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Hi All! At our September 8th meeting we will have Mark Edlund of Orchid Acres in neighboring Wellington speaking on Vandas. Mark is a long time friend and supporter of DBOS so its always a pleasure to see him.

We are going to busy over the next several months beginning with the Bus Ramble on Saturday, September 26th. We will be leaving the Women's Club at 8 AM sharp so try to arrive between 7:30-7:45. We ask you to bring a box marked with your name on all 4 sides to put your plants in to avoid confusion. There will be short walks to the greenhouses at a few locations so you may also want to bring some light weather protection in case of rain.

October is the time for our annual society picnic. We will be moving it to Quiet Waters Park this year on Saturday, October 24.th We have a beautiful pavillion reserved. See Dennis Pearl for sign up information.

November brings the Orchid Obsession Show on November 7-8. We will also have volunteer sign up sheets circulating at the meeting. Debbie Dicks will again have presale tickets available at the meeting.

Lastly, our Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 5th at St. Andrews School beginning at 5:30 PM. Lots of fun coming our way so please try to join us on as many of these events that you can fit into your calender.

See you on Tuesday and as always bring a friend!

Vince

August Ribbon Winners

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| Trichoglottis Retusa | Adrienne Jaffe |
| Miltonia spectabilis var. moreliana | Joe Ortlieb |
| Myrmecophila Quest Fangito (Mcp. brysiana x Mcp. Moyobanbae) | Stephanie Morkert |
| Vanda Gordon Dillon | Adrienne Jaffe |
| Brassolaeliocattleya IndianTreasure "Radiant Beauty" | Debbie Dicks |
| Brassolaeliocattleya Lawless Zuaberflote | Claudia |
| Aliceara Hilo Ablaze "Hilo Gold" | Dennis Pearl/Joe Ortlieb |
| Cattleytonia Why Not | Grace Holliday |
| Laeliocattleya C. G. Roebling "Beachview" coerulea | Dennis Pearl/Joe Ortlieb |
| Vanda Gordon Dillon "Black" | Debbie Dicks |
| Ascocenda Sufan Beauty | John Pancoast |
| Miltonia spectabilis var.moreliana Culture Award | Tammy Hall |
| Rhynchocentrum Ladda Gold Culture Award | Debbie Dicks |

Happy Birthday

Meredith Scott Sept 13

Betty Robbins Sept 17

Charlene Reiff Sept 18

Carole Anderson Sept 19

Carol Ott Sept 26

Susan Gutman Sept 27

Barry Reese Sept 29



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 August meeting!

Dennis Pearl

Pam Dicks

And special thanks to Publix for donating refreshments

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

Speaker of the Month

Mark Edlund

Speaking about Vandas

Mark Edlund of Orchid Acres Inc. will be speaking to us about the care of vanda orchids. Mark is a local product having attended Pompano Beach High School and is probably our nearest grower. Mark graduated from the University of Florida in 1989 with a degree in Horticulture and began his orchid business with 2,000 orchid plants received as wedding gift from his now ex father-in-law.

Orchid Acres is located in Wellington Florida where Mark specializes in dendrobiums and vandas. In addition to his greenhouse, Mark has 20 acres of prime equestrian real estate that he would be more than happy to peddle so he can chase his dreams and move to Hawaii. Mark will be speaking on vandas and be happy to answer any questions



Come Join Us For Our Annual Picnic

Where: Quiet Waters Park, Deerfield Beach, Shelter #1

When: October 24, 2015

Time: 12pm Noon

We are having our picnic at a new location in Quiet Waters Park. There will be a large covered pavilion away from other parties and close to the bathrooms.

The Society will be providing the meats for the BBQ, please bring an appetizer, a side dish or a dessert.

Please sign up at the meeting to let us know you're coming and what you will be bringing. If you will not be at the meeting, send an email to Deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

There will be chances to win orchids!

Hope to see you there.



***There will be a \$1.50 charge per person for parking at the park

Highlights From Our August Meeting

Photos courtesy of John Morris





See the Latest Orchid Awards and Photos

For more than 90 years the American Orchid Society has documented the best-of-the-best of the world's most popular flower through its premier judging system.

Each awarded orchid is meticulously described, measured and photographed.

Until now, viewing orchid awards and the stunning photographs that accompany them required a paid Orchids Plus subscription.

The AOS is pleased to announce today public access to the latest orchid awards and photos thanks to the [newly designed orchid awards page](#).

Six things you will absolutely love about the new awards page

1. It's free! Gaining access to orchid awards previously required a subscription to the AOS' Orchids Plus award registry platform.
2. You don't have to be an AOS member. These breathtakingly beautiful photographs haven't been available to non-paying visitors until now.
3. The page shows the 30 most recent orchid awards, including name, parentage, description, award, score and photograph. This information can help make you a better orchid grower.
4. Clicking on any photo in the page opens up a larger photo with a gallery feature, allowing you to click through all of the large photos for the latest awards.
5. The page also includes a social sharing function to allow you to share the page with your friends via your favorite social media or bookmarking site, as well as by email.
6. You can start exploring right now!

