



# COMMUNITY GARDENS

*of Tucson*



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I can remember back when I was in elementary school attending assemblies in the cafeteria/auditorium/multi-purpose room where members of the student council (or what ever they were called in elementary school) would tell us that in order to make the most of our time at Lizzi Brown Elementary we needed to get involved, join clubs, participate. We heard the same advice at Townsend Junior High School and Catalina High School and probably even at the University of Arizona. Do you remember hearing similar things where you went to school? Looking back all those years, don't you wish that you had taken advantage of more of the opportunities, had more fun, attended a few more "socials", cherished the moments at little more? I know that I do.

We need you to become more involved with the Community Gardens of Tucson. We need you to participate in more than just tending your garden plot. If you are interested in a particular area, great! We will find ways for you to pursue your interest. If you don't know yet how you would like to help, we can make suggestions. There are all sorts of things to do in CGT: helping kids garden at their school plots, talking to potential donors, working on public service advertising, helping us find a soil testing lab, repairing irrigation or fences, visiting potential garden sites, digging trenches, and many more. Please contact me and we can work together to find something that you will find rewarding.

### Smarter and Happier

For some time now, we have known that digging in the soil can make a person feel happier. Researchers linked the feelings to an organism called *Mycobacterium vaccae*. They have now discovered that the same common soil bacterium increases learning ability. The effect lasts well after the exposure to the bacterium. From the Organic Gardening Magazine: "Learning environments that include outdoor play, especially school gardens, could boost students' ability to learn new material."

### Garden Status

The new garden at Sewell Elementary School (5th and Craycroft area) is off to a good start. There are still plots available at that garden and all of our gardens except for St. Gregory, Sunrise and Sabino Vista. It is the perfect time of year to start gardening because it is cool and it is early in the season. Please tell your friends and neighbors about CGT so that they can have fun gardening too.

### CGT Store

Most of you probably don't know it but CGT has a store where you can buy shirts, kids clothing, caps, bags, cups and more. All of the stuff has "Community Gardens of Tucson" on it and the proceeds benefit our gardens. Please check it out on our web site by clicking on the Store button on the left side of the web page.

— Gene Zonge, President

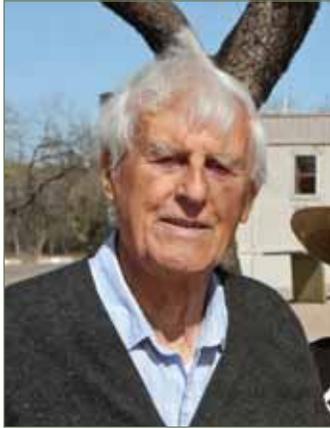
## THANK YOU!

- ☀ 4EVR Metals for supplying the materials for Zach to weld the bench for St. Gregory and fixing the Sunrise Garden irrigation security box and gates.
- ☀ Campo Urbano for digging plots at Keeling Garden.
- ☀ Magic Garden for the tomato plants.
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- ☀ Rob with Walmart for even more soil amendments for the Sewell Garden.
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- ☀ Jacob and his boy scout troupe for the new shed at Chaverim Garden.
- ☀ Betty for the use of her trailer.
- ☀ Lauren for the carpet.
- ☀ Pat for all of the tools.
- ☀ And of course, a thank you to all of the hard working volunteers who make CGT possible.
- ☀ *As always, we extend our warm thanks and appreciation to our friends at AlphaGraphics, who not only make the publication of this newsletter possible, but make it beautiful as well.*

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## GEORGE SAYS...

I think that our seasons have actually changed with the advent and passage of the Fall Equinox (on September 22nd). We are now at the start of the cool season vegetable planting. Some gardeners have already sown seeds of broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and the other “greens”. This is good, because if you read Chapter 2 of my book “Desert Gardening—Fruits and Vegetables” you’ll discover that our seasons are short ones and if you start late you’ll miss much of the opportunity for success. And the next chapter tells you that fall gardening is so much more successful and rewarding than are our stressful summers. Go for it!

