Rolls and Butter, Coffee & Tea
7. Wine, Soda & Water will be provided compliments of your club

## **OFFICERS NEEDED (MANDATORY)**

### **SECRETARY**

The Secretary will serve as recorder of the Club, keep minutes of meetings; and perform other duties that pertain to the office. The Secretary will keep minutes of the monthly General Meetings and the monthly Board Meetings.

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED**

### **CONTENT MANAGER**

Maintain the website after training by the Rec. Center. The Rec. Center will tell you what you can do and what you can't do with the web-site. The Content Manager will post the current Newsletter, activities, trips, etc. or anything else the club needs posted.

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Upon recommendation of the Board, the Program Director will 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 and check to see if they have parking for a bus. If they are available, notify the activity chair. Tell the Board of any requests that you receive that might be a good idea for a presentation/trip.

### **PUBLICITY**

Submit to PORA and the Rec. Center a brief article for the Rec. Center News and for PORA's e-mail that comes out once a week. It should contain the current activity with the Desert Garden Club that is open to ALL from Sun City West. These must be submitted according to the individual requirements and time frames of each office.