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President's Message

We hope that each of you is taking care of yourselves during this pandemic crisis. This is an unprecedented time in our lives, and it has changed life, as we know it. Take a moment and think about our shared love of orchids. Now think about some of the members of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society and other orchid lovers you know. Our hobby includes many older and often immunocompromised individuals who are at high risk. If you are in this category, please take extra precautions, wash your hands often, and practice social distancing. If you are lonely and thrive on social interaction, reach out to other members of the society, friends, and family through email, Facebook, social media, or even pick up the phone and hear a friendly voice. Listen to music, watch a movie, read a book, or take a nap.

Many stores are designating special hours for people at high risk. Consider having your groceries and other necessities delivered. As store closures, limited hours, and other things seem to happen on a daily basis, please go online to see if there are special hours designated for seniors or high-risk individuals and check out the store(s) delivery policies.

Your DBOS Board decided to cancel the following upcoming events to ensure our members well-being and to help stop the spread of the virus:

- ◆ April and May monthly meetings (Tue, April 14 and Tue, May 12)--Cancelled
- ◆ Home Ramble (Saturday, April 18)--Cancelled
- ◆ Rescheduled Picnic (Sunday, May 3)--Cancelled

We will monitor the spread of the Coronavirus and inform our members, as we get closer to the June meeting. Let's all be safe and try to do what we can to avoid the spread.

Take the time now to enjoy your orchids. They are exquisite creations, and you may be too busy in your everyday lives to experience their beauty. You might snap a quick photo for your files or upload it to Facebook, but do you really stop, look, and appreciate their exquisite beauty? While you are doing that, you might also check for any critters, i.e. mealy bugs, scale, thrips, etc. and treat them. Take care of this now while you have the time. Repot the ones that have been crawling out of their pots. Mount some of them on trees or other objects. Be creative! Experiment! Enjoy! It is better than watching 24/7 hours of depressing news.

Keep in mind that many of our vendors are small business owners. This is an extremely tough time for them and many may be fearful of the economic impact of the virus on their businesses. Some may lose their businesses without support. Most of the orchid events that we have listed for the last several months in the newsletter have been cancelled/postponed, including the Redlands International Orchid Festival in mid-May. Now is the time to make out your wish list of orchids that you want to add to your collection so you can get them later. See if your favorite vendor has gift certificates so you can support them now and get the orchid(s) later.

Stay well,

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

<https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>

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Picnic located at Pavilion CLYDESDALE SHELTER– please bring a food item
See you there!

~~Sunday March 22 at 11:00 a.m.~~

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !

The DBOS Board members know that our annual picnic is always a fun and popular event. We have lots of great food, fellowship, and rousing games of Orchid Bingo where you have a chance to win fantastic orchid prizes. We are postponing the picnic until further notice. Once the Coronavirus pandemic is not affecting our area, we will discuss in order to reschedule the picnic to this fall or next year.



Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2020

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.

Our 2020 membership drive will begin in January 2020. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2019 will not have to pay dues for 2020. 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.

Anyone who hasn't paid your 2020 DBOS dues, please send your check to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. It is \$20/single membership and \$30/couple membership.

Mail your dues payable to: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
PO Box 732
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Please Like Our Facebook Page



<https://www.facebook.com/deerfieldbeachorchidsociety/>

Happy Birthday



April 01 Nye Woodhouse

April 02 Myra Tucker-Joeckel

April 02 John Morris

April 08 James Peer

April 10 Laura Dardour

April 10 Maren Domich

April 14 Linda Woodhouse

April 19 Cynthia Cummings

April 21 John Pangerl

April 22 Denise Rough

April 20 Jesus Hill

April 25 Lisa Sarno

April 29 Virginia Bauer

April 30 Elaine Mende

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

Highlights From Our March (Auction) Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris

The DBOS 7th Annual Orchid Auction was Fun and Successful!

It was a great night considering that our attendance may have been down due to concerns over COVID-19. We had some enthusiastic bidders, and we brought in over \$2,600.00 profit on the vast variety of beautiful orchids. Thanks to all who participated.