Basically we grow the leafy and the root vegetables during the cool season but we get a good start if we sow seeds and put out plants at the very beginning of the cooling nights while the soil is still warm. Germination of seeds and establishment of roots of transplants are vigorous.

The first step for the change of seasons is to remove tomatoes, eggplant and peppers because they won’t last very much longer (and will actually be killed by the first frost of November). If you find this hard to do, remember that you can give some frost protection by covering your fruiting plants with fabric (not plastic). But you really need to find space for the cool season plants.

So the second step is to add more steer manure and ammonium phosphate to replace what the summertime plants took out of the soil. Dig deeply to thoroughly mix them into the soil. Level the the bed ready for seed and/or plants.

Look in the newsletter for the schedule of planting that comes with this issue but be adventurous, trying some new varieties for a change of excitement. I happened to find the Newsletter issue of September/October 2006 and enjoyed reading an excellent article called “Exotic Greens for the Fall Garden” by John Swanson. I recommend it because, coupled with the advice from John you’ll find many of the plants at the Sunday Farmers’ Market at St Phillips.

Home gardeners have the advantage of planting indeterminate varieties in order to get a long season of production. The plants keep on producing from regrowth whereas commercial farmers tend to favor determinate varieties that give just one harvest and then they are plowed under to make room for a fresh (and often different) crop. A good example is Broccoli that has a number of both traits. We did a little trial a few years back and can recommend an early sowing date. The best kinds were Green Goliath that gave 22 large heads and 29 side shoots. Next came Bonanza with 19 heads and 70 side shoots. Production lasted around 80 days. Varieties that did not do as well were De Cicco, Munchkin, Packman, and Lucky Hybrid. They produced a lot of small side shoots, but not much heads.

Our method of growing them was to sow seeds in a three foot square and thin out the seedlings to leave five or six plants to grow to maturity. The thinned seedlings were eaten as sprouts.

Don’t forget that you will be getting free onion plants in January, so leave room to grow them. If you plant them at the far end of your irrigation lines, you’ll have the opportunity to “dry them Out” when they reach full size in May or June by simply turning back the irrigation lines.

Meanwhile, get to work because it’s the the early birds who get the worms.

— George Brookbank

## RECENT BAD NEWS IN THE GARDEN

We all have “finishing” tomato plants and we know we need to get rid of them to make room for our cool season vegetables. Some tomatoes never did well during summer stress. It was a puzzle why they looked so puny and did not produce. Now we know why.

We watched a Chaverim gardener pull out her poor plant last Sunday and she left some roots in the soil. When we looked at the roots we found little bumps on them. What are they? Her plot was infested with Root Knot Nematodes which is a terrible situation because there is no easy remedy.

What can we do? First, dig out using a fork all the affected roots and take them to the garbage—not to the compost. Add a lot of steer manure to modify the soil. Don’t plant tomatoes there for three years. Check the roots of peppers and eggplants. Don’t pull them out and leave little bits of affected roots.

Where did the nematodes come from? Most likely they came with the plants that you bought or in the soil in which they were growing. So it may not be your fault anyway.

Some remedies worth a try: **1.** There may be nematode-resistant varieties available but check to see if they are suited to our conditions. **2.** Plenty of organic matter seems to be the easiest, most helpful step to follow. **3.** Don’t use the same part of your plot for tomatoes for three years. Instead, rotate your crops. Some people believe that crushed shellfish material inhibits the growth of nematodes. See if your local nursery has Chondroitin. It may help.

For more information read Chapter 16 of my book, “Desert Gardening—Fruits and Vegetables”. It has some frightening pictures.

## LETTERS

A new gardener told Gene that strawberries were not on our “planting guide” and she’d like to know more about them. Also, there are several patches of strawberries that call for attention by our gardeners.

Early Fall is the best time to plant strawberries, though they may be set out any month of the year. At the moment the soil is warm to stimulate root establishment and the daytime and night air temperatures are falling into a comfort range.

