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Hello Fellow Orchid Lovers!

Let me start by saying that we had a wonderful time at our Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Ice Cream Social! It's the one time of year that I bring my little one to the meeting. A special thanks to Fred and Ruth Spiegel for that delicious ice cream cake from Cold Stone Creamery! Happy Birthday to us!

The repotting party was a learning experience for some of us. Trinh and Ti got down and dirty doing what they do best. Thank you Stephen Lunsford for making this happen.

We need to thank Diana Foulke . She has been our secretary for 3 years and has had to resign. She had done an amazing job on the board. She will still be an active member. Norma Melone has graciously stepped up to the plate and has volunteered to take over Diana's spot on the Board. Thank you, to both Diana and Norma.

Our Kid's Orkidz Garden at Zion is growing new growth! I'm excited that 2 dendrobiums have bloomed.. I have been there delegating the watering schedule to the staff.

I will be away on vacation for August 9th meeting and will surely miss out on a wonderful movie night. Do try to take a friend to the meeting. It's your orchid society duty to do just that.

The weather has been brutal! Stay hydrated! Stay cool!
See you.....in September.

Heidi Feser

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July Ribbon Winners

Category	Plant	Name
Species	<i>Grammatophyllum martae</i>	Mary Pritchard
Encyclia	Encyclia Grand Bahama (<i>E. tampensis</i> x <i>E. plicata</i>)	Joe Ortlieb



Plant Table Registration Instructions

1. You must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.
2. Absolutely NO INSECTS.
3. Your orchid must have a name.
4. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
5. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY the name of the Orchid and your name on the Registration Form.
6. Try to place your plant in an attractive container to enhance the orchids beauty.
7. Plants must be on the table before judging starts.

PLANTS NOT MEETING THESE CRITERIA MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.

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 July meeting!

Trinh Pham

Ti Pham-Oh

Norma Melone

Tom Treacy

Heidi Feser

Grace Holiday

Ruth & Fred Spiegel

Happy Birthday

Claudia Dubois August 3

Ruth Spiegel August 8

Fred Spiegel August 8

Stephen Lunsford August 14

Madeline Felton August 24

Juan Bofill August 28



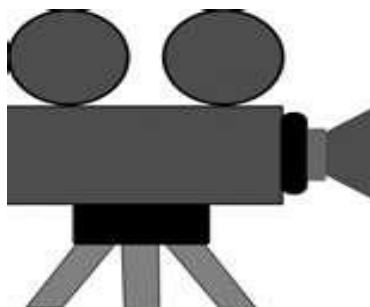


MOVIE AND POPCORN NIGHT

Come join us for movie and popcorn night at the DBOS! We are going to be watching "The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief and the Black Orchid."

The film is about orchids and people's obsession with these unique plants. The film covers topics such as hybridizing, judging, CITES, orchid smuggling as well as the 2008 World Orchid Conference in Miami. The film also features some of the top growers in the orchid world including; Fred Clarke, Martin Motes, Andy Phillips, and Harold Koopowitz.

The grower who provided the plants for the Mother's Day arrangements will bring a nice assortment of plants for sale. Thanks to Dennis Pearl for the suggestion. Please also bring your plants for judging. Hope to see you there.



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. **Feb.8, 2012** Valentine Party at the Women's Club (regular meeting)
Chairperson: One is needed. How about you step up?!
2. **Apr. ??, 2012** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairperson: Heidi Feser. She could use an assistant.
3. **Jul. 12, 2011** DBOS Birthday Party. At the Women's Club on the regular meeting day. This will not only be a Birthday Party but also a repotting seminar, container sale, plant cutting exchange, and member plant sale.
Chairperson: Stephen Lunsford. He could use an assistant.
4. **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.
5. **Dec 1, 8, 15, ? 2011** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Held at the Women's Club or elsewhere.
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!!

Happy 46th Birthday DBOs!





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Thank You

A great big thank you to Ruth and Fred Spiegel for providing the Coldstone Creamery cake for our 46th Birthday party. It was delicious. Please support our members and visit their store at the Pompano Citi Centre, 2101 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach.

Another thank you goes out to Judy Bailey for donating 28 terra cotta growing pots and assorted fertilizers to our society. The pots will be used at our next repotting party and the fertilizer will be used for DBOS plants. Thank you Judy!

2011 Orchid Events

August 10, 2011 7pm

Fred Clarke speaking at Jupiter Tequesta Orchid Society

The Jupiter Tequesta Orchid Society would like to extend an invitation to their neighboring orchid societies to hear a very special guest speaker, Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids at their next meeting.

Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL

September 11, 2011 10am-4pm

Everything Orchids; A Shady Affair Plant Sale at Mounts

This weekend event showcases a select number of top orchid and shade plant growers, artists and craftspeople who share their knowledge and passion for orchids and plants. The event features fun and informative lectures featuring Dr. Martin Motes and others. Book sales and signings to follow. A silent auction of magnificent tabletop arrangements is an added special treat.

Cost: Members are free, Non-Members \$5

<http://mounts.org>

October 28-30, 2011 10am-5pm

Delray Beach Orchid Society—Orchids on the Square

Visitors will enjoy viewing judged plants, growers' exhibits, educational displays, 5th graders orchid poster contest as well as the opportunity to purchase beautiful and unusual plants and learn from some of the best orchid growers in Florida. The show is held in the historic gymnasium at Old School Square, corner of Atlantic and Swinton Avenues in downtown Delray Beach, Florida.

Cost is \$5 each day or \$8 for a 3 day pass.

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, August 11, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, August 8 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, August 9, 7:30 PM

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

Saturday, August 27, 2 PM

West Palm Beach Judging Center

American Orchid Society Monthly Judging

AOS Visitors Center/Botanical Garden

2011 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Gail Ritchie
2. Programs.....Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plant Table.....Don Carpenter
4. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
5. Librarian.....Diana Foulke
6. Meeting PlaceHeidi Feser
7. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
8. Raffle table.....Debbie & Vince Dicks
9. Nominating.....Debbie Dicks
10. Publicity.....Rosemary Chenery
11. Events.....Madeline Felton
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!

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