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President's Message



Spring arrived with a flurry of activities for DBOS members and guests. We started out with the annual picnic on March 3 at Tradewinds Park. There was plenty of great food, engaging conversation and lively games of Bingo for orchid prizes.

DBOS members and guests were thrilled with the large variety of different orchids, orchid-related supplies, books, bromeliads, gift certificates and other items at our annual auction on March 12. The auction resulted in a profit to DBOS for our philanthropic activities of over \$2,800. A special thanks to Mac Rivenbark, Mac's Orchids, for his fun auctioneering skills and for donating some lovely orchids to the auction. Thank you to R.F. Orchids and Orchids in Bloom for providing such a large variety of orchids and to Green Barn for the gift certificate and to the countless members and friends of the society who donated auction items for us to bid on at the auction.

On March 23, Lisa Sarno and I had the pleasure of attending the GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach 100th anniversary luncheon. We hold our monthly meetings at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club. Congratulations to Marti McGeary, their president, for such a lovely event. It was interesting to hear about the history of Deerfield Beach and the GFWC Woman's Club.

Our next activity is the annual home ramble on Saturday, April 6. We will visit four homes of DBOS members so they can show us how they grow and display their orchids. First stop will be at the home of Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl's for breakfast, to view their amazing orchid collection, and to relax and visit in the courtyard. A new stop this year is at Cheryl Babcock and John Williams home where you will see how you can display orchids in a limited amount of space. Always a treat at Grace and Bill Holliday's home to view Grace's beautiful collection and the display areas her talented husband has created. Our final stop of the day is at Vince and Debbie Dicks where we will enjoy lunch, camaraderie and more lovely orchids. Orchids, orchid and ornamental pots, and other items for sale at this stop for **cash only**. We meet at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club at 8:30 am and should return by 1:30 pm. Carpools formed. There are four spots remaining. Please text Cheryl Babcock at 954-464-8996 if you would like to attend. A waiting list created if needed. Interested person(s) notified late Friday of available space.

Join us at our April 9 meeting to hear from our speaker, Roy Tokunaga, H&R Nurse-ries in Hawaii. Tokunaga is an accredited judge for the American Orchid Society as well as the Honolulu Orchid Society. He has been hybridizing, cloning, and germinating seeds for more than 40 years.

DBOS has a recruiting tent at the International Orchid & Garden Festival at Bonnet House on April 6 and 7, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This exciting two-day event offers something for everyone to enjoy. See 2019 Orchids Event page.

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS Co-President



Joe Ortlieb
DBOS Co-President

President's Letter

Hello Everyone,

We are now in April and the weather is warming. The relative humidity is still lower. This provides for ideal growing conditions for many of the genera of orchids. With increased temperatures and lower humidity, you should be watering and feeding your collections thoroughly earlier in the day which will allow for complete drying throughout the remainder of the day. When watering your Vandaceous orchids make sure to water thoroughly in two waterings minutes apart to allow the plant to adequately absorb the water during this time of increased growth. Enjoy your collection during this beautiful time of the year.

I would like to thank everyone that participated in our annual orchid auction. We had a very successful auction this year and couldn't have done it without all the people that helped organize the auction, carry out the auction and everyone bidding and purchasing the orchids.

I look forward to our upcoming Orchid Ramble, and welcoming all participants into my home on April 6th. Our Ramble is always a very enjoyable event.

Happy April!

DBOS Home Ramble



Ready to ramble? Always a popular event, the DBOS Home Ramble is Saturday, April 6. We will be visiting four of our members' gardens so you can see how they grow their orchids in large and/or limited areas. It is always fun to get tips and ideas on what you can do with your orchid collection. We limit the Home Ramble to 45 DBOS members only since we will be visiting people's homes and in respect for their neighbors. Only four spots remaining. Please text Cheryl Babcock at 954-464-8996 if interested in attending. A wait list created if spots fill, and you will be notified late Friday if a spot is available.





Speaker of the Month

Roy Tokunaga

April 9, 2019

I grew up on the beautiful island of Maui, in the Hawaiian Island chain. I left Maui for Honolulu, Oahu to attend the University of Hawaii. It was in the honors program, my favorite mentor, Dr. Yoneo Sagawa, introduced me to Orchids and the new emerging technology of Orchid seed germination and cloning. I eventually earned a Bachelors in Education, to teach biology.

I was recruited to work at an Orchid cloning laboratory, E&R Orchids. For seven years I honed my skills in seed germination and cloning. In 1981, I partnered with Harry Akagi to start H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo, Hawaii on the island of Oahu. I am an accredited judge for the American Orchid Society as well as the Honolulu Orchid Society.

Today, I have been hybridizing, cloning, and germinating seeds for more than 40 years. H&R maintains a laboratory to do its seed germination and grows Orchids under two acres of shade houses. I have been refocusing H&R to excel in the culture of species as well as providing hybrids in the Dendrobium and Cattleya Alliance. My passion has been the proper nutrition of Orchids and the mythical flower booster. I am working on a power point program to share my discoveries.