You may find that the nurseries don’t have plants (or they are too expensive) but other gardeners have plants to spare. Those gardeners need to replant their crowded beds so everyone will benefit from the next step, which is to dig up their plants, making sure that the soil is plenty moist. Put the plants with their attached soil into a bucket of water and wash off the soil to expose the roots. Gently break apart any clumps. Prepare your new planting place by digging in steer manure and ammonium phosphate.

Good varieties are grouped under “June Bearers” categories and include such as Sequoia, Shasta, Ozark Beauty. Your fellow gardeners will have naturally chosen a successful kind, but it’s best to ask them whether they were pleased with the performance and harvest.

Planting is critical, you don’t want to bury the crown (where the soil meets the air) and don’t have them too high so the roots won’t take hold in the air. Set out at fifteen inches or so, to allow runners to develop which you allow to root where they touch moist soil (you may have to Peg” them down to ensure contact with the soil). You can let them stay where they are and root to fill up your bed. Keep watering every other day or so to ensure new root growth and gradually back off the frequency of watering as you think the roots have developed.

This is the time to set out plants. You’ll get fruit in April-May-June. In a later Newsletter we’ll tell you how to cope with summer’s heat but if you can’t wait to find out you can read Chapter 25 of my book “Desert Gardening” where there are pictures.

Good luck—but don’t delay, get with it!

*From a Mountain Vista Gardener:  
“How do we thank someone who  
has helped make our dream come  
true. You are A#1 in my books!”*



*Jerry Rothbaum’s beans — up in the Mesquite!*

## NOVEMBER — JANUARY CALENDAR

*All meetings are at 9 AM.*

The Sabino Vista Meeting is to be announced.

November 6 — New Spirit Garden  
 November 7 — Highland Vista Garden  
 November 11 — Steering Committee/Board of Directors  
 November 13 — Presidio Garden  
 November 13 — SARG Garden  
 November 14 — St. Gregory Garden  
 November 20 — Sunrise Garden  
 November 21 — Chaverim Garden  
 November 27 — Benedictine Monastery Garden  
 November 28 — Keeling Garden

December 4 — New Spirit Garden  
 December 5 — Highland Vista Garden  
 December 9 — Steering Committee/Board of Directors  
 December 11 — Presidio Garden  
 December 11 — SARG Garden  
 December 12 — St. Gregory Garden  
 December 15 — Deadline for newsletter submissions  
 December 18 — Sunrise Garden  
 December 19 — Chaverim Garden  
 Cancelled — Benedictine Monastery Garden  
 Cancelled — Keeling Garden

Cancelled — New Spirit Garden  
 January 2 — Highland Vista Garden  
 January 8 — Presidio Garden  
 January 8 — SARG Garden  
 January 9 — St. Gregory Garden  
 January 13 — Steering Committee/Board of Directors  
 January 15 — Sunrise Garden  
 January 16 — Chaverim Garden  
 January 22 — Benedictine Monastery Garden  
 January 22 — Sewell Garden  
 January 23 — Keeling Garden

## MONEY TALK

It's been a busy and fun year with lots of positive changes for CGT. Transforming to an official non-profit organization was a big step for us. And, of course, for you individually this means that any donations to CGT are now tax-deductible. As the year end approaches it's a good time to review your finances. Check with your accountant to see if you can reduce your tax bite next April by making a donation now. Donations are not only a nice way to remember someone as a memorial after death, but also to honor a living friend for a birthday, anniversary, or thank-you gift. Or just to say 'you-are-special'.

And wait, there's more good news: Carrie Naughton, a former CGT gardener will be taking over the treasurer's duties. So, now you'll be sending your checks to: Community Gardens of Tucson, P O Box 65900, Tucson, AZ 85718-5900.

Plot fees will be due again on January 1st. As usual you can go to our website, [www.communitygardensoftucson.org](http://www.communitygardensoftucson.org), and make your payment of \$90 per plot by credit card or PayPal. Or you can send your check to the new PO Box. As usual, you may pay for one semester (\$90) or for the whole year (\$180). Although your plot fees aren't tax-deductible, any extra that you add on is. And every bit helps to keep us all a-growing.

