



Western District Fall Meeting
Oct. 5, 1 p.m., DaBoyz Restaurant
Downtown Yuma at 284 S. Main St. #101

Hello AFGC Members!

We are off to a great start with another exciting year of gardening and garden club activities. Our fall Western District meeting will be a luncheon held at DaBoyz Restaurant. Each person will purchase their lunch. (a menu is attached)

For our out-of-town attendees, exit I-8 at the Fourth Avenue exit, turn E. on First St., turn S. on Main Street. Drive half-way down Main Street, and DaBoyz is on the right.

There is parking in front of the restaurant and more in back. If you are parking in back, balloons will mark the entrance into the restaurant from the back parking lot. We are meeting in a separate room from the main dining room - look for balloons.

Rod Hartleib, president of Yuma Orchid and African Violet Society, will be speaking about African violets and how to grow them. He grows several hundred African violets and will show some of his favorite varieties. African violets grown by YOAVS club members will be raffled off at the end of the luncheon.

Please r.s.v.p. to Karen Bowen (bowenkaren@gmail.com) Western Dist. Director, so I know how many people to set up for in the dining room. **Officers from Yuma's garden clubs and AFGC state officers are invited, with additional garden club members invited to attend on a first-come r.s.v.p. basis until we reach 36 (the room's capacity).** Club presidents, please let your garden club members know of the district meeting at your Sept. mtg. or via email.

This will be a fun event with lots to learn about growing one of America's favorite flowering plants, the African violet. It will also be a fun opportunity to reconnect with garden club friends after a long, hot summer. It is also wonderful to have our AFGC President, Marcie Brooks, attending our luncheon and speaking about the on-going national, regional and state projects during the next two years.

Hope you can attend!

Happy gardening,

Karen Bowen

Western Dist. Director

