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Hello Fellow Orchid Lovers!

May is here! Where does the time go? Hopefully, you got to go to some shows. If not, there's always Redlands May 13-15th. The Boca bus still has openings. We have a few new changes in the club and need to thank members that have stepped up to fill open positions in the club. First, Vince Dicks has agreed to be the new Vice President. Thank you very much! Second, we also need to acknowledge Donna Edwards and her assistants for their courtesy calls reminding members about the monthly meetings. We have named Donna as the chair of this committee. Third, we have to thank member Lisa Krukoski who has stepped up to chair the newsletter. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I also want to thank all the members who helped with our Mother's Day Fund-raiser. Pictures and a story will be in the next newsletter. We couldn't do this without you. Member's involvement with fundraising is how we raise money for our society.

We have a lot of social events planned for our club this year, starting with our Birthday Party Ice Cream Social in July. This will also be a potting party, so please make sure you sign up with Stephen Lunsford.

Our Kid's Or-Kidz Garden Club at Zion is alive and kicking! The children are participating in the care and are eager beavers to learn more about orchids. If anybody has any orchids they want to donate to the kid's club, just bring them to a meeting (or call me) and I'll see that they get put on campus. As of now, we have about 30 orchids and one HUGE staghorn in the garden. The transformation has begun! The fruits of our labor will soon be blooming!

This month's speaker is Hyla Levine (see her bio on page 4). She is the owner of Green Barn Orchid Supplies. Since Hyla will not be selling plants at this meeting, members are encouraged to bring in plants to sell.

I can't wait to see all of you at the meeting. Bring a friend or two!

Heidi Feser

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APRIL Ribbon Winners

Category	Plant	Name
Vandaceous:	Vanda Motes Goldflake HCC/AOS x Ascda John De Biase AM/AOS	Susan Kolinsky
Oncidium:	Aliceara Dancing Lady (Miltassia Festive x Oncidium varicosum)	Heidi Feser
Phalaenopsis	Phal. Abendrot x Dtps. Happy Valentine	Susan Kolinsky
Phalaenopsis	Phal. Lippegruss 'Krull Smith' x Phal. Springtime Blush 'Amanda'	Susan Kolinsky
Cattleya	Lc. Gold Digger 'Orglade's Mandarin'	Dennis Pearl
Cattleya	Schombocattleya Perfection	Susan Kolinsky



Oncidium Dancing Lady

REFRESHMENTS

We are always in need of refreshments for our meetings. Refreshment sample ideas are: cookies, fruits, cheese platters, cakes, breads, candies, pastries, nuts or anything else you can think of. You will receive a raffle ticket for every refreshment you bring in. All goodies are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to the following people for providing refreshments for our **April** meeting!

Mary Pritchard

Trinh Pham-Oh

Heidi Feser

Dennis Pearl

Please remember to sign the refreshment list so you can be acknowledged!

Dennis Pearl May 5

Ellen Rumble May 8

Keira Feser May 9



Plant Table Registration Instructions

1. You must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.
2. Absolutely NO INSECTS.
3. Your orchid must have a name.
4. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
5. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY the name of the Orchid and your name on the Registration Form.
6. Try to place your plant in an attractive container to enhance the orchids beauty.
7. Plants must be on the table before judging starts.

PLANTS NOT MEETING THESE CRITERIA MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.

Speaker of the Month

Hyla Levine from Green Barn Orchids

Hyla Levine is the co-owner of Green Barn Orchid Supplies, which is located in a charming 60 year old barn in Delray Beach. Hyla began the business 8 years ago with the idea of providing a local source for orchid supplies as well as a source for people to ask questions and learn more about orchids.

Green Barn has a varied array of supplies including potting mixes, pots, baskets, wire products, plant food, chemicals as well as decorative ceramics for orchids. In addition, Green Barn manufactures custom aluminum potting benches right on their premises.

Hyla provides free classes throughout the year at the barn on the subject of “Basic Orchid Care and Repotting Techniques.” For the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, she will speak on the subject of “Enhance Your Orchid Growing with the Proper Supplies.”

As Hyla will only be bringing orchid supplies, members can bring plants or divisions of plants to sell with 15% of the proceeds to be returned to the club as a sales commission.



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

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

1. **Feb.8, 2012** Valentine Party at the Women's Club (regular meeting)
Chairperson: One is needed. How about you step up?!
2. **Apr. ??, 2012** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairperson: Heidi Feser. She could use an assistant.
3. **Jul. 11, 2011** DBOS Birthday Party. At the Women's Club on the regular meeting day. This will not only be a Birthday Party but also a repotting seminar, container sale, plant cutting exchange, and member plant sale.
Chairperson: Stephen Lunsford. He could use an assistant.
4. **Oct. 15, 2011** Fall Festival. On a Saturday in lieu of our regular meeting and held in a park to be decided.
Chairperson: Rosemary Chenery. She could use assistants.
5. **Dec 1, 8, 15, ? 2011** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Held at the Women's Club or elsewhere.
Chairperson: Charlene Reiff. She needs many assistants.

