

August 2019 - TGMS Potluck

FOR: TGMS Members Only

WHERE: 10650 N. Oldfather Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85742

DATE: Sunday, August 11, 2019

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

HOSTS: Karen Wenrich & Jan Rasmussen

ENTERTAINMENT: Mark Marikos

RSVP TO: crystalunlimited@aol.com or call 303-908-4983 (cell) or 520-744-4690 (landline—after August 1st). This is a potluck so bring your favorite family-size dish to share. Homemade dishes are preferable. Desserts (Karen's homemade pies and Jan's homemade brownies), beverages, and all eating utensils will be provided.

You are invited to share in the Sonoran Desert at its best (sorry no pool) from the verandas or the upper deck on Karen & Lenny's new house expansion of the old adobe ranch building. Bring your keen observation powers and wits with you to conquer Mark Marikos quiz/treasure hunt (he's planning a surprise for us) involving the 2000 sq. ft. of new stone-tile floors, butterflied slabs on the floor, and counter tops (marbles, granites, pegmatites, migmatites, serpentinites). Also, many mineral specimens for your perusal, scattered through the house, some in cases, and some stand alones. Enjoy the views of the Tucson, Tortolita, Silverbell, and Catalina Mountains. Even Picacho Peak is visible in the distance from the front balcony.

RSVP with your dish choice is strongly encouraged to avoid having 10 bowls of the same dish.



Mineral Cases just moved from Golden, CO to Tucson

Note: Because the carpets and stone floors are new, we leave shoes at the door. You are welcome to bring house shoes, use slippers provided at door, or go barefooted/sock footed. Thank you for understanding.



Part of Mark's quiz. ID the minerals in this slab.



Directions: Property can be easily accessed from all directions – streets are orthogonal along old ranch-land sections. 1. Locate the intersection of Lambert Lane and N. Thornydale Ave. (2 miles south of Tangerine Rd. and 2.5 miles north of Cortaro Farms Rd. – both roads are exits off of I-10). 2. Go W. on Lambert Lane for 0.5 mi. 3. Turn right (N) on Oldfather Dr. (dirt road) 4. Go 0.25 mi + cross over Flying Diamond Rd. and go 300 feet further on Oldfather Dr. Wrought-iron gate is on your right—east side of Oldfather Dr. Go through gate and park. Walk left toward newer house section (see above photo). Plenty of parking on property.



