



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**



June 2023
Volume 58 Issue 6



President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,

True confession time! The one orchid that I seem to have trouble growing is Paphiopedilums, often called "slipper orchids" because of their unique pouch. I've read that they are easily grown as houseplants and their care is quite like African Violets. Spending most of my life in cold country, i.e., born and raised in Nebraska, spent years in Illinois where my children were born, and spent additional years in Minnesota, so I'm no stranger to African Violets and have had many through the years that bloomed profusely. All were houseplants and reminded me of my maternal grandmother, who lived in Nebraska and had a sun porch with over 100 African Violets on shelves across two windows. I believe this is where my love for plants and flowers began, and my mother always had houseplants. Moving to Florida where almost anything grows if you stick it in the ground, put it in a pot with soil or medium, or mount it to a tree or any other satisfactory object has been amazing and wonderful!

I've tried many different times over the last five years to add Paphiopedilums to my collection and have one that is still hanging in there. Perhaps I've stumbled on why mine don't survive and thrive. I grow them and all my other orchids outside. I put them with my Phalaenopsis, and I guess from now on I will put them in my kitchen window because the uniqueness of their blooms is something to behold.

If these exotic orchids are something that you also admire because of the uniqueness of their blooms, you will want to attend our Tuesday, June 13 meeting because our speaker will be Thanh Nguyen, an expert on these orchids. He grows and sells many different orchid genera, however his forte is Paphiopedilums, for which he has won many awards. Thanh, owner and operator of Springwater Orchids in Melbourne, FL, is a great orchid grower and friend of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. He has been growing orchids for over 40 years. He will be bringing a broad variety of orchids to sell at the meeting and orchids for our raffle table.

Thank you to Brian Spitzer, who was our May speaker on "Researching Your Orchids Culture with a Focus on Dendrobiums."

Mark your calendar for our July 11 meeting when Rafael Romero from Plantio de Orquidea will be joining us as our speaker.

Happy Orchiding!

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

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

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

President
Cheryl Babcock
babcockc@nova.edu

Vice President
Kristina Brandt
kristina@shbrandt.com

Treasurer
Rosemary Chenery
rchenery33@gmail.com

Secretary
Vacant

Trustee
Virginia Bauer
vbauer1@aol.com

Trustee
Raquel Carles
beckersfl@gmail.com

Trustee/Newsletter
Terry Morkert
morkert.tm@gmail.com

Trustee/AOS Representative
Joseph Ortlieb
blondguyny@aol.com

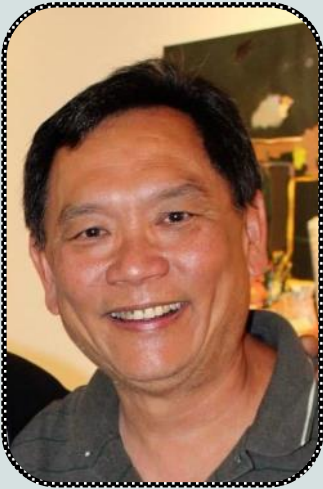
Trustee
John Pancoast
japancoast2019@gmail.com

Trustee
Dennis Pearl
timelessobjects@aol.com

Trustee
Rebecca Stallard
stallardrebeccar@hotmail.com

Trustee
John Williams
johnwilliamsxx@netzero.net

Trustee / Membership
Linda Woodhouse
lindawoodhourealtor@gmail.com



Speaker of the Month

Thanh Nguyen

Springwater Orchids



June 13, 2023 7:30 pm

"Paphiopedilums"

Thanh is an owner-operator of Springwater Orchids (Melbourne, FL). He is an engineer by trade, but also has been collecting and growing orchids for 40 years. His orchid business began in 2001, mainly selling on the internet but gradually moved to orchid shows in recent years.

