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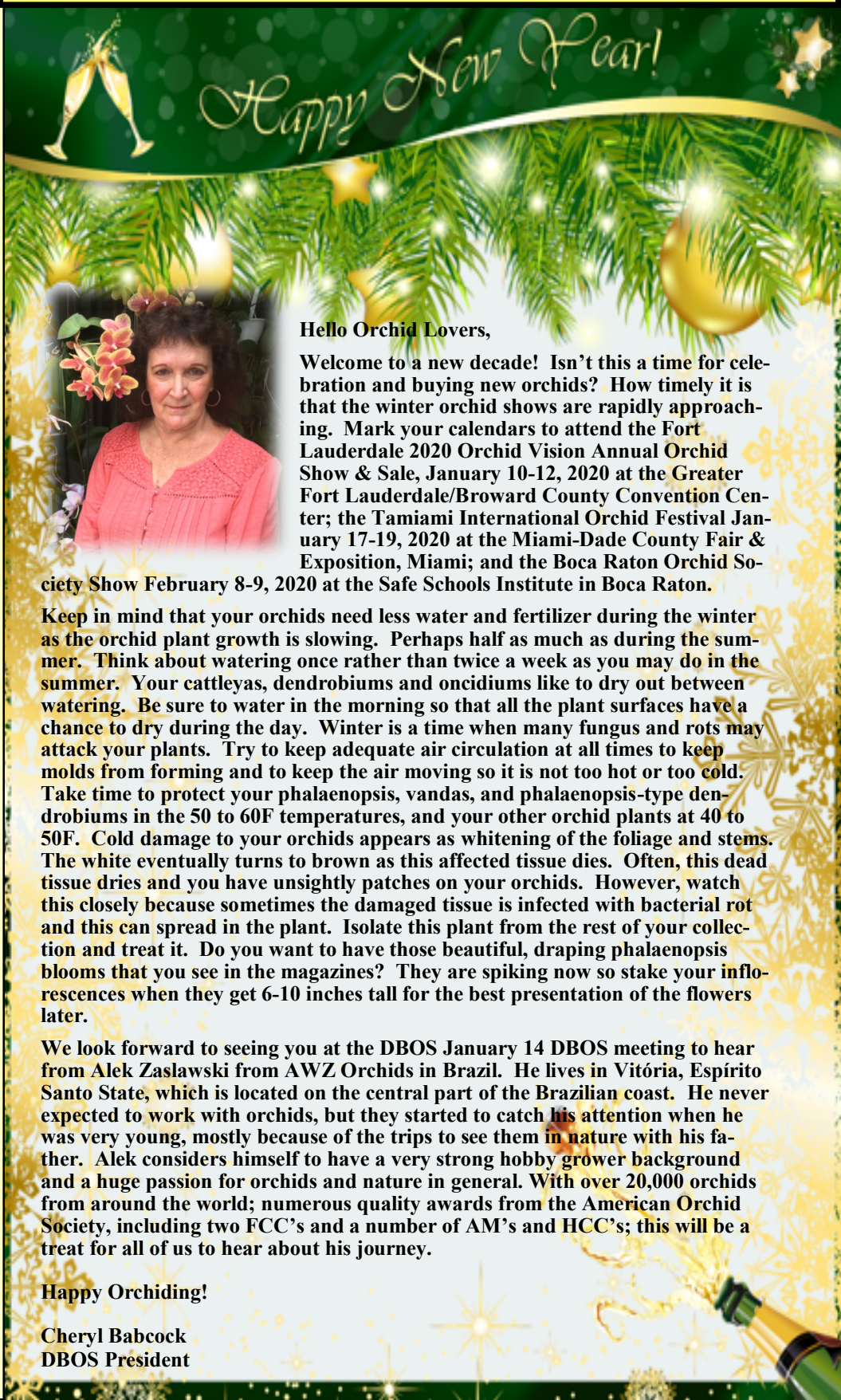
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Happy New Year!



Hello Orchid Lovers,

Welcome to a new decade! Isn't this a time for celebration and buying new orchids? How timely it is that the winter orchid shows are rapidly approaching. Mark your calendars to attend the Fort Lauderdale 2020 Orchid Vision Annual Orchid Show & Sale, January 10-12, 2020 at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center; the Tamiami International Orchid Festival January 17-19, 2020 at the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Miami; and the Boca Raton Orchid Society Show February 8-9, 2020 at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton.

Keep in mind that your orchids need less water and fertilizer during the winter as the orchid plant growth is slowing. Perhaps half as much as during the summer. Think about watering once rather than twice a week as you may do in the summer. Your cattleyas, dendrobiums and oncidiums like to dry out between watering. Be sure to water in the morning so that all the plant surfaces have a chance to dry during the day. Winter is a time when many fungus and rots may attack your plants. Try to keep adequate air circulation at all times to keep molds from forming and to keep the air moving so it is not too hot or too cold. Take time to protect your phalaenopsis, vandas, and phalaenopsis-type dendrobiums in the 50 to 60F temperatures, and your other orchid plants at 40 to 50F. Cold damage to your orchids appears as whitening of the foliage and stems. The white eventually turns to brown as this affected tissue dies. Often, this dead tissue dries and you have unsightly patches on your orchids. However, watch this closely because sometimes the damaged tissue is infected with bacterial rot and this can spread in the plant. Isolate this plant from the rest of your collection and treat it. Do you want to have those beautiful, draping phalaenopsis blooms that you see in the magazines? They are spiking now so stake your inflorescences when they get 6-10 inches tall for the best presentation of the flowers later.