— Darlene Schacht

## GARDEN MENTOR PROGRAM

Community Food Bank | Community Food Resource Center

Do you have vegetable gardening experience and want to support others in your community? Become a Garden Mentor and work with a new gardener entering our Home or School Gardening Programs!

- \* Mentors commit to supporting a new gardener for two growing seasons.
- \* Once a month, Mentors call or visit the gardener's home to provide advice, tips, or hands-on help.
- \* Mentors don't have to know all the answers, just help new gardeners find them!

The Food Bank provides:

- \* Mentor training and orientation, garden materials, and ongoing support during the mentorship process.

The Mentor training and orientation will be in January 2011.

For further information or to sign up as a Garden Mentor, contact Brook Bernini at 520-622-0525 ext 267 or [bbernini@communityfoodbank.org](mailto:bbernini@communityfoodbank.org).



## SPECIAL THANK YOU

### Jason Tankersley/Fairfax Companies

There are many wonderful people who make our gardens possible. You never hear about most of them because they do their work or make their donations quietly without fanfare. Jason Tankersley has been helping CGT succeed for a while now. He is one of the reasons we have the New Spirit Garden and he was a big contributor to the St. Gregory Garden. Now he has contributed tremendously to our Mountain Vista and Benedictine Monastery Gardens. We can never repay him for all that he has done for us. His company has three locations in Tucson: I-10 and Ina, Speedway and Prudence (near Pantano), Drexel and Houghton. They are doing incredibly forward thinking work recycling materials. Please consider using compost and mulch produced and available at the 3 sites next time you need material.

## Vegetables

## Herbs<sup>4</sup>

	Germ. Soil Temp. °F	November		December		January		February	
		1-15	15-30	1-15	15-31	1-15	15-31	1-15	15-28
Artichoke/Cardoon	70-80	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Arugula	40-95	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Asian Greens	45-85	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Beans (Bush)	65-85								
Beans (Fava)	65-85	S	S					S	S
Beets	50-85	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black-eyed Peas	65-95								
Broccoli	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Broccoli Raab	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Brussels Sprouts	45-95	T	T	T	T	T	T		
Cabbage	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Cauliflower	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Carrots	45-85	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chinese Pole Beans	65-100								
Collards	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Corn	60-95								S
Cucumber (Armenian)	70-95								
Cucumber	65-95								
Eggplant	75-90								
Endive	65-80	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Garlic/Shallots	45-85	S	ST	T	T	T	T		
Irish Potato <sup>2</sup>	45-75					T	T	T	T
Jerusalem Artichoke <sup>2</sup>	70-80						T	T	T
Kale	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Kohlrabi	65-80	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Leaf Lettuce	40-80	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Melons	75-95								
Mustard Greens	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Okra	70-95								
Onion/Leeks	50-95/70-75	S	ST	T	T	T	T		
Parsnip	50-70								
Peas	45-75	S	S	S	S	S	S		
Peppers	65-95								
Pumpkin <sup>3</sup>	70-95								
Radish	45-90	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rutabaga	60-75	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Spinach (Winter)	45-75	ST	ST	T	T	T	T	ST	ST
Spinach (NZ & Malabar)	70-80								
Squash (Summer)	70-95								
Squash (Winter)	70-95								
Sweet Potato	75-85								
Swiss Chard	50-85	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Tomato	60-85								T
Turnip	60-105	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Basil	55-75								
Chives	55-75	S	ST	T	T	T	T		
Cilantro	55-75	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Dill	60-80	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Mint <sup>3</sup>	65-75	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Oregano	45-80	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Parsley	40-90	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Rosemary	50-80	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Sage	60-80	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Tarragon (French)	60-80	T	T						
Thyme	60-80	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

### NOTES

1. If planting seeds indoors, plant 8 weeks before planting times above. The average dates for first and last frosts are November 15 and March 15.
2. Potatoes and Jerusalem Artichokes are planted from seed potatoes.
3. There may be restrictions when planting pumpkins and mint at CGT gardens. Mints may need to be planted in containers. See your Site Coordinator.
4. Quality herb production is best achieved with filtered sun/open shade during hot months.
5. Please contact your site coordinator for any plants you can't find in the planting guide, such as Amaranth, Asparagus, Chervil, Cress, Dandelion, Epazote, Fennel, Horseradish, Lemon Balm, Lemon Verbena, Lemon Grass, Lima Beans, Mache, Marjoram, Purslane, Rhubarb, Shiso, Stevia.

