

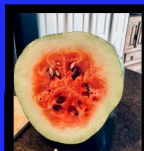
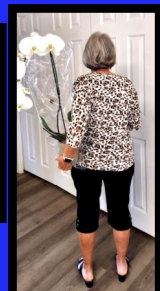
Sun Lakes Garden Club

January 2024 Newsletter

"Cultivating gardens and friendships"



Looking back at 2023.



2023 Continued.



UPCOMING JANUARY 16TH 2024 MEETING

Those members that went on the tour of the Mesa Rose Garden in April will remember our personal tour guide, Steve Sheard. He's a Master Gardener and a Master Rosarian and an all around great guy. He's fun and very informative and he has a charming accent from South Africa.



Steve attended the International Chelsea Garden Show in London last Spring and he'll take us on a photo tour. You'll feel like you are there, without spending thousands of dollars flying across the ocean and standing in lines.

You'll be able to ask him questions about any gardening issues and he'll most likely know the answers.

Our Field Trip Coordinators, Pat McClintic and Debbie Amato announced a change in the field trip schedule. The Wrigley Mansion Tour needed to be moved to later in the year. (more about that later)



The **January 23rd Field Trip** will be to St. Anthony's Greek Monastery in Florence AZ.

It is a working monastery with beautiful landscaping and fountains and Byzantine Chapels on the grounds. Visitors are allowed to wander around the gardens and gift shop (honey and olive oil for sale)



but must be totally covered. No open-toed shoes or sandals are allowed. Long

elastic-waist skirts are provided to cover any jeans or slacks. No shorts or sandals for men. Donations are accepted but there is no fee.



We'll gather at our carpool location in the corner of the parking lot at the corner of Alma School and Riggs Road at the Sun Lakes Medical Center. 8:45 AM, with a 9 AM sharp departure.



Lunch will follow at noon at Mt. Athos

Greek Restaurant in old downtown Florence.



**“ I can help you renew
your dues for 2024.”**

Ginger Voltmer
(Your Treasurer)

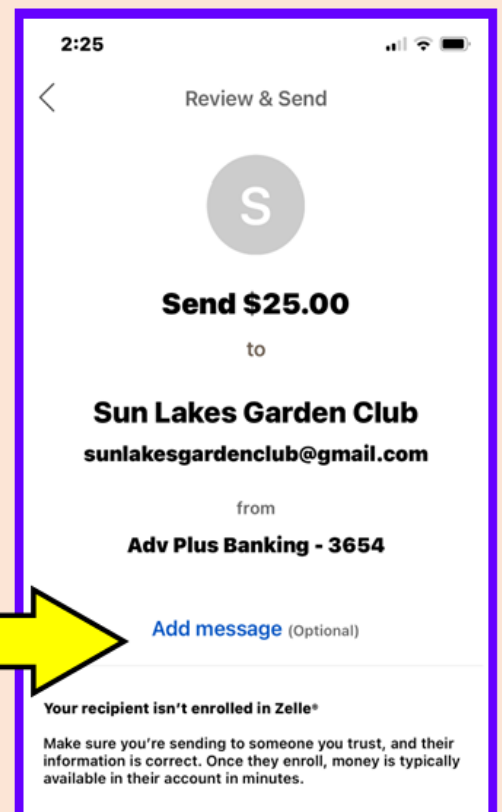


**Dues are \$25 for the year and 2 members in the
same household is \$40.**

We have 4 options:

- 1. Bring a check to a meeting written to “Sun Lakes Garden Club.”**
- 2. Mail a check to Ginger Voltmer at 6780 S. Callaway Dr., Chandler 85249.**
- 3. Bring Exact Cash (\$25) to the meeting.**
- 4. Use the Zelle banking App for an immediate cash transfer to our Zelle club email account at:
SunLakesGardenClub@gmail.com.**

It may ask you to create a “New Recipient” since this is a new email for the club. (Put your name in the Zelle “Add message” box, so we’ll know it’s from you.)



MEMBERS:

Please check out Francesca's website below and order plants or seeds you might like. She's planning a **DELIVERY DAY** for our members and the public at our meeting on February 20th.



Community Pre-Order Delivery Days

Shop our plants and seeds online and note the location and date of pick up at checkout. We will bring your plants and seeds to the location during the hours noted.

