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Hi Everyone!

I just want to thank all who participated in our Fall Festival at the Deerfield Beach Arboretum. We had a nice turn out with lots of yummy food and BBQ! We couldn't have asked for better weather. It was perfect! If you weren't there, you missed out on a great get together.

It's that time of year again where we have to vote for our new Slate of Officers. So PLEASE come to the November meeting and cast your vote. The proposed Slate is inside this issue. We still have a few seats left for the bus trip to Apopka and Tampa to visit orchid growers. See Madeline Felton for details.

Our Annual Holiday Meeting is underway. It is set for Sunday Dec 11th. (More details in this issue) Everyone needs to sign up with Charlene Reiff and let her know if you're coming and what dish you are bringing.

Our Speaker of the Month is Gail Miller from Miller's Way Orchids. She will be talking about Tricks of the Trade. See you Tuesday Nov 8th! Bring a friend!

Heidi Feser

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Deerfield Beach Orchid Society First Annual Fall Festival



October 22nd at the Arboretum in Constitution Park has come and gone leaving us with lots of great memories fresh in our minds.

A few days before the event, Rosemary did a walk through of our reserved place only to find that the BBQ was unusable. So, thanks to Tom Treacy, who contacted the right people in THE CITY, the wheels of replacement were put into high gear and a brand new grill was installed for us. So we enjoyed Hot Dogs and Hamburgers expertly grilled by Dennis and Vince on the new grill. In addition, we had so many tasty appetizers, sides, and desserts brought in by the 32 attendees. While our taste buds were being tantalized, our eyes were soaking up the ambiance of a Pond, Water Stream, Paved Walking Trail, Kids Playground plus conversation with fellow Orchid enthusiasts. The raffle table looked very tempting and natural under the big shade trees.

It was a very relaxing and fun event thanks to our Chairperson, Rosemary Chenery and her helpers, Donna Edwards, Mary Pritchard and Debbie Dicks. Of course a big thank you to someone else for the perfect weather!!!

Event Committee

Madeline Felton



Speaker of the Month

Gail Miller will be our speaker at the November meeting. Gail is a hobbyist orchid grower for 10 years and opened her business in 1997. She is a former president of the Plantation Orchid Society, two time recipient of the William Hackney Award for most awarded orchids and has received numerous awards from the AOS.

Her lecture is titled: “Tricks for growing orchids - what the big commercial orchid growers won't tell you.”

Thank you!!

A big thank you goes out to our Courtesy Committee that calls our members each month to remind them about the meeting and tell them who is speaking. We really appreciate what you do!

Donna Edwards

Don Carpenter

Janice Leonard

Mary Pritchard

Grace Holliday

Diana Foulke

Debbie Dicks

Terry Perrone

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. **Apr. ??, 2012** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairperson: Heidi Feser. She could use an assistant.
2. **Jul. 10, 2012** DBOS Birthday Party. At the Women's Club on the regular meeting day.
Chairperson: Stephen Lunsford. He could use an assistant.
3. **Oct. 22, 2011** Fall Festival. On a Saturday in lieu of our regular meeting and held in Constitution Park, Deerfield Beach Arboretum. Admission \$5 per person
Chairperson: Rosemary Chenery. She could use assistants.
4. **Dec 11, 2011** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Held at the home of Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl. 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!!

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Motor Coach Trip to Orchid Growers in Apopka & Tampa

November 12, 2011

6:00 A.M. Meet at Women's Club, 901 E. Hillsboro
Blvd., Deerfield Beach

6:30 A.M. Bus leaves PROMPTLY

11:30 P.M. Return to Women's Club

Cost : \$60 Per Person plus tip for Driver

Contact Madeline Felton for reservations
561-368-0808 (954-415-6163 after Oct. 13)
800 S.W. 17 Street, Boca Raton, FL 33486

R.S.V.P. by October 14, 2011

No Refunds

Included: Transportation

Continental Breakfast

Box Lunch

Snacks

Soft Drinks

Water

Plant Raffle

Not Included: Dinner, We will stop at a restaurant on
the return trip.

We will be visiting four of the top growers in the area
and traveling Business class in a luxurious Motor Coach



DBOS Annual Meeting and Holiday Party

Please Note New Date and Time!!