## WILSON TEST GARDEN | POTATOES

Now is the time to start looking for the potato varieties that you want to plant in January. Potatoes grown in Tucson are small and so tender that you can eat them raw. The skins are so thin that just a brush with your finger rubs it off. On January 23rd, we planted 6 varieties of potatoes at the Wilson Test Garden. It seems like every variety of potato grows well here if you are interested in small, tender and delicious. I am not sure how well the big russets for baking grow since I have never tried but I have heard that they tend to be more challenging. The above-ground potato plants are not very big so they don't take up much room in the garden and they are easy to grow.

All of the seed potatoes we planted were purchased from The Maine Potato Catalog from Wood Prairie Farm. Since we had more than enough seed potatoes to plant our plots without doing any cutting, the potatoes were planted whole. Here are the varieties we planted:

- Caribe, very early maturity
- Reddale, early maturity
- Onaway, mid-early maturity
- Cranberry Red, mid-early maturity
- Prairie Blush, mid-season maturity
- Russian Banana Fingerling, late maturity

We started harvesting back in May and continued until June 12th when we harvested all of them. All of the plants grew well, produced abundantly and the potatoes taste great. The maturity time doesn't seem to matter too much in Tucson. All potatoes above plus Yukon Gold and King Harry (both are mid-early maturity that we grew in previous years) are highly recommended.

This coming May, look around the base of the potato plants. There are probably places where the soil is cracking and heaving. If you only need a couple potatoes for dinner, dig around the base of the plant gently with your fingers and take out a few. If you are planning a big meal, step on a spading fork, well away from the plant, and tip it back, lifting the entire plant out of the ground. Sift through all of the soil to make sure that you get all of them. Some of the plants may bloom but this doesn't seem to affect the flavor of the potatoes. If you aren't going to eat the potatoes right away, leave the plant in the ground. The tubers will continue to grow and get bigger. Eventually, the weather is going to get too hot and the plant will suddenly die. That is OK. The potatoes are still OK. The problem is that when the plant dies, it frequently breaks at the surface and it can be difficult to remember where to start digging. I recommend harvesting and eating as you need them but when the plant dies, you should harvest right away so that you don't forget where the buried treasures lie. If you want to store the potatoes, you are supposed to wait to harvest them until after the plant has died.

## LOCATIONS

**Benedictine Monastery Garden** (Midtown—closest to U of A)  
Near *Speedway & Country Club*  
Site Coordinator:  
Kristen DiBone  
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**Chaverim Garden** (Eastside)  
Near *Speedway & Craycroft*  
Site Coordinator:  
Stephanie Bourn-MacDonald  
(t) 520-318-3015  
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**Highland Vista Garden** (Eastside)  
Near *5th St. & Craycroft*  
Site Coordinators:  
Eric & Natalie Shepp  
(t) 520.747.1006  
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(e) Shmat@hotmail.com