A special thank you to Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids for his lively and informative auctioneering skills. We had numerous attendees report to us that in addition to purchasing some lovely orchids, they also learned tips from Mac on how to take care of the orchids, appropriate watering techniques, and even what side of the house would be best for their orchids to thrive.









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. **March 10, 2020** DBOS 7th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
2. ~~March 22, 2020~~ DBOS Annual Spring Picnic. **(CANCELLED)**
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Racquel Carles, Lisa Sarno, Jacqueline & Wess Scott
3. ~~April 18, 2020~~ DBOS Annual Orchid Home Ramble. **(CANCELLED)**
Chairperson: Linda Woodhouse
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl, Ron Franz,
Susan Kolinsky and Grace Holliday
4. **Oct 3, 2020** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Homestead Area Orchid Growers
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
5. **Nov 14 –15, 2020** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. SAFE Schools Institute.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
6. **Dec 5, 2020** DBOS Annual Members' 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: Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday & Linda Woodhouse

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

Annual Local Orchid Society Events

February 13 and February 14, 2021

Boca Raton Orchid Society Valentine's Orchid Show & Sale

When: Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Tickets: \$5.00 Cash; Children 12 and under FREE

Featuring Florida and Hawaii orchid growers, orchid displays and sales, judging by the American Orchid Society, free orchid lectures, and special lecture by orchid biologist Dr. Jason Downing about the Million Orchid Project. Bring overgrown orchids for repotting, dividing, and mounting services from Orchid Mania (proceeds to benefit children of pediatric unit at Miami Children's Hospital).

For more information: www.brosonline.org

October 29, October 30, and October 31, 2020

Delray Beach Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

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 —Free Parking

<http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>

Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 10am to 4pm

General Admission: \$5.00 per person, Children under 6 Free.



November 14 and November 15, 2020

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 9th 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 14. 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—Free Parking

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

<http://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>

General Admission: \$5.00 per person Cash Only (Credit cards accepted by vendors inside) Children under 12 Free.

2020 Orchid Event Cancellations

Due to the Covid-19 crisis and the pandemic sweeping the entire country, the events listed below on the following three pages have been cancelled and/or postponed. If new dates are scheduled when this crisis is over, updates will be provided in our May Newsletter.

If you download the PDF of this newsletter to your computer from our DBOS web site, the web links on each of the events will be active whereby you can click on them and it will take you to their sites for updated information.

The *Orchid Festival at Fairchild Garden* and the *Bonnet House International Orchid Festival* have updated their sites to include virtual tours since the gardens have been closed due to the Covid-19 crisis.

There is a You Tube link for a video from last year's *Redland International Orchid Festival* I have also included—**WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?**

In the meantime, support your local vendors through online ordering and/or gift certificates so you can buy new orchids later.

2020 Orchid Events

CANCELLED

March 13 through 15, 2020 18th Annual International Orchid Festival at Fairchild Garden

When: Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15 from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm daily

Where: Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

Tickets: Free for Fairchild Members; Adults: \$25/Seniors (age 63 and up) \$18; Children (ages 6-17) \$12; and Children 5 and younger free. The Orchid Garden is included with the price of admission to the festival.

Visit the Garden House for the orchid show and exhibition and marvel at the dazzling displays and award-winning orchids, presented by The Orchid Society of Coral Gables. Enjoy the rainforest orchid odyssey to view beautiful displays of orchids nestled throughout the rainforest. Don't miss the STEMLab, Fairchild's state-of-the-art mobile botanical micro-propagation laboratory, and learn how to propagate rare and endangered orchids of South Florida as part of Fairchild's Million Orchid Project. Participate in free lectures on repotting and other topics.

For more information: www.fairchildgarden.org



CANCELLED

March 21 and 22, 2020 Garden Fest Plant Extravaganza

When: Saturday, March 21, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 22, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Volunteer Park, 12050 W Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL 33323

Tickets: Free entry and free parking.

GFWC Plantation Woman's Club and the City of Plantation present their Garden Fest Plant Extravaganza. Food, music, crafts, and beautiful plants.

