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Greetings to all!

What a terrific home ramble we had in April. We had 35 brave adventurers that soldiered through a day of sunshine, orchids, refreshments and great company. To those who missed it, set aside the date next year and come join in the fun! Special thanks go to our hosts: Susan Kolinsky, Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl (how about those mimosa's), Carol Ott, Grace Holliday and Debbie and Vince Dicks. Kudos.

Our May 13 speaker is Guillermo Salazar and he will be speaking to us about the Orchids of El Salvador 'A Hidden Treasure'. Guillermo is a first time speaker at DBOS and has an interesting program to share.

On Sat. May 10th we will set up shop at Mizner Park to sell orchid arrangements as a fund raiser. At this point in time I believe we have enough volunteers to staff the event, but if anyone is out roaming please feel free to stop by and say hello, hang out, or even purchase an arrangement for someone special. The girls (and Garfield) have made some amazing arrangements, all one of a kind. We will be located outdoors at the southern gazebo near Ruby Tuesday's and the times are 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Cheryl is also working on the date for our fall bus trip and should have some basic information to share with us on Tuesday. Don't forget the Redland Orchid Festival on May 16-18. Hope to see you at the meeting and as always bring a friend.

Vince

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April Ribbon Winners

Encyclia Bractescens

Don Carpenter

Cattleya Carribean Orange Bowl

Joe Ortlieb



Upcoming Speakers

May-Guillermo Salazar on Orchids of El Salvador

June-Ken and Judy Russ

Happy Birthday

Dennis Pearl May 5

Garfield Gilchrist May 8

Kay Cascio May 24



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!

Heidi Feser

Dennis Pearl

Carol Ott

And special thanks to Publix for donating refreshments

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

Speaker of the Month

Guillermo Salazar

Guillermo Salazar grew up as a child of a nursery owner father and an interior and floral designer mother. Guillermo was able to develop his natural creative and professional talents even before attending college. Later he followed his dream of becoming a professional landscape designer, receiving his degree in Landscape Design and Management later he received a Master's in Science in Environmental Horticulture from the University of Florida. As a 9 year old living in El Salvador, Guillermo found orchids were the most attractive plants in this tropical environment and he started collecting them. He became the youngest member of the Asociacion de Orquideologia de El Salvador the capitals largest orchid society. During his college years back in Florida, he learned the importance of protecting natural resources especially orchids here in Florida. He is an AOS student judge, board member of several South Florida orchid societies and a Florida Master Gardener, Guillermo has worked for several years as a professional Landscape Designer in private, municipal and governmental capacities in the South Florida area. He currently works as Adjunct faculty professor for the Landscape Technology Department for Miami Dade College. His work entails teaching people how to use Florida friendly principles, as well as appropriate plants and orchids to design successful and environmentally conscious gardens. He has published several articles on home gardening, design and orchid articles for South Florida design magazines. His credentials include: ISA certified Arborist, Certified Landscape Inspector and Certified Horticulturist. His specialty in orchids is Angraecoids, Bulbophyllums, rare and miniature tropical species. In his spare time, Guillermo is a professional breeder of Persian and Himalayan cats, enjoys gardening, traveling and works as a landscape designer and consultant.