We look forward to seeing you at the DBOS January 14 DBOS meeting to hear from Alek Zaslowski from AWZ Orchids in Brazil. He lives in Vitória, Espírito Santo State, which is located on the central part of the Brazilian coast. He never expected to work with orchids, but they started to catch his attention when he was very young, mostly because of the trips to see them in nature with his father. Alek considers himself to have a very strong hobby grower background and a huge passion for orchids and nature in general. With over 20,000 orchids from around the world; numerous quality awards from the American Orchid Society, including two FCC's and a number of AM's and HCC's; this will be a treat for all of us to hear about his journey.

Happy Orchiding!

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President



Speaker of the Month

Alek Zaslawski

January 14, 2020

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Their orchid collection started in 1953 by his father as a hobby grower. It is still growing and now they estimate it to have around 20,000 plants from all over the world. It includes some of the best varieties found within many species, especially those belonging to the *Cattleya* alliance.

Around 1996, his father retired, and he quit his work as a mechanical engineer in order to start the orchid business: AWZ Orchids.

Although AWZ Orchids is well-known in Brazil, he began selling at orchid shows in the US in 2013. Since then, numerous plants from their breeding program have received quality awards from the American Orchid Society, including two FCC's and a number of AM's and HCC's.

They do their own seed propagation and cultivate their orchids in two nurseries, including 5,600 square meters (over 60,000 square feet) of greenhouses, one at 1100 m (3,660 feet) elevation for cooler-growing species and one at 300 m (990 feet) for warm growers. Alek considers himself to have a very strong hobby grower background and a huge passion for orchids and nature in general.

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Photos From Our Annual Holiday Party

December 7, 2019







Happy Birthday



January 02 Ariana Adams

January 02 Tileia Almeida Cromwell

January 05 Elizabeth Wittl

January 12 Jane Maechtle

January 15 Jacqueline Scott

January 17 Jean-Ellen Riess

January 19 Luis Martinez

January 21 Suely Taylor

January 24 Eileen Cipriano

January 24 Sue Louise Ullom

January 24 Madeleine Rosenblatt

January 24 Alan Manas

January 28 Joyce Rosselli

January 31 Greg Keesecker

A great big THANKYOU 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. **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.
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Jesus Hill & Lisa Sarno
3. **April 18, 2020** DBOS Annual Orchid Home Ramble.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Vince & Debbie Dicks, Grace Holliday, Susan Kolinsky,
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl
4. **Sept 2020** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
5. **Nov 2020** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. SAFE Schools Institute.
6. **Dec 2020** 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 Holliday & Linda Woodhouse

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

Annual Local Orchid Society Events

October, 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.

Venue TBD —*Free Parking*

Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 10am to 4pm <http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>

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

November, 2020

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—*Free Parking*

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. <https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>

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

January 10,11, and 12, 2020

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society proudly presents their 62nd Annual Orchid Show & Sale “Orchid Vision 20/20”

Fort Lauderdale Convention Center—*Parking \$5.00*

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. <https://www.flos.org/society-activities/show/>

General Admission: \$15.00 per person at the door. \$12.00 per person with coupon.

February 8 to February 9, 2020

Boca Raton Orchid Society “Valentine’s “Orchid Show & Sale

Featuring Florida & Hawaii Orchid Growers, Orchid Displays & Sales.

SAFE SCHOOLS INSTITUTE, Don Estridge Middle School campus, 1798 Spanish River Boulevard— *Free Parking*

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. www.brosonline.org

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

2020 Orchid Events

January 17 to January 19, 2020 TAMIAMI INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL

WHEN: Friday - Sunday, January 17th - 19th, 2020 from 10am to 6pm daily

WHERE: Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center - 10901 Coral Way (S.W. 24th St) Miami, FL 33165 [Get Directions](#)

TICKETS: \$12 | Kids under 12 - Free

The Tamiami International Orchid Festival is Miami's largest, most diverse orchid show. Over the past fifteen years, the Tamiami International Orchid Festival has not only become a great Miami orchid show, but a nationally and internationally recognized orchid event. The 2018 Tamiami International Orchid Festival will be the largest winter orchid show in the United States. If you are interested in buying beautiful yet affordable orchids, seeing rare orchids in beautiful exhibits, or learning more about orchids in one of the Festival's many free classes, you cannot miss the Tamiami International Orchid Festival.

Located at the Dade County Youth Fairgrounds in Miami-Dade at 10901 S.W. 24th Street, Miami, FL 33165, the Tamiami International Orchid Festival (and sister festival the Redland International Orchid Festival) are the biggest orchid events in the country. The 2020 Tamiami International Orchid Festival will take place January 17th - 19th, 2020 from 10 am to 6 pm each day.

Tickets can be purchased prior to the festival's start for \$10. Admission is \$12 at the door or online after the festival opens.

For more information visit <http://tamiamiorchidfestival.com/>

April 4 to April 5, 2020

13th 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.**

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

May 15 to May 17, 2020 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/

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.

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 2020. We will be collecting 2020 membership dues at the January—March 2020 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 17, 2020.

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

Please Like Our Facebook Page



The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook page for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. The main header features a large photograph of various orchids in shades of pink, purple, and white. Below the header, the page name "Deerfield Beach Orchid Society" is displayed, followed by "Non-Profit Organization". To the right of the name are buttons for "Create Call to Action", "Liked" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Message" (with a dropdown arrow). At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with tabs for "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More".

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/>

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/

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

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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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