**Keeling Garden** (Midtown)  
Near *Fort Lowell & First Ave.*  
Site Coordinators:  
Stéphane Herbert-Fort & Stephanie Cortes  
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**Mountain Vista UU Garden** (Northwest)  
Near *Ina & Thornydale*  
Site Coordinator: Gene Zonge  
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**New Spirit Garden** (Southeast)  
Near *Camino Seco & Old Spanish Trail*  
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**Presidio Garden** (Midtown)  
Near *Fort Lowell & Country Club*  
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**Sabino Vista Garden** (Northeast)  
Near *Sabino Canyon & Cloud*  
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**St. Gregory Garden** (Northeast)  
Near *Craycroft & River*  
Site Coordinators:  
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**S.A.R.G. Garden** (Downtown)  
Near *Stone & Speedway*  
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**Sunrise Garden** (Northeast)  
Near *Sunrise Drive & Craycroft*  
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**Sewell Garden** (Eastside)  
Near *5th St. & Craycroft*  
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**Wilson Test Garden** (Experimental Plantings only)  
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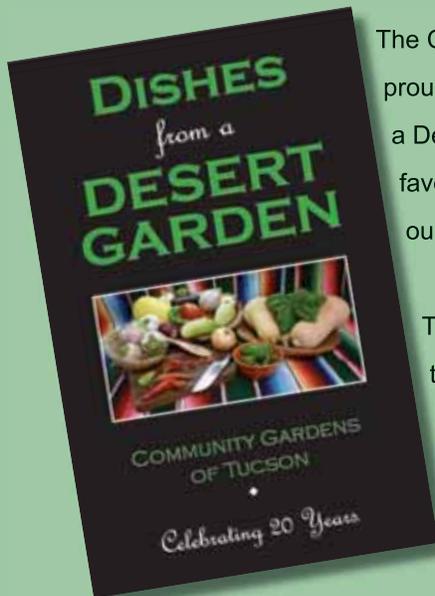
# THE OUT OF KILTERS



The **Out of Kilters** are an Irish band that seems strongly linked to the Tucson community through their interest in supporting locally grown, healthy foods. The group's founder and accordion player, Russ Healy, and his wife Liz, percussionist, are long-time Food Conspiracy members. Tom Feild, the group's guitarist, is a moving force in the very successful, very local, Tucson Tamale company. Reuben Vinal, the group's bassist, and Jim Vinal, banjo/mandolin man, are united in their appreciation of good food. The Out of Kilters can be found jammin' at the Santa Cruz Farmers' Market, or keeping the beat at local contra dances, and have appeared at the Food Co-op's Members Dinner and the Waldorf School Harvest Festival. The presence of locally grown, organic food seems to attract the OOK's like bees to honey.

The band plays traditional Irish and old time American music, and would love to play at your private gathering, contra dance, or celebration. Contact Russ or Liz at 306-2078, or email [jvinal@cox.net](mailto:jvinal@cox.net) for information and booking.

*Just in time for the Holidays!*



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**Community Gardens of Tucson**

## BE KIND

The winter months are even harder on our green garden hoses than the summer months. Coiling up the hoses is the worst way to treat them because it causes kinks. All of our hoses are supposed to be in straight lines in the aisles with the loose end of the hose brought back to the spigot so that a gardener can turn on the spigot and control the hose at the same time. Please be kind to our hoses.

## TREE TRUNKS

We have found that tree trunk sections make the best chopping blocks. The best ones are about 24 inches in diameter and about 18 inches high. If any one knows of any big tree trunks, please let us know. We need chopping blocks at about 4 gardens. When you buy your firewood for your fireplaces this winter, please ask the wood supplier if he would consider donating a tree trunk section to the Community Gardens of Tucson. Thanks!



*Happy Chaverim gardeners with their new shed!*

## CHAVERIM SHED

Chaverim Garden has a new shed thanks to Jacob and his boy scout troupe. One step in becoming an Eagle Scout is to plan and execute a leadership service project. Jacob found out about our need for a new shed at the Chaverim Garden. Over the course of a year, he drew up plans, got donations, got material, and organized work teams. A few weeks ago, he brought it all together and in one day he and his teams put up a great shed. The new shed has a rustic look that is much more in tune with the garden compared to the tin shed. We are delighted! We wish Jacob the best of luck getting his Eagle Scout designation.



*Art activities for the kids at the party!*



Tucson Village Farm

## Harvest Festival

November 13th from 10:00-2:00



- Live Animal Demonstrations
- Cooking Demos
- Raffle with GREAT prizes
- Market and Bake Sale
- Cow naming competition
- Family Fun Activities
- Agriculture Workshops

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## Board of Directors | Information

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