Thanh loves orchid species. And although he grows and sells all orchids genera, his forte has always been the genus of Paphiopedilum. He collects fine plants; grows, sells, breeds, and enjoys sharing his experiences with his customers and colleagues. His passion in paphs resulted in numerous award winning plants and an on-going paphs breeding program using local lab work, and local growing environment. His breeding program recently extended to mini/compact plants, focusing on brassavola genera. And in parallel with conservation of breeding species, improving overall plants and flowers quality, broaden their growing conditions to make growing orchids a joy, not an aggravation!

Give it a try, and buy a seedling!



**Springwater Orchids
Melbourne, Florida**



Email: springwaterorchids@earthlink.net
Mobile: 321-223-6173
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Springwater-Orchids-100054231920548/>



**Join or Renew Your Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Membership
2023 DBOS Membership Annual Fees**

New Members: \$30/Single or \$40/Couple ~ Membership Renewal: \$25/Single or \$35/Couple

Reasons to join or renew your membership in the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Monthly Events

DBOS & AOS Members
Prize Drawings
Guest Speakers
DBOS & AOS Members Plant
Judging/Awarding Ribbons
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 or to pay by credit card, please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at lindawoodhouse Realtor@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623. If you prefer to pay by check, make it payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society and send to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443-0732. DBOS meetings held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (except December Holiday Party).

Membership year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2023, and DBOS 2023 renewals DUE by April 12

Happy Birthday



JUNE

June 07 Maxine Weimer
June 09 John Sargent
June 13 Alan Silverstein
June 14 Claudette Bish
June 18 Lisa Krukoski
June 19 Claudia Barrington
June 19 Don Grayson
June 21 Beth Bowe
June 22 Marty Norris
June 22 Rebecca Stallard
June 24 Jeri Monical
June 24 Ann Marie Buchanan
June 25 Abbe Ginis
June 29 Judith Stanich

JULY

July 01 Lois Larson
July 03 Judy Klein
July 06 Darcy A. Corsaut
July 07 Barbara Weimer
July 11 Ron Franz
July 13 Doug Dicks
July 14 Kristina Brandt
July 14 Wes Scott
July 19 Cynthia Cummings
July 23 Kathy King
July 24 Jean Marie Gordon
July 29 Wendy Silverstein
July 30 Kay McGinn
July 31 Felipe Carles

Bulletin Board

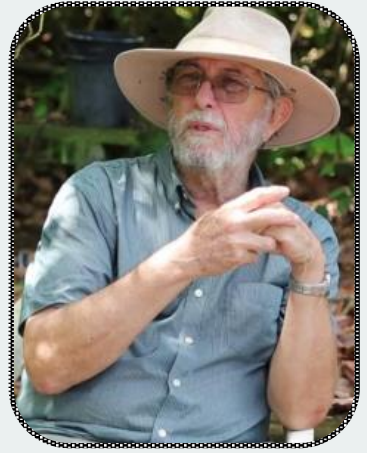
DBOS holds monthly in-person meetings.

We look forward to seeing more of our members at our upcoming meetings. Remember, we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach FL 33441.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2023. Announcements will be sent to you as information is available. If you have a question, send it to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com and someone will get back to you.

June Climate Data

Average high: 89.5°F
Average low: 75.2°F
Average mean: 82.4°F
Average rainfall: 9.54"



