

# Announcements for PebbleCreek Garden Club

## Garden Club Members,

We are looking forward to a fun, social, and educational year for the garden club. We have a great lineup of speakers scheduled for member meetings, as well as added social gatherings.

Reminder: Join us for our first event – **Pizza Party at the Oasis Pool on Friday, September 19 at Noon.**

Pizza and water will be provided. You may bring a non-alcoholic beverage of your choice if you choose (NO glass).

Visit our website for other upcoming events at

<https://pcgardenclub.org/mtg-dates-%26-topics>

## Message from the Board

Since its inception, the garden club has evolved; and this past year, members have volunteered to fill critical leadership positions. In turn, the board has been busy meeting throughout the summer for the benefit of the club to establish policy and provide overall direction for club activities.

After a non-profit corporation is setup with the IRS and state, it is necessary to provide an update to the boilerplate documents filed, and therefore the board addressed the following items:

- Bylaws rewritten specific to the garden club. The original bylaws and Proposed Bylaws are posted on our website for your review. Please take the time to review them at <https://pcgardenclub.org/bylaws>. We will vote to adopt the bylaws at our membership meeting in October.
- Change our status as a non-profit organization 501(c)(7) social club to a 501(c)(3). This will allow us to receive tax-deductible donations, which is a major incentive for fundraising, and allow us to give back to the community as stated in our mission statement.
- Create a logo that is unique and original, and in doing so shorten the club's name to PebbleCreek Garden Club. Logo to be revealed later this month.

## Upcoming Items of Importance – Opportunity to be Active in the Club

### Nomination Committee

Three volunteers are needed for the Nomination Committee. The committee would recruit and identify members interested in running for office; meeting in October and presenting the slate of officers to the president. Candidate names are presented to the membership in November for elections in December, and officers assume their duties in January for a two-year term.

## **Officer Positions**

Officers are a vital part of any club to maintain structure and to foster a positive environment for the club. Below are general descriptions of the officer positions open for election this year.

**It is important to note that fellow officers and chairs can rely on one another, work as a team and support each other. Please consider filling one of these roles.**

### **President**

Is the liaison between the club and the PebbleCreek Homeowners Association (PCHOA). The president presides at meetings of the board and membership and gives notice of meetings.

### **Secretary**

Manages club records, correspondence, and minutes of the board and member meetings. If directed by the president, the secretary gives notice of meetings.

### **Treasurer**

Responsible for receipt and disbursement of all monies for the club.

Note: MaryRose Gangle is acting treasurer and willing to fill the position until the term expires next year. However, if there is anyone interested in this position, candidate names will be accepted.

If you are interested in being a member of the Nomination Committee or candidate for office, please email [burkemr@aol.com](mailto:burkemr@aol.com)

**Looking forward to a great garden club year!**