CANCELLED

March 28 and 29, 2020 A Tropical Plant Fair presented by Equality Garden Club

When: Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm and Sunday, March 29 from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Where: Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve, 1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Tickets: \$5.00 entrance fee covers you for both days.

The 60+ specialty vendors will offer a rich variety of plants; such as, aroids, bromeliads, cycads, heliconia, hoyas, orchids, palms, tropical fruits; roses, and much more. You will also find amazing and unique accessories for the garden. Master Gardeners from Broward County will provide valuable information.

For more information: www.equalitygardenclub.com



2020 Orchid Events (continued)

CANCELLED



April 4 and 5, 2020

Bonnet House 13th Annual International Orchid & Garden Festival

When: Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm daily

Where: Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, 900 N Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Tickets: \$12 and parking is free. Self-guided tours are available for an additional \$5.

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 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, live music and much more!

For more information visit <https://www.bonnethouse.org/>

CANCELLED



April 4 and 5, 2020

Orchid & Plant Festival

When: Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm daily

Where: Sawgrass Nature Center & Wildlife Hospital, 3000 Sportsplex Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065

Tickets: \$7 and parking is free.

The fourth annual festival features orchid and plant vendors, garden art, food and beverages, birds of prey, furry friends, music and much more!

For more information: www.SawgrassNatureCenter.org



April 11 and 12, 2020

39th International Orchid & Bromeliad Show

CANCELLED

When: Saturday April 11 and Sunday, April 12 from 9:30 am— 4:00 pm daily

Where: Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL

Tickets: General Admission includes complimentary tickets to show: Adults (ages 12+) \$21.95; Children (ages 3-11) \$15.95; Children ages 2 and under are free.

For more information: www.flamingogardens.org

2020 Orchid Events (continued)

CANCELLED



April 25 and 26, 2020 Plant-A-Palooza 2020

When: Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm and Sunday, April 26 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Where: Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415
Tickets: Admission: \$15 for non-members; \$5 for Children (ages 5-12); FREE for Mounts members

For more information: www.mounts.org

CANCELLED



May 15 through 17, 2020 Redland International Orchid Festival

When: Friday, May 15—Sunday, May 17 from 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Where: Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187 Avenue, Homestead, FL 33031
Tickets: \$10

The largest annual orchid show in the U.S. featuring educational exhibits and orchid vendors, An American Orchid Society judged event that showcases various types of orchids, plant and supplies for sale. Attend lectures, try your luck at one of the many raffles, and taste an assortment of delectable treats from around the world.

For more information: www.redlandorchidfest.org

WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?

https://www.youtube.com/embed/C0_yJT2BOiU

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IpcRVANpTFA&feature=emb_rel_end

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY
presents

ORCHID *Obsession*

9th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 14 and 15, 2020
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission \$5.00 Cash Only
Children under 12 Free

Safe Schools Institute
1790 Spanish River Boulevard
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

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9th Annual Orchid Show & Sale

November 14 and 15, 2020
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Safe Schools Institute • Boca Raton, FL

Orchid Sales • Orchid Supplies
Orchid Displays • AOS Judging
Free Educational Lectures



DIRECTIONS:

1790 Spanish River Boulevard • Boca Raton, FL 33431

I-95: Exit Spanish River Boulevard
West to show site.

Turnpike: Exit Glades Road, East to Jog Road,
turn Right on Potomac, turn Left on
Military Trail to show site.

Show signs will provide additional directions.



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

The chances of you winning a stunning orchid or other enticing items 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 Members' 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.

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Calendar of Meetings

2nd Monday Every Month 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society

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

<https://www.flos.org/>

2nd Tuesday Every Month 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

<https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/deerfieldbeachorchidsociety/>

2nd Wednesday Every Month 7:00 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

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

<http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>

2nd Thursday Every Month 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

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

www.brosonline.org/

1st Thursday Every Month 7:30 PM

South Broward Orchid Society

Taft Street Baptist Church
7241 Taft Street, Hollywood, FL 33024

2020 Committee Positions

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Dennis Pearl

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Dennis Pearl

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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