June in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

June is the most dramatically tropical month in South Florida. As the southeast Trade Winds blow cool moist air off the Gulf Stream daily, as surely the heating effect of the center of the peninsula percolates up massive thunder heads. The increased cloud cover drawing a veil across the afternoon sun provides much cooling relief for our plants late in the day. Because of this additional cloud cover, our plants are less stressed than in the brightest of May sunshine. The increased humidity makes June feel hotter to us, but this humidity brings blessed balm to our plants from the unrelentingly dry heat of late spring. The shading clouds are also the harbinger of the almost daily rains that arrive like clockwork with the thunderstorms that re-circulate the moisture laden air back toward the ocean in the afternoon. These showers can drop the temperature 10-12 degrees in almost no time, again bring our plants relief when they need it most in the peak heat of the day. In June, such soaking rains that can sometimes be an inch or more an hour, are the norm rather than the exception. For orchids grown outside in South Florida this month, how to dry them out becomes more the question than how or when to water them. For most sympodial genera (cattleyas, dendrobiums, oncidiums, etc.) the natural rainfall of June is sufficient. Only in those rare once or twice times during June when no rain falls for nearly a week is it necessary to think of watering sympodial orchids in June. Even then it usually is a thought that can be dismissed. A thorough, "hard" drying in this first month of the rainy season is usually of much more overall value to sympodial orchids than the slight extra push of additional water. Harder plants that have not been pushed with extra water are much more disease resistant than softer more lushly grown orchids. Vandas and other high water requirement plants may still need periodic watering in June but remember that these types too relish occasional "hard" drying and the heavy often lingering, rains of June are just the nostrum for re-hydrating them even when they have become as dry as the cork in a wine bottle dry. When watering in June, remember at no season is the standard 'water early in the day' rule more relevant; those extra hours of drying are crucial. If your vandas or other orchids really need water, water early in the morning to allow time for them to dry not merely by night but by the time the all too likely afternoon thunderstorms arrive to soak them again. Be sure when you water that the roots of the vandas are saturated until they turn overall dark green. This will still take two applications of water spaced a few minutes apart. June is the archetypical month for careful but totally thorough watering. For those of us committed to sloth, this month is one in which benign neglect becomes a virtue.

With an eye to efficient drying which the season demands, June is an excellent time to review the spacing of our plants. Always give your plants sufficient space to allow for good air circulation to permit rapid drying. Crowded plants stay wetter longer encouraging fungus and bacteria. Scale and mealy bugs also thrive on the soft lush growth generated by overcrowded, overshadowed plants. Mites too love the extra protection from dislodging rain that overgrown plants provide. When looking at the spacing of your plants also allow some extra space for the new growth that will be rapidly developing in the new growing season. Remember your well grown plants will be much larger at the end of the rainy season when the fungus are savagely on the prowl. Plants and trees in your yard also will have grown in the past year and will be growing more in the rains of summer. June is a good time to think of pruning vegetation that is blocking light and air from our orchids. Come the true heart of hurricane season in September you will be glad that you did! Tree pruning alas, slips to a low priority in the face of an approaching storm. Your orchids will be glad right away that you pruned, rewarding you with harder, healthier growth sure to produce yet more lavish blooms in season.

A persistent problem in June is how to apply liquid fertilizer to our plants under these often persistently wet conditions. As all of our orchids are in rapid growth in June they need to be fed, ironically this comes in the face of super abundant moisture. While rain contains minute quantities of nitrogen, heavy persistent rain can in fact strip nutrients from our plants by reversing the normal osmot-

.....*continued*.....Click..link below for. "Read this month's complete article at:"

Excerpted from *Florida Orchid Growing: Month by Month 2nd edition* by Martin Motes, PhD
Reprinted with permission. © All rights reserved.

To purchase, visit www.RedlandPress.com

Read this month's complete article at:

<http://www.motesorchids.com/fogblog/>

Sign up for Dr. Motes' Newsletter at:

<http://www.motesorchids.com/fogblog/>



Highlights From Our May Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Pancoast and Terry Morkert









Enc. Cordigera var. Rosea
BLUE Ribbon
Rosemary Chenery



Enc. Cordigera Rosea x Sib.
BLUE Ribbon
Grace Holliday



Myrmecocattleya Adel Fuchs
BLUE Ribbon
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Guaritionia [Ctna.] Why Not ('Yellow' x Self)
BLUE Ribbon
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Ctna. Maui Maid x Graf's Atardercer
BLUE Ribbon
 Susan Kolinsky



Neofinetia Falcata
BLUE Ribbon
 Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