<https://www.hrnurseries.com/>



Highlights From Our Annual Spring Picnic

Photos Courtesy of our Members





Happy Birthday

April 01 Nye Woodhouse
April 02 John Morris
April 02 Myra Tucker-Joeckel
April 08 James Peer
April 10 Laura Dardour
April 10 Maren Domich
April 14 Linda Woodhouse
April 19 Cynthia Cummings
April 20 Jesus Hill
April 21 John Pangerl
April 21 Dan Ryan
April 22 Denise Rough
April 25 Lisa Sarno



A great big THANK YOU to PUBLIX for donating the refreshments for our meeting every month. There is nothing better than Publix pastries!

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

These events may be held on the meeting date or on another day of the week instead of a general meeting.

1. **Mar, 2020** DBOS Annual Spring Picnic. Location: Tradewinds Park
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Jesus Hill & Lisa Sarno
2. **Mar 10, 2020** DBOS 6th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
3. **Apr 6, 2019** DBOS Orchid Home Ramble. The Ramble is the Saturday prior to our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 9.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Vince & Debbie Dicks, Grace Hall, Susan Kolinsky,
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl
4. **Sep 14, 2019** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
Or
Sep 21 (TBD) Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
5. **Dec 7, 2019** DBOS Annual Holiday Party at the Croatian American Social Club. The Holiday Party is in place of our December monthly meeting.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Debbie Dicks, Madeline Felton, Grace Hall & Linda Woodhouse

If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact Cheryl Babcock or Kristina Brandt.

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

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ORCHID *Obsession*

8th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 16 and 17, 2019

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

General Admission \$5.00 Cash Only – Children under 12 Free

\$2⁰⁰ off
with this coupon.
Good for 2 people.

Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Boulevard ~ Boca Raton, FL 33431

www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

2019 Orchid Events

April 6 to April 7, 2019

12th Annual Bonnet House International Orchid & Garden Festival

The Festival will allow orchid enthusiasts, and plant lovers in general, the opportunity to vividly experience – and purchase – diverse, colorful and fragrant varieties of orchids, tropical plants, herbs and fruit trees sold by local and for the first time international vendors from Thailand, Malaysia, Ecuador and Hawaii. The orchids and tropical plants, though, are only the beginning. This exciting two-day event will offer something for everyone to enjoy, including orchid and tropical plant displays, food vendors, libations, garden art, orchid care and general gardening lectures, book signing with Dr. Martin Motes and a lecture on The Million Orchid Project with Dr. Jason Downing, live performances by the Pride Steel Band & Daniel Clocanas Music and much more!

The entry fee for the Orchid Festival is \$10 and parking is free. Parking is also available at the southeast corner of The Galleria Mall with tram service by The Free Ride on 9th Street. Ticket sales are final and non-refundable. **Self-guided house tours are available for an additional \$5.** <https://www.bonnethouse.org/>

May 17 to May 19, 2019

Redland International Orchid Show

Plan a trip to the largest annual orchid show in the United States right in our own backyard! The Festival features educational exhibits and over 65 vendors from throughout the United States and 14 countries. Held from 9:00am to 5:00pm each day at the Fruit and Spice Park. Cost is \$10.

For more information visit www.redlandorchidfest.org/

October (TBD) 2019

Delray Beach Orchid Society Annual Show

What's the connection between Halloween and orchids? Both are weirdly wonderful and great fun, and both arrive at Old School Square each year in late October.

Our growers are generous with their expertise, so you can learn how to care for your acquisitions. Have fun participating in our raffles. Enjoy the work of budding artists from a local elementary school, inspired by the exotic beauty of our favorite flowers.

Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium Building, 51 N. Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444

Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm

Admission: \$5, Children under 6 are free

November 16 to November 17, 2019

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 8th Annual Show & Sale "Orchid Obsession"

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) is holding its annual Orchid Show & Sale, Orchid Obsession, at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton. Thousands of specimens from Florida growers will be for sale ensuring that these fascinating and exotic plants will be appropriate for your own backyard. Your spirits will be lifted when you see the spectacular table displays our vendors will be showcasing, which will be judged by American Orchid Society (AOS) judges on Saturday, November 16. Our non-orchid vendors will provide everything you need to grow beautiful orchids including pots and plant benches/stands.

Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33431

Saturday & Sunday: 10am to 5pm

Admission: \$5, Children under 12 are free

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2019

We thank all of our members for their participation in our meetings, social activities, and continued support of DBOS. We sincerely appreciate your enthusiasm for our monthly speakers and raffle drawings, willingness to bring in your plants for judging so we can all enjoy them, and sharing your love of orchids and best practices with your fellow members.

We are starting our membership drive for 2019. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2018 will not have to pay dues for 2019. What a deal!

<u>Renewals</u>		<u>New Members</u>	
Individual	\$20.00 yr.	Individual	\$25.00 yr.
Couples	\$30.00 yr.	Couples	\$35.00 yr.
Jr. Membership	\$ 5.00 yr.	Jr. Membership	\$10.00 yr.

You are encouraged to bring a guest to our meetings who shares your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and gets to know our members and learn more about this “wonderful addiction”.