Date: Sunday, December 11, 2011
Time: 3pm—8pm
Place: Residence of Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl
 7130 Via Firenze
 Boca Raton, FL



Please bring an appetizer, entrée, or dessert ready to serve (hot or cold) with serving utensils. In lieu of food, you may pay a \$10 charge. Please let Charlene Reiff know what you will be bringing at the November meeting.



There will be a \$10 charge for guests if you choose to bring one. All payments must be made to Charlene ahead of time, no money will be collected at the door. She will be accepting payments at the November meeting.



There will be a raffle at the party for the beautiful table top displays that Madeline Felton is making. The tickets will be \$1 each and will benefit your society so please participate by purchasing some tickets.



Parking will be limited, so please connect with other members and carpool if possible. If you have a holiday celebration wine glass, water goblet or beer mug, please feel free to bring it.



If anyone has anything they would like to donate or ideas to share that would make our party festive & memorable please call Charlene to discuss at 561 715-0179.



Let's make this party a success and have a great time!



Thank you to everyone who stepped up for an Officer or Committee
Position for 2012


Proposed Slate of Officers for 2012

1. President- Heidi Feser
2. Vice President- Joe Ortlieb
3. Treasurer- Rosemary Chenery
4. Secretary- Norma Melone
5. 3 Year Trustee- Debbie Dicks
6. 3 Year Trustee- Steve Lunsford
7. 2 Year Trustee- Vince Dicks
8. 2 Year Trustee- Gail Ritchie
9. 1 Year Trustee- Dennis Pearl
10. 1 Year Trustee- Donna Edwards

Committee Positions for 2012

1. Membership- Vicky Edgcomb
2. Programs- Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plants– Juan Bofill, Don Carpenter, Rosemary Chenery
4. Newsletter– Lisa Krukoski
5. Librarian– Diana Foulke
6. Meeting Place– Heidi Feser
7. Sunshine– Lois Larson
8. Raffle Table– Vince and Debbie Dicks
9. Nomination-
10. Publicity– Rosemary Chenery
11. Plant Table– Speaker or DBOS
12. Events– Madeline Felton
13. Refreshments– Mary Pritchard
14. AOS Rep– Rosemary Chenery
15. Budget- Juan Bofill, Mary Pritchard, Madeline Felton
16. Courtesy Calls– Donna Edwards

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Happy Birthday

Carol Holdren Nov 5

Gail Ritchie Nov 10

Tonky Bofill Nov 12

Pat Shea Nov 13

Tom Treacy Nov 27



2011 Orchid Events

November 5-6 2011, Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 9am-4pm

More than a Fall Plant Sale, Mounts Botanical Garden

This annual Fall Plant Sale features over 80 vendors with an amazing assortment of quality plants and goods. This is your opportunity to learn about plants that grow well in South Florida and it's the best place to find something new for your garden. Palms, orchids, bamboo, begonias, bromeliads, fruit trees and many other types of plants will be for sale.

Cost is members free, non-members \$10

December 3-4 2011, 10am-5pm

Bonnet House 5th Annual Orchid Affair

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens will be hosting its 5th Orchid Affair in December. An exciting lineup of local orchid and exotic plant vendors will highlight this unique sale in the Bonnet House Grove.

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, 900 N. Birch Road, Ft. Lauderdale

www.Bonnethouse.org, 954 563-5393

The Month of November

The American Orchid Society Visitor Center and Botanic Garden will be closing its doors to the public November 30, 2011. The building has been sold to the Sandra C. Slomin Foundation to be used as a family center for Autism and related disabilities. Come and tour the gardens and greenhouse for one last time, before the closing. More news on the AOS web site soon.

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 2012

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 Gail Ritchie for New Membership

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, November 10, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, November 14 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

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

Tuesday, November 8, 7:30 PM

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, November 16, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

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

Saturday, November 26, 2 PM

West Palm Beach Judging Center

American Orchid Society Monthly Judging
AOS Visitors Center/Botanical Garden

2011 Committee Positions

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2. Programs.....Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plant Table.....Don Carpenter
4. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
5. Librarian.....Diana Foulke
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10. Publicity.....Rosemary Chenery
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12. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard
13. AOS Representative.....Judy Bailey
14. Budget.....Madeline Felton
15. CourtesyDonna Edwards

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!