



# DRY TIMES

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## B A R B E C U E

*AND AUCTION*

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012**  
**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Residence of Rosalie and Nathan Gorchoff (poolside)**  
**13219-A Fiji Way, Marina del Rey (Villa Le Trayas)**

**PLEASE RSVP TO SUE SWARTZ 310-473-4688 by July 4**

**From Mindanao take La Villa Marina. Make a right on Fiji (2<sup>nd</sup> block in).  
Park near the corner on either street.  
(Access is from Lincoln Blvd. or Marina del Rey Freeway to Mindanao.)**

### **SUNSET CLUB WILL PROVIDE:**

**BBQ CHICKEN, TRI TIP**  
**BEVERAGES**

**PLEASE CALL SUE SWARTZ (310-473-4688) AND LET HER KNOW**  
**IF YOU ARE BRINGING**  
**APPETIZER, SALAD, SIDE DISH OR DESSERT**  
**AND IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS**

***BRING A PLANT, POT, or BOOK TO DONATE FOR THE AUCTION***  
***if you don't have any, come anyway!***

**BRING YOUR SUN HATS and YOUR CHECKBOOKS !!**

## June 2012 Plant of the Month Winners

### Junior Cactus

No entries

### Senior Cactus

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	John Matthews	<i>Echinopsis arachnacantha</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	John Matthews	<i>Echinopsis 'Haku-Jo'</i>

### Junior Succulent

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	William Wilk	<i>Pachypodium geayi</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	William Wilk	<i>Pachypodium lamerei</i>

### Senior Succulent

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jim Hanna	<i>Pachypodium lealii v. saundersii</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jim Hanna	<i>Pachypodium brevicaule</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	John Matthews	<i>Adenium sp.</i>

The June POM judges were Lee Freehling and Tony Princiotta accompanied by Jim Gardner.

**OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29 – July 1, CSSA Annual Show and Sale, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino

info. 626-405-2160 or 2277. Plant sales start June 29 thru July 1<sup>st</sup>, show opens June 30 thru July 1, free.

**The show will not be in Friends' Hall as usual but in Banta Hall where the botanical offices are.**

July 14, Westchester Begonia Society's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show and Sale, 9am to 4 pm, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6323 W. 80<sup>th</sup> St. (NW corner of Sepulveda and 80<sup>th</sup> St.), Westchester, free parking and entry.

**July 14, Sunset's Summer BBQ and auction, home of Rosalie and Nathan Gorchoff, 3-6 pm.**

July 27 – 28, Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society Summer Show and Sale, Friday, July 27 noon to 7pm, Saturday, July 28, 9am to 5pm, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim (Anaheim United Methodist Church). Contact Vince Basta, 714-267-4329.

August 11 – 12, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Intercity Show and Sale, LA County Arboretum, 9am-5pm daily, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia. Info. call Tom Glavich, 626-798-2430 or John Matthews 661-297-5364.

Sept. 1, Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium, all day at The Huntington.

Sept. 23, Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction, 18127 S. Alameda St., Rancho Dominguez, 12pm

November 3 – 4, San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale, LA County Arboretum.

November 9 – 10, Orange County Cactus and Succulent Winter Show and Sale, 9am-5pm, 1000 S. State College Blvd, Anaheim. Contact Vince Basta, 714-267-4329.



Your Editor purchasing hot peppers at a roadside stand

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