V. Perreirara Varachayo
BLUE Ribbon
 Susan Kolinsky



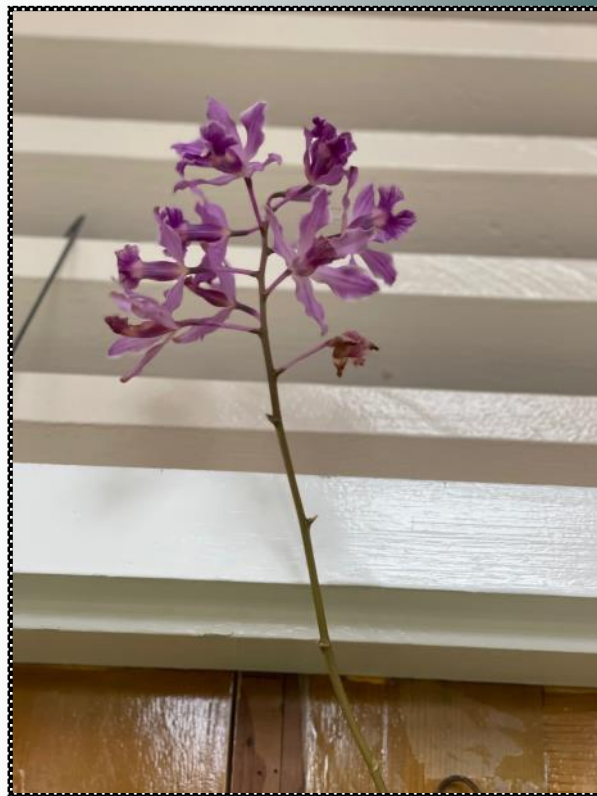
Paraphalaenopsis lubakensis x Seiden fadenia mitrata
BLUE Ribbon
 Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Vandachostylis Ploenpit Prize

RED RIBBON

Susan Kolinsky



Shom. Humboldtetti

Rosemary Cheney



NoID

Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Enc. Cordigera var. Randii

Rosemary Cheney



Annual Picnic

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

2023



- 1. January 28** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers.
Meet at Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach at 7:45am and return by 6:15pm.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
- 2. March 14** DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.
FREE EVENT Public Welcome. Preview at 7:00 pm—Auction begins at 7:30 pm.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
- 3. March 25** DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only.
We will visit DBOS members' homes / orchid collections.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
- 4. October 15** DBOS Annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park. DBOS Members and invited guests.
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Racquel & Felipe Carles, Steve Brandt
- 5. November 11-12** DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession. Safe Schools Institute.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
- 6. December 2** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party to be held at the Croatian American Social Club at 6:00 pm.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday

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



Annual Bus Trip to Growers



Annual Auction



Annual Ramble



Annual Holiday Party



MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite orchids at any time to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com so we can share them with our membership. Mother Nature doesn't always allow some of our beautiful 'orchid babies' to bloom at the right time for our monthly meetings. We enjoy seeing your blooming orchids in the newsletter as well as in person on our members' table at the monthly meeting. We often see orchids that we put on our list of orchids to add to our collections. If we get enough of our members to submit photos each month, we can have a virtual orchid display. Please also continue to bring in your blooming orchids to our member's table for judging at our monthly meetings.



Take It Virtual!

**Vanda Dr. Della Suantio Lee S.G. Soft Pink
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams**



Dendrobium Gatton Sunray
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Schomburgia grandiflora
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Schomburgia Rio's majestic
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Schomburgia tibiana
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Schomburgia tibicinis (diff. color variation)
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Schomburgia tibicinis
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Waironara Tango Fire AM/AOS
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Vandachostylis Ploenpit Prize'Quinn'
(V. Memoria Thanchai x Rhy. gigantea)
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Asco. Cherry Blossom
John Pancoast