Sun Lakes Garden Club Chandler Plant Delivery & Presentation

February 20, 10AM - 11AM

Presentation: Ecological Restoration with Native Plants
Francesca Claverie, Native Plant Program Director
Borderlands Restoration Network

**Place your order for plants or seeds at
BorderlandsPlants.org.**

**Write "Sun Lakes 2/20 " in the notes at checkout
and she'll deliver it on Feb. 20th to our meeting.**



<https://www.borderlandsplants.org>



We do not ship plants, only seed. Order plants during delivery events.

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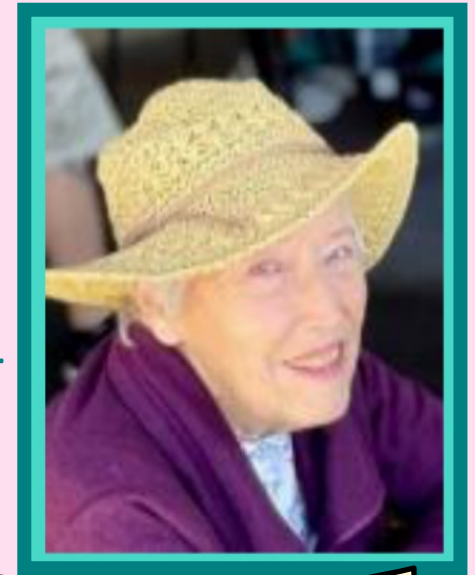
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Your source for pollinator safe, chemical-free native plants and seeds from Southeastern Arizona. Purchases support ongoing ecological restoration in the borderlands.

**Let's pay tribute to 2 of our lovely club members
that have turned 90!**

Nancy Sjolin just celebrated her 90th birthday on January 5th. Nancy has been a member of our club for many years. She always has a smile on her face and we all thought she was a decade younger. (Until a little birdie “spilled the beans.”) Nancy has volunteered for many years to greet Sun Lakers at the annual clubhouse OPEN HOUSE to answer questions about our club.



Congratulations! 90 Years Young Milestone!

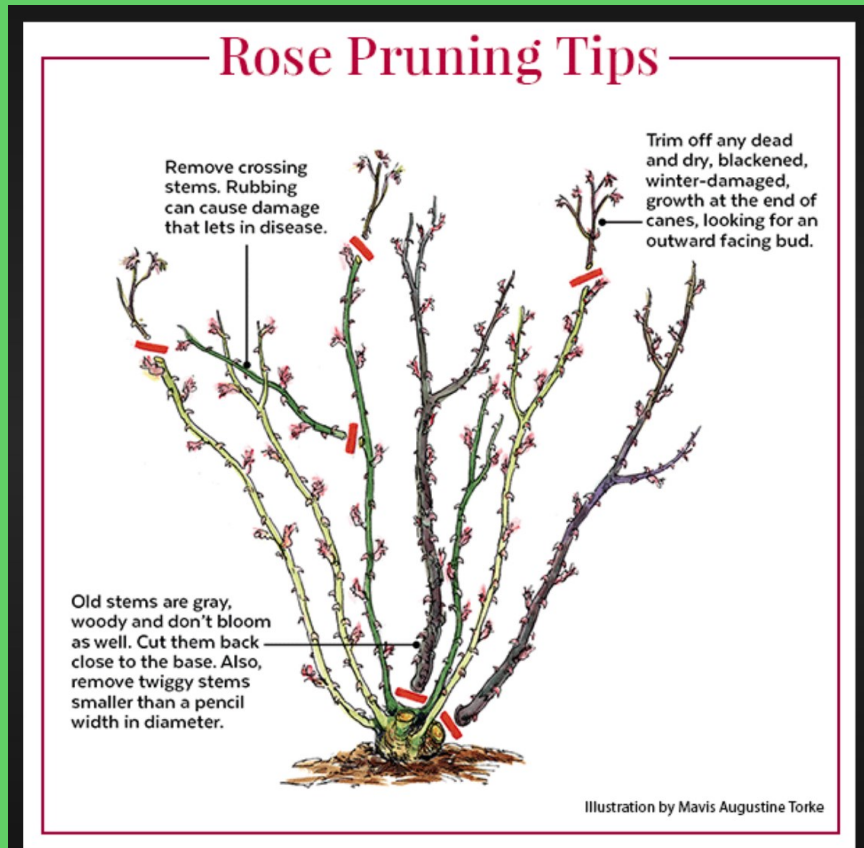


Janet Miller heard about our club from our Webmaster, Sue Toulson, who lives next door to Janet's son, Bob, in Lagos Vistoso. Janet joined our club 2 years ago and this photo was taken during her first field trip to Berridge Nursery during our annual visit.