The DBOS will be sponsoring these events, in part, to show it's appreciation for your participation in all Club events. Members will be FREE and guests will have an admission fee.

Please Step-Up and contact the Chairperson of any event to offer your help. THESE EVENTS DON'T JUST MAGICALLY HAPPEN. EACH CHAIR NEEDS 3 OR MORE ASSISTANTS SO HURRY AND CALL THEM. Time is flying!!

Welcome New Members!

Catherine Wingate
Patrick Maloy
Linda Howe



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

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Passing of a DBOS life member

Lifetime member Polly Fletcher passed away recently. Polly was a wonderful sweet lady who was the membership chair in the 1980's. She grew wonderful dendrobiums on the back porch of her Pompano Beach home. Her husband, John, who died several years ago, was active in the club also. They were an example of the great friends you can make while growing orchids.

2011 Orchid Events

May 7th 9am-6:30pm and Sunday May 8th 10am-12pm

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Mother's Day Sale at Zion School

959 SE 6th Ave, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 9am-6:30pm

May 13

Sushi and Stroll - Summer walks at the Morikami

Admission \$7 adults, \$5 children (free for members and children under 3)

May 13,14,15

Annual Redland International Orchid Festival

www.redlandorchidfestival.org



15th Annual Redland International Orchid Festival

May 13-15 2011

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Fruit and Spice Park

24801 SW 187th Ave

Homestead, FL

Admission \$10/day or weekend pass \$25

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.

HAVE YOU BROUGHT A FRIEND TO A MEETING?

We thank all our members for their participation in our meetings and their continued support of DBOS!

We are also happy to report that we have been able to keep our dues the same as last year:

Renewals

Individual \$18.00 yr.
Couples \$25.00 yr.
Jr. Membership \$ 5.00 yr.

New Members

Individual \$20.00 yr.
Couples \$30.00 yr.
Jr. Membership \$ 7.00 yr.

You are encouraged to bring a guest to our meetings or bring a neighbor who can share your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and get to know our members and learn more about this "wonderful addiction".

Thank you for a wonderful year, and we hope to keep you as a member in our Society.

Mail your dues payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
P.O. Box 732
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

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 up-lifting card, please contact Lois either by phone 954-782-2314 or email at loisj2200@yahoo.com

Share Your Story...

Be Part Of The Newsletter

In order to keep the newsletter interesting, I'm suggesting that members share their stories with us. We've had articles from members in the past and everyone loved it! I think that this will be a fun way to learn what other members have to contribute. We've all had our experiences with orchids... Now is the time to share yours with us. All articles can be given to me at a meeting so I can scan it into the newsletter. Or, you can email it to me at

DBOSorchids@gmail.com. It must be in typed form. Pictures are okay. The article:

"Email me your story today!"

Once, Twice, Three Times A Member

We always encourage members to bring a guest to our educational monthly meetings. This helps promote and increase our membership. Our speakers cost money. After an individual is a guest more than 2 times, they are no longer considered a guest and need to join the society by paying the Annual Dues. Being a member has so many benefits why would you not want to join after being a guest a few

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, May 12, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, May 9, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 PM

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society-
Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, May 11, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

Saturday, May 28, 2PM

West Palm Beach Judging Center

American Orchid Society Monthly Judging

AOS Visitors Center/Botanical Garden

2011 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Gail Ritchie
2. Programs.....Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plan Table.....Don Carpenter
4. Newsletter.....Heidi Feser
5. Librarian.....Diana Foulke
6. Meeting PlaceHeidi Feser
7. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
8. Raffle table.....Debbie & Vince Dicks
9. Nominating.....Debbie Dicks
10. Publicity.....Rosemary Chenery
11. Events.....Madeline Felton
12. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard
13. AOS Representative.....Judy Bailey
14. Budget.....Madeline Felton
15. CourtesyDonna Edwards

Happy Memorial Day



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Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, founded in 1965, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The purpose of our society is to stimulate interest, provide education and enable the exchange of information among those interested in the culture of orchids in all of its aspects. We are affiliated with the American Orchid Society.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

We meet once a month (except December when we have our Annual Meeting at another location) on the second Tuesday of the month. Our meetings are held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Center, located at 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd. The building is located 2 miles east of I-95, on the south side of Hillsboro Blvd. Meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm.

Each meeting consists of a educational program about orchids, refreshments provided by the members, ribbon judging of member's plants, a raffle table of orchids and orchid sales either by the speaker or members.

The general public is invited to attend.

INVITE A FRIEND!