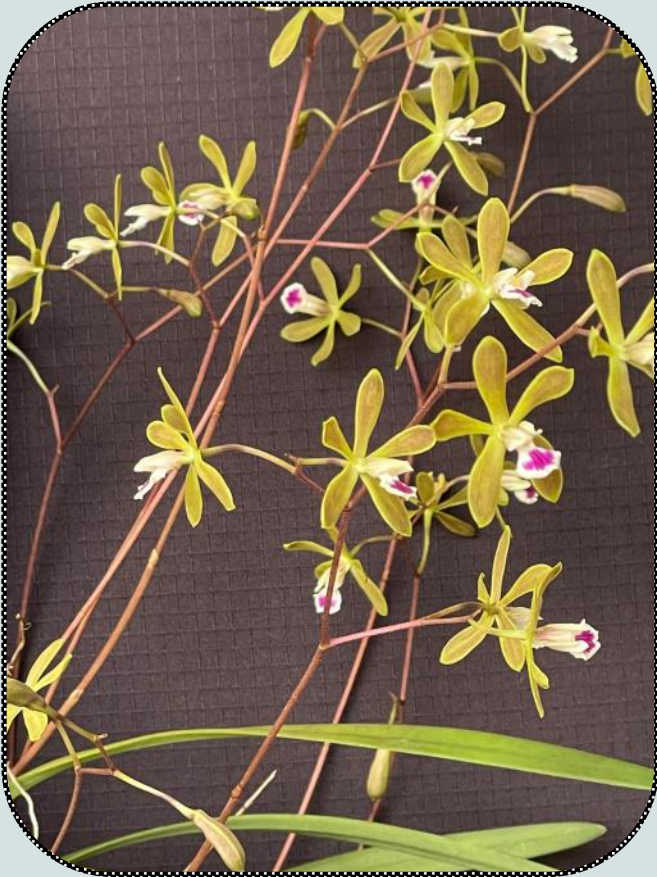
Bulb. zamboangense
John Pancoast



Den. Regal Vista
John Pancoast



Encyclia granitica
John Pancoast



Encyclia tampensis
John Pancoast



Epi. oerstedii
John Pancoast



Eyv. Hamlyn's Tallawah
John Pancoast



Laelia praestans
John Pancoast



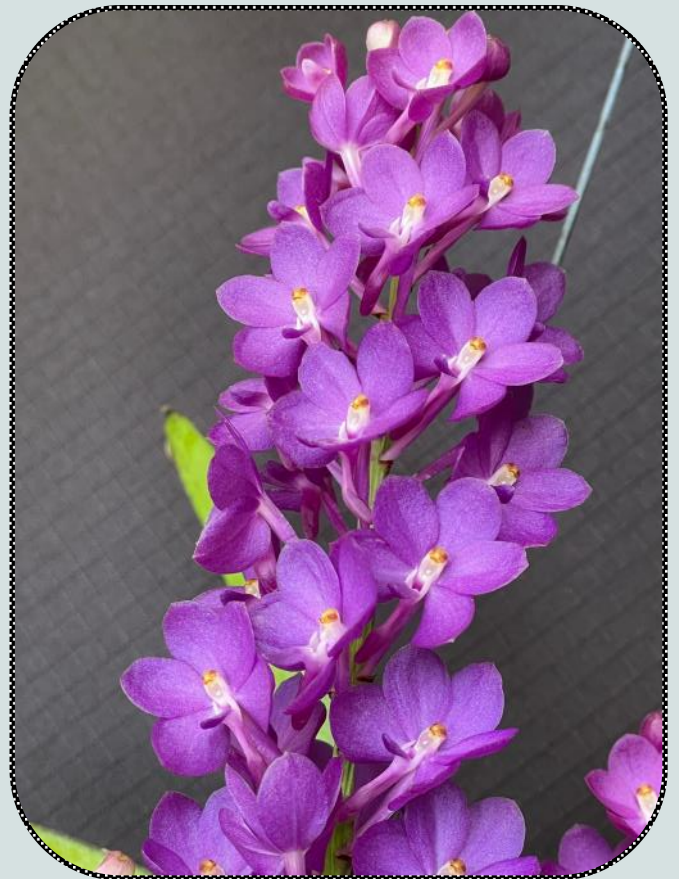
Maxillaria tenuifolia 'Yamada'
John Pancoast