Janet had some medical issues last winter but re-joined the club this Fall. She enjoyed our Hawaiian Holiday party and we're happy that she's back.

What should gardeners do in January?

This is the best time to prune and remove foliage from roses. Prune bushes down to 40-50% of the height. You'll have beautiful roses in March, April and May!



JANUARY PLANTING GUIDE zone 9 VEGETABLES



Artichoke (T), arugula, asparagus (T), beans-garbanzo*, beets, bok choy (T), broccoli-raab, cabbage-head (T), carrots, chives, collard greens, eggplant, endive, fennel (bulb/herb), fenugreek, Jerusalem artichokes *(T), jicama*, kale, kohlrabi (T), leek, lettuce, mint, mizuna, mustard, oregano* (T), onion (bulb & green)(T), peas, peppers, potatoes*, radishes, spinach, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips

JANUARY PLANTING GUIDE zone 9 HERBS



basil, borage, catnip, chamomile, chives, cilantro, culantro (Eryngium foetidum), comfrey, dill, fennel, feverfew, garlic chives, horehound, lavender (T), lemongrass, lovage, mint, moldavian balm, nettle leaf, onion, oregano (T), parsley, plantain, rosemary, savory-winter, shiso perilla, thyme, verbena

JANUARY PLANTING GUIDE zone 9 FLOWERS



African daisy(T), ageratum(T), alyssum, amaryllis, aster, bells of Ireland, carnation, coreopsis, cosmos, cyclamen, dianthus, English daisy, gaillardia, geranium, glorious daisy, larkspur, nasturtium, nemesia, nicotiana, petunias, poppy, primrose, rudbeckia, snapdragons, sweet stock, straw flower, verbena viola,

(T)=Tubers or Transplants *after the 15th

Now is the time to plant lots of things, including flower seeds, in Arizona.

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Member submission: A gardening tip from our member Jennifer Strohmaier.

REMEMBER:
When you bury
a body, cover it
with endangered
plants so it's
illegal to dig it up.

Follow me for more
gardening tips!

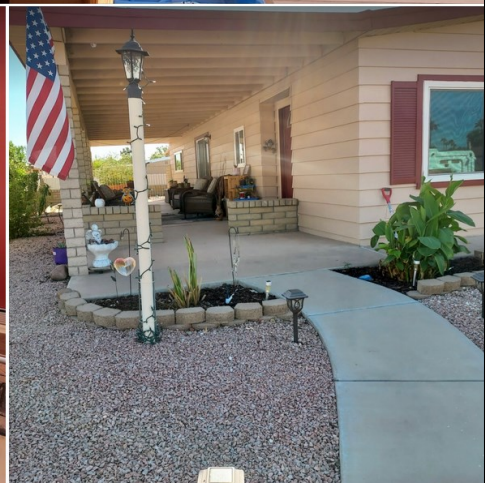


REMINDER: Our member, Kat Karpinen, has a plant and seed (Free) exchange to the public on her porch at:

9251 E. Lakeside Drive, Sun Lakes

You may drop off your plant or seed donations or pick up something donated by others. (515) 556-6825 Kat

“Thanks Kat! We appreciate your efforts to help gardeners”





Be sure to forward this to your friends who may want to visit us or become a member. Members may join from any town.

We meet all year on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We greet visitors and enjoy refreshments from 9:30am-10:00 am. We have a featured speaker and a club meeting until Noon. After the meeting, we invite everyone to join us for lunch (optional) at a selected restaurant nearby.

We meet in the Chapel Center at 9230 E. Sun Lakes Blvd. N., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. It is next door to Sun Lakes All Faiths Church and across the Street from the Sun Lakes Country Club.

Go to SunLakesGardenClub.org for more information.

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