



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Hi all!

I'd like to start out by thanking Tammy Hall, Jesus Hill and all of our hosts for such a wonderful ramble. The weather was beautiful, the flowers were showing their splendor and the refreshments were plentiful so thanks to Joe and Dennis, Howie, Carol, Grace and the Dicks family for opening their homes for our enjoyment.

Our speaker of the month for April 11 will be Chuck Mc Cartney and his topic will be "New Genus Cattleya". Chuck has informed me several times over the past few years that some of his photos were taken at our Orchid Obsession Shows so maybe some of his pics will look familiar.

We also will be having our annual society picnic on Sunday, April 23 and this is another one of our can't miss events of the year. Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting or you can contact Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski, or Jesus Hill for further information.

Cheryl Babcock and Linda Woodhouse are finalizing our 2017 membership roster for printing so if you have not renewed your dues please do so to be included in this years publication.

Hope to see you all on Tuesday and as always, bring a friend...Vince

Happy Birthday

Nye Woodhouse Apr 1

John Morris Apr 2

Sandra Pihl Apr 3

James Peer Apr 8

Linda Woodhouse Apr 14

John Alessio Apr 17

Cynthia Cummings Apr 19

Jesus Hill Apr 20

Maureen Cecil Apr 24

Lisa Sarno Apr 25

Bill Holliday Apr 30

Elaine Mende Apr 30



Highlights From Our Ramble





Come Join Us For Our Annual Picnic

Where: Quiet Waters Park, Deerfield Beach,
Limpkin Shelter (formerly Shelter #1)

When: Sunday, April 23, 2016

Time: 12pm Noon

We are having our picnic at Quiet Waters Park once again. There will be a large covered pavilion away from other parties and close to the bathrooms. There will be chances to win orchids!

The Society will be providing the meats for the BBQ (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork), 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

Beer and Wine are permitted at the park, so BYOB if you choose.

Pets are permitted on a leash only.

Make a right after ticket booth and follow road all the way to the back to Limpkin Shelter.

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

Speaker of the Month

Chuck McCartney

Chuck McCartney's family moved to southern Dade County, Florida, in 1918. He was raised in Homestead and became familiar with orchids as a child because his uncle was a hobby grower and friend of legendary orchid grower and explorer Freddie Fuchs. In fact, his family has been friends with the orchid-growing Fuchs family across 3 generations. Chuck graduated from high school with Bob Fuchs, now of the world-famous R.F. Orchids, and they remain friends to this day.

In 1984, Chuck joined the staff of the American Orchid Society as assistant editor of the society's publications when the organization moved its national headquarters to West Palm Beach. He eventually became editor of the *AOS Bulletin* and the *Awards Quarterly*. In 1990, Chuck was hired as a copy editor with *The Miami Herald's* former Broward Edition, which served the Fort Lauderdale area. He retired in 2009 and continues to live in Hollywood.

Chuck has written extensively about orchids for numerous publications, including the *American Orchid Society Bulletin* (now *Orchids*), England's *Orchid Review*, the California-based *Orchid Digest*, the *North American Native Orchid Journal*, *The Native Orchid Conference Journal* and the *Fairchild Tropical Garden Bulletin*. He also has written about orchids and other wildflower topics for *The Florida Naturalist* and *Palmetto*, the magazine of the Florida Native Plant Society.

His special interest is the native orchids of southern Florida, and for more than 20 years, he has explored the pinelands, hammocks, swamps and mangrove forests of the Keys, Everglades National Park and the Big Cypress Swamp in search of our native orchids. He has found and photographed most of the 60 species reported to be native to the southern end of the state. During these hikes, he also photographs the beautiful (and sometimes not so beautiful) wildflowers he encounters.

Chuck also has studied orchids and other wildflowers in the mountains of western North Carolina, where he owns a small summer cabin, and he has written about the orchids of that region.

In addition to his magazine articles, Chuck speaks frequently to orchid societies, native plant societies, garden clubs, and natural history groups about the orchids and other wildflowers of South Florida and the Southern Appalachians, illustrating these programs, first with color slides and now with digital images. His lectures have taken him to 16 Florida counties and to three other states.

Chuck is a longtime member of both the American Orchid Society and the Florida Native Plant Society, and he recently officially joined the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society.

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 ?, 2018** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.
Chairperson: Vince Dicks

2. **Mar ?, 2018** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill

3. **Apr 23, 2017** Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill

4. **Sept ?, 2017** Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

5. **Dec ?, 2017** Annual meeting/Pot Luck Dinner Our regular Dec. meeting to be held here.
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2017

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.

We are starting our membership drive for 2017. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2016 will not have to pay dues for 2017. 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 2017. We will be collecting 2017 membership dues at the January and February 2017 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay John or Cheryl and meet Linda Woodhouse who will be taking over membership responsibilities later this spring. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by February 19, 2017.

Mail your dues payable to: Cheryl Babcock
Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
5532 NW 60th Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33167

Please Like Our Facebook Page



The image shows a 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 are navigation tabs for "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More" (with a dropdown arrow).

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2017 Orchid Events

April 15—16

Flamingo Gardens Orchid & Bromeliad Expo and Sale

Experience the beauty and diversity of orchids and bromeliads at Flamingo Gardens' 36th International Orchid and Bromeliad Show. Over 30 vendors will have rare and exotic orchids and bromeliads on display and for sale along with an American Orchid Society judged orchid show hosted by the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society. Find orchid supplies, enjoy lectures and demonstrations from orchid and bromeliad experts plus music, food and more. For Easter kids can meet the Bunny and make Easter crafts.

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie, FL 33330

Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

Admission: Adults \$19.95, Ages 3-11 \$12.95, Ages 2 & Under Free

April 22 & 23

Vero Beach Orchid Society Show

3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach, FL

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

May 19-21

Fairchild International Orchid Festival

Over 60 vendors from around the world make the Redland Festival one-of-a-kind. Shop for those rare orchids you had only dreamed of finding. The Redland Orchid Festival is an AOS judged event. Entries will be received at the Show Tent in the park on Thursday May 18th between Noon and 3:00 p.m. Judging begins at 3:00 p.m. Our renowned lecture series taps into the vast knowledge of visiting orchid growers from around the world to present topics of interest to all orchid collectors. All lectures are free

Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Ave., Homestead, FL 33031

Friday, Saturday 7 Sunday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Admission: \$10 per day or \$25 for 3 day pass

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, October, November or December 2017, this will include their 2018 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, April 13 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, April 20, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2017 Committee Positions

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	Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill
Refreshments	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