DBOS Annual Orchid Ramble





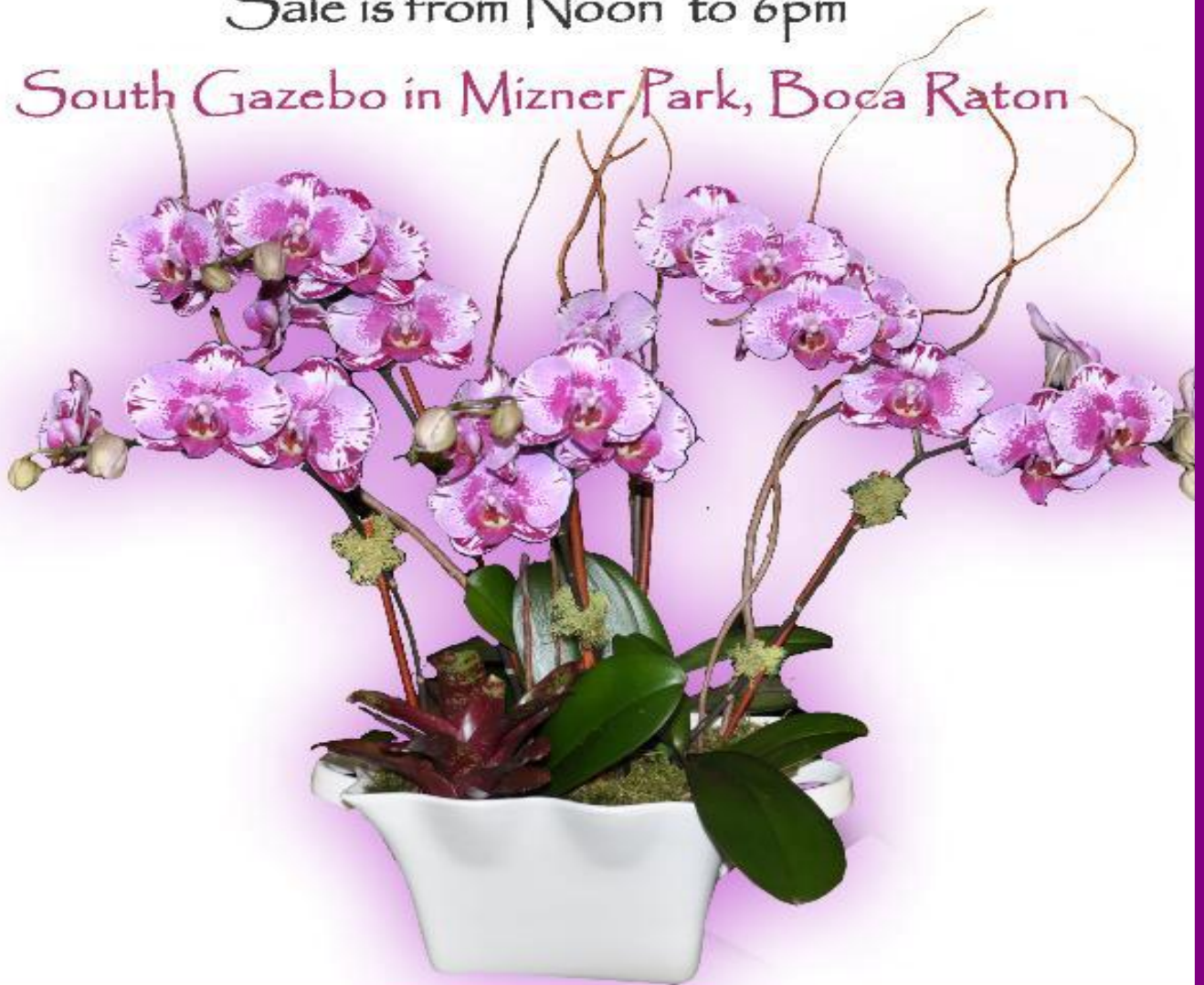
The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Invites you to our
Mother's Day Orchid Arrangement Sale

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Sale is from Noon to 6pm

South Gazebo in Mizner Park, Boca Raton



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Our April Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris



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. **Apr 12, 2014** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Leaving Women's Club at 8:30am
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks & Cheryl Babcock

2. **Sept 20, 2014** Third Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

3. **Oct. ??, 2014** Fall Festival/DBOS Birthday Party. Held in Constitution Park, Deerfield
Beach Arboretum.
Chairperson: Needed

4. **Dec ?, 2014** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Our regular December meeting to be held here
Chairperson: Grace Holliday Assisted by Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

Please support our sponsors



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Membership News!!

As you all know, when you bring a guest to a meeting the guest will receive 5 raffle tickets for a chance to win an item from our raffle table.

Now, if your guest should become a member, you will receive 10 raffle tickets at the next meeting! That is a win-win for everyone involved.

So round up your friends and invite them to join us at one of our monthly meetings. We always welcome new members.

2014 Orchid Events

May 16-18

Redland International Orchid Festival

Featuring over 60 vendors from all over the world and the U.S. Also, there will be orchid suppliers, lectures and demonstrations, crafts, walking tours around the park, and a potting & storage tent

Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Ave., Miami, FL
Friday through Sunday 9am to 5pm
Admission: \$10, children under 12 free

June 14

You Can Repot Your Orchid!

Gain the confidence you need to repot your orchids. Bring an overgrown orchid in up to an 8" pot to practice on in class. Additional costs apply for oversized specimens. Stock up on supplies after the class. Given by Sandi Wells of Broward Orchid Supply. Class limit: 20

Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL
Saturday 10am to 1pm
Admission: Members \$35, Non-Members \$40

September 13-14

Mounts Botanical Garden Orchid Sale & Shady Affair

Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL
Saturday 10am to 4pm
Admission: Members \$35, Non-Members \$40

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.

New Dues for 2014

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

The dues increase was required by increases to fixed costs to run the Society. We sincerely appreciate our members continued support of the Society.

<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 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

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 times? See Donna Edwards for New Membership

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, May 8, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, May 12 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 PM

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2013 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Donna Edwards
2. Programs.....Vince Dicks
3. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
4. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
5. Raffle Table.....Vince & Debbie Dicks
6. Nominating..... DBOS Board
7. Publicity.....Cheryl Babcock
8. Plant Table.....Speaker or DBOS
9. Events.....Cheryl Babcock & Debbie Dicks
10. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard & Millicent Hammill
11. AOS Representative.....Rosemary Chenery
12. CourtesyDenice Willis

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

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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!