Rhyncholaelia digbyana
John Pancoast



V. tessellata Alba
John Pancoast



Vandachostylls Lilac Blossom 'Charmer'
John Pancoast



Rhv. Ploenpit Prize
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Bromecanthe Jamaica Fire
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Shomcat NoID
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Den. Phal. NoID
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Shomcat NoID
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Shomcat NoID
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Onc. Sharry Baby
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Den. lindleyi
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Encyclia NoID
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



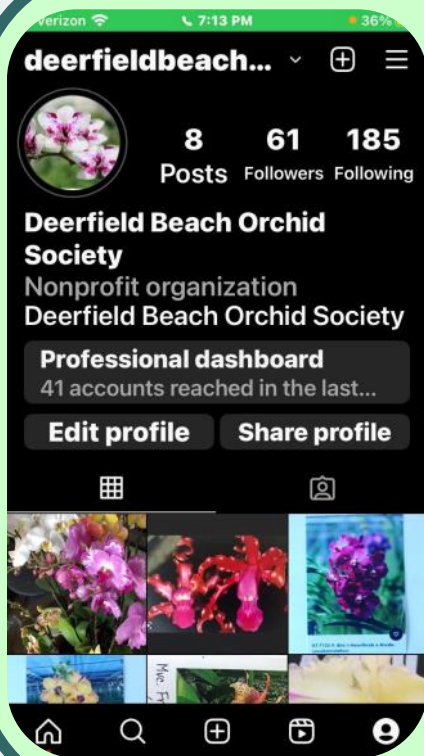
Onc. Sphacelatum
Stephanie and Terry Morkert

Please Like Our Facebook Page



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

Instagram



We are now on Instagram !!!

Find us on Instagram at: [Deerfieldbeachorchidsociety](https://www.instagram.com/deerfieldbeachorchidsociety)
Please download the App to your phone and create an account and start following us.

Share, explore and learn more about the orchid lovers all over the world.

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



Become a Member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society!

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.

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

DBOS members have access to our orchid library, insightful and informative web pages, opportunities to purchase plants from our speakers, tips from our members, and the following benefits and activities:

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 deerfieldorchids@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



Linda WOODHOUSE
REALTOR®
Free Property Evaluation Call Linda Today!
954-234-4623
LindaWoodhouseRealtor@gmail.com
1350 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, FL 33062

BALISTRERI
REAL ESTATE
• ESTABLISHED 1964 •
www.Balistreri.com

**I'M LOCAL
I'M GLOBAL™**

LUXURY PORTFOLIO
INTERNATIONAL™

Leading
REAL ESTATE
COMPANIES
OF THE WORLD



Joseph A. Ortlieb, D.D.S.
Michelle L. Rivera, D.M.D

313 S.E. 15th Terrace
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

<http://dentistindeerfieldbeach.com/>

(954) 427-7513
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

GREEN BARN ORCHID SUPPLIES
Everything you need to grow beautiful orchids



5185 Conklin Drive
Delray Beach, FL 33484
(561) 499-2810

www.greenbarnorchid.com

Hyla Levine
Business Owner

Happy
Father's
Day



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/

4th Thursday Every Month 7:00 PM

Except November and December

Tropical Orchid Society

Mounts Botanical Gardens
531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL
<http://www.tropicalorchidsociety.org>

2022 Committee Positions

AOS Representatives	Rick Bellas Joe Ortlieb
Advertising	Dennis Pearl Vacant
Events	Cheryl Babcock Kristina Brandt Linda Woodhouse
Librarian	DBOS Officers & Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse John Williams
Newsletter	Terry Morkert
Nominating	DBOS Officers & Board of Directors
Photographer	John Morris
Plant Judging	Rick Bellas
Programs	Cheryl Babcock
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Dennis Pearl Vacant
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