Thank you for another terrific year. Our membership has grown this year, and we welcome all of our new members as well as our longtime supporters. We hope you have enjoyed the year as much as we have and will renew your membership for 2019. We will be collecting 2019 membership dues at the January and February 2019 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay Linda Woodhouse who is in charge of membership. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by March 12, 2019.

Mail your dues payable to: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
PO Box 732
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

Please Like Our Facebook Page



Win FREE Raffle Tickets for You and Your Guest(s)

The chances of you winning a stunning orchid or other enticing item off our monthly raffle table are much greater than your chances of winning the lottery? We all like the opportunity to win a new orchid for our collection so why not bring a guest to our next meeting? Guests are welcome at all of our meetings and events. Your guest(s) will each receive five FREE raffle tickets. After a guest visits the monthly meetings twice and wants to continue attending meetings, we respectfully ask them to become a member and pay the annual dues. If a guest joins in, October, November or December 2019 this will include their 2020 membership dues as well.

BONUS: If your guest joins the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, you will receive 10 FREE raffle tickets!

Top Reasons to Join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

In addition to access to our orchid library, insightful and informative web page, and occasional plant sale

Monthly Events

- AOS & DBOS Member Prize Drawings
- Guest Speakers
- Judging/Awarding of Ribbons for Member's Orchids
- Newsletter
- Orchid Raffles
- Plant Sales

Annual Events

- Auction
- Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
- Holiday Party
- Home Orchid Ramble
- Orchid Obsession, Show & Sale
- Picnic

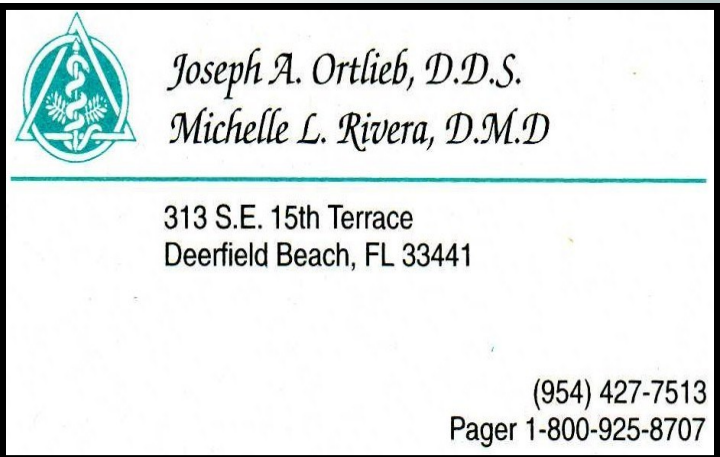
For further information on how to join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS), please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at deerfieldorchid@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623

JUST A REMINDER: Use of the membership roster is limited to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, American Orchid Society and affiliated society news dissemination only. Use of the roster for commercial purposes is prohibited and is cause for cancellation of membership for misuse.

Please support our sponsors



A real estate advertisement for Linda Woodhouse. On the left is a portrait of Linda, a woman with blonde hair wearing a blue top. The background features a house silhouette and pink orchids. Text includes: 'Linda WOODHOUSE REALTOR®', 'Free Property Evaluation Call Linda Today!', '954-234-4623', 'LindaWoodhouseRealtor@gmail.com', and '1350 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, FL 33062'. Logos for 'BALISTRERI REAL ESTATE' (ESTABLISHED 1964), 'LUXURY PORTFOLIO INTERNATIONAL', and 'Leading REAL ESTATE COMPANIES OF THE WORLD' are also present. The slogan 'I'M LOCAL I'M GLOBAL™' is written in large letters.



An advertisement for Joseph A. Ortlieb, D.D.S. and Michelle L. Rivera, D.M.D. It features a logo on the left with a caduceus inside a triangle. The text reads: 'Joseph A. Ortlieb, D.D.S.', 'Michelle L. Rivera, D.M.D.', '313 S.E. 15th Terrace', 'Deerfield Beach, FL 33441', '(954) 427-7513', and 'Pager 1-800-925-8707'.

Newsletter Ads:

1/8 page: \$10 per month or \$100 per year

1/4 page: \$13 per month or \$125 per year

1/2 page: \$15 per month or \$150 per year

Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year

Calendar of Meetings

Monday, April 8, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall
1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, Fl

Tuesday, April 9, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach
<https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, Fl 33441

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park
802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

Thursday, April 11, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge
Middle School
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

2019 Committee Positions

AOS Representatives	Rick Bellas Joe Ortlieb
Advertising	Raquel Carles Dennis Pearl
Events	Cheryl Babcock Kristina Brandt
Librarian	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse
Newsletter	Terry Morkert
Nominating	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Plant Judging	Rick Bellas
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill
Refreshments	Dennis Pearl
Sunshine	Lois Larson
Webmaster	Joe Ortlieb Terry Morkert

Sunshine Committee

Did you know that we have a **Sunshine Committee**? Lois Larson is kind enough to send a card to any society member that is ill or in the hospital. If you know of someone that could use a little uplifting card, please contact Lois either by phone 954-782-2314 or email at loisj2200@yahoo.com