



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Hi Everyone,

We had a very successful orchid auction in March. Thank you to all involved in the organizing and running of the auction. Our annual home ramble was also very successful. The ramble was "sold out" on what was a beautiful day. Thank you to all who participated and a special thanks to the hosts that opened their homes and collections to our members. Our next event is our annual picnic on Sunday, April 22 at 12 Noon, at Quiet Waters Park. We look forward to seeing you there. Please check our newsletter for details.

Our speaker this month is Roy Tokunaga of H&R Orchids. He will be speaking on Dendrobium Species, Genus, Hybrids and Culture. This is a lecture long awaited and not to be missed. Join us for a very informative talk with Roy.

Our Spring weather is dry and getting hotter. Please remember to water thoroughly and fertilize. It is also a time for increased pest activity, so treat for thrips and mites to protect your new growth and blooms.

Above all, enjoy you collections!

Joe

# *Happy Birthday*

**Nye Woodhouse Apr 1**

**John Morris Apr 2**

**James Peer Apr 8**

**Linda Woodhouse Apr 14**

**John Alessio Apr 17**

**Cynthia Cummings Apr 19**

**Jesus Hill Apr 20**

**Dan Ryan Apr 21**

**Lisa Sarno Apr 25**

**Elaine Mende Apr 30**



## **Upcoming Speakers**

**May— Judy Bailey**

**June—Alex Lamazaras of Orchid Mania**

**July—Jose Exposito of Soroa Orchids**

# Speaker of the Month

Roy Tokunaga of H&R Nurseries

I grew up on the beautiful island of Maui, in the Hawaiian Island chain. I left Maui for Honolulu, Oahu to attend the University of Hawaii. It was in the honors program, my favorite mentor, Dr. Yoneo Sagawa, introduced me to Orchids and the new emerging technology of Orchid seed germination and cloning. I eventually earned a Bachelors in Education, to teach biology. I was recruited to work at an Orchid cloning laboratory, E&R Orchids. For seven years I honed my skills in seed germination and cloning. In 1981, I partnered with Harry Akagi to start H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo, Hawaii on the island of Oahu.

I am an accredited judge for the American Orchid Society as well as the Honolulu Orchid Society. Today, I have been hybridizing, cloning, and germinating seeds for more than 40 years. H&R maintains a laboratory to do its seed germination and grows Orchids under two acres of shade houses. I have been refocusing H&R to excel in the culture of species as well as providing hybrids in the Dendrobium and Cattleya Alliance. My passion has been the proper nutrition of Orchids and the mythical flower booster. I am working on a power point program to share my discoveries.



# Highlights From Our Annual Auction

Photos Courtesy of John Morris









## Come Join Us For Our Annual Picnic

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

**When:** Sunday, April 22, 2018

**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](mailto: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\*\*\***

## \*\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*\*

If you haven't already paid your 2018 dues, please do so at the April meeting. We will also be collecting money for the 2017 show tickets that were distributed to everyone. Please see Debbie Dicks for payment.

If you will not be attending the meeting, we ask that you mail a check to the address below.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society  
PO BOX 732  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443.

## 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 13, 2018** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.  
Chairperson: Vince Dicks
  
2. **Mar 24, 2018** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.  
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill
  
3. **Apr 22, 2018** Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park  
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill
  
4. **Sept 22, 2018** Growers Bus Trip  
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks
  
5. **Dec ?, 2018** 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.





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# 2018 Orchid Events

## April 28 & April 29

### **Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale**

This annual plant sale features over 80 vendors with an amazing assortment of quality plants and goods. Palms, orchids, bamboo, begonias, bromeliads, fruit trees, and many other types of plants will be for sale. This is your opportunity to learn about the plants that grow well in South Florida and it's the best place to find something new for your garden. The American Hibiscus Society, Sunrise-Conrad Chapter & Greater Palm Beach Rose Society will be having their annual show & judging featuring many of the state's best blooms. Plants will be available at their booths. The Palm Beach County Woodturners will be selling a large selection of their beautiful woodturnings. Memberships will be available at the gates.

Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
 Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 Admission: Members free, Non-Members \$10

## May 18 - May 20

### **Redland 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 17th 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 and Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm  
 Admission: \$10 per day or \$25 for weekend 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](mailto: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

**Monday, April 9, 7:30 PM**

**Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.**

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall  
1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 PM**

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach  
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 PM**

**Delray Beach Orchid Society**

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park  
802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

**Thursday, April 12 7:30 PM**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge  
Middle School  
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

## 2018 Committee Positions

<b>AOS Representative</b>	<b>Vince Dicks</b>
<b>Events</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock Debbie Dicks</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Linda Woodhouse</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Lisa Krukoski</b>
<b>Nominating</b>	<b>DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors</b>
<b>Plant Judging</b>	<b>John Budree</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>
<b>Raffle Table</b>	<b>Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Dennis Pearl</b>
<b>Sunshine</b>	<b>Lois Larson</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Joe Ortlieb</b>

## 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](mailto:loisj2200@yahoo.com)