Quick Links

See the latest orchid awards and photos here - <http://www.aos.org/orchid-awards.aspx>

Learn more about Orchids Plus here - <http://www.aos.org/landing/improvecollection.aspx>

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
presents

Orchid Obsession



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Good for 2 People

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

Saturday Nov. 7th

10 am — 5 pm

Sunday Nov. 8th

10 am — 5 pm

General Admission \$5

Children Under 12 Free

Emma Lou Olson Civic Center

1801 NE 6th St • Pompano Beach, FL 33060

For More Information

(561) 487-6552

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Welcome New Member!!

Lisa Sarno

Upcoming Speakers

September-Mark Edland—Vandas

October-Mac Rivenbark

November-Sheldon from Carmelas

Please Like Our New Facebook Page



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. **Mar 10, 2015** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.
Chairperson: Vince Dicks

2. **Apr 18, 2015** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Leaving Women's Club at 8:30 a.m.
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks & Cheryl Babcock

3. **Sept 26, 2015** Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

4. **Oct. 24, 2015** Fall Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl & Lisa Krukoski

5. **Dec 5, 2015** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Our regular December meeting to be held here
Chairperson: Madeline Felton

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

Please support our sponsors



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Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year

New Dues for 2015

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.

Renewals

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| Individual | \$20.00 yr. |
| Couples | \$30.00 yr. |
| Jr. Membership | \$ 5.00 yr. |

New Members

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| Individual | \$25.00 yr. |
| Couples | \$35.00 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
P.O. Box 732
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

2015 Orchid Events

September 12 & 13

Mounts Botanical Garden Everything Orchids: A Shady Affair Plant Sale

Mounts' Everything Orchids weekend event is made for the shade. This plant sale offers a great opportunity to acquire the best orchid and shade loving plants. Fun and informative lectures will be offered on topics such as Basic Orchid Care, Shade Loving Plants and Fragrance Plants. The area's premier plant vendors will be selling begonias, bromeliads, orchids, ferns, hoyas, aroids and more. Magnificent tabletop arrangements will be offered in a silent auction to benefit the Garden

Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415
 Saturday & Sunday 10am to 4pm
 Admission: Members Free, Non-Members \$10.00

October 30—Nov 1

Delray Beach Orchid Society Show

The Delray Beach Orchid Society's annual show and sale, Orchids On the Square is coming to the vintage gymnasium on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 30 - November 1, and the charming old building will be filled with glorious scent and color. It's your once a year opportunity to see and acquire rare and unusual plants not seen in the big box stores. No need to travel to south Dade or other distant locales as a dozen of Florida's best growers bring their choicest plants for judging by American Orchid Society sanctioned judges and for purchase by savvy attendees.

Old School Cultural Arts Center, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33444
 Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10am to 5pm
 Admission: \$5, Children under 6 are free

November 7 & 8

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society "Orchid Obsession" Show & Sale

Come join us for a wonderful AOS judged show and sale with many vendors and suppliers to take care of all your orchids wants & needs.

Emma Lou Olsen Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th St., Pompano Beach, FL33060
 Saturday & Sunday 10am to 5pm
 Admission: \$5.00 Free Parking

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

The chances of you winning a stunning orchid or other enticing item 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 September, October, November or December 2014, this will include their 2015 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

- Monthly Orchid Raffles
- Guest Speakers Monthly
- Monthly Newsletters
- Monthly Drawings
- Annual Show & Sale—Orchid Obsession
- Annual Home Ramble
- Monthly Judging and Awarding of Ribbons to Member's Orchids
- Annual Bus Trip
- Annual Orchid Auction
- Annual Picnic
- Annual Holiday Dinner
- Access to our Orchid Library
- Insightful & Informative Web Page

For further information on how to join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS), please contact Cheryl Babcock or John Williams, DBOS Membership Chairs, at crbabcock1@netzero.net or call 954-464-8996

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.

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, September 10, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, September 14, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, September 8, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, September 9, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2015 Committee Positions

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| AOS Representative | Vince Dicks |
| Events | Cheryl Babcock Debbie Dicks |
| Librarian | DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors |
| Membership | Cheryl Babcock John Williams |
| Newsletter | Lisa Krukoski |
| Nominating | DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors |
| Plant Judging | John Budree |
| Publicity | Cheryl Babcock |
| Raffle Table | Debbie Dicks Dennis Pearl |
| Refreshments | Mary Pritchard Dennis Pearl Millicent Hammill |
| Sunshine | Lois Larson |
| Webmaster | Joe Ortlieb |

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