



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Hello guys!

We have a big month ahead us beginning with the Annual Auction on Tuesday March 14th. Preview and registration begin at 7:00pm and the auction will begin promptly at 7:30. We have lots of plants, orchid supplies and even some artwork already assembled and ready to go. Donations from members are always appreciated so If anyone has an excess of orchids or orchid related material feel free to bring them to the auction or get them to any board member prior to the event. Do make sure all plants and materials are clean and disease free. This is not only a fun evening, it helps support some of our other events throughout the year.

Refreshments as always will be provided throughout the evening. We will NOT be doing show and tell this month so please leave your babies at home to avoid the risk of losing them to the highest bidder. Cash, check and charge cards will be accepted methods of payment. For you high rollers we will also take car titles, home deeds, etc. Please join in on the fun and spread the word among your friends as well!

We also have the Home Ramble scheduled on March 25th. This event has maxed out but if anyone has further questions please contact Tammy Hall. The Picnic is scheduled for April 23rd which is a Sunday this year so if you are interested in food, fun, and a chance to win an orchid or two contact either Dennis Pearl or Lisa Krukoski for more information.

Hope to see you all at the Auction and as always bring a friend..Vince

February Ribbon Winners

Phalaenopsis Wedding Promenade "Taida"	Grace Holliday
Potinara Dick Smith "Aloha Spirit"	Grace Holliday
Dendrobium Nobile	Tammy Hall
PotinaraHaw Yuan Gold	Grace Holliday
Maxillaria sanguinea	Karen Meiselman
Encyclia cordigera var. rosea	Joe Ortlieb /Dennis Pearl
Dendrobium faciferum	John Pancoast
Paphiopedilum Deperle	Joe Ortlieb /Dennis Pearl
Vanda Lumpini Red x Vanda Dr. Anek	Marissa Gittleman
Vanda Denison is a x Vanda Mimi Palmer	Tammy Hall
Dendrobium Little Atro	Sue Zimmer
Dendrobium speciosum (Culture Award)	Joe Ortlieb /Dennis Pearl
Laeliocattleya Gold Digger "Orglade's Mandarin" (Culture Award)	Grace Holliday

Happy Birthday

Robin Paley Mar 2

Robert Fabricant Mar 4

Sarah Provincial Mar 4

Peter Dahl Mar 5

David Felton Mar 14

Heidi Feser Mar 14

Debbie Dicks Mar 15

Kristie Colina Mar 16

John Williams Mar 25

Marilyn McMullen Mar 27

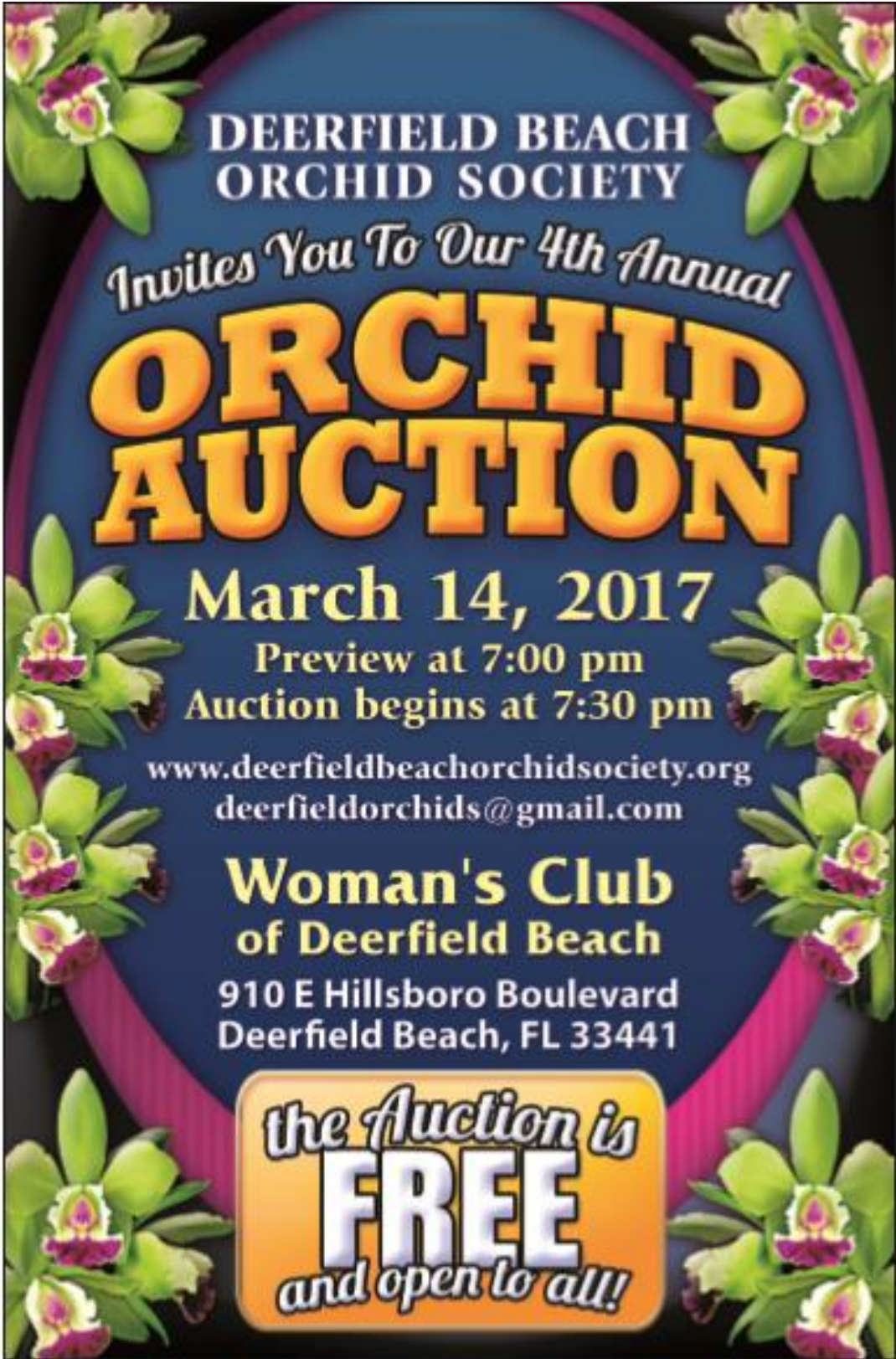
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Highlights From Our February Meeting

Photos courtesy of John Morris



A vertical rectangular advertisement for an orchid auction. The background is dark blue with a large, light blue oval shape in the center. The oval is framed by a decorative border of green orchid leaves and purple and white flowers. The text is arranged as follows: at the top, 'DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY' in white, bold, sans-serif font; below that, 'Invites You To Our 4th Annual' in a white, cursive font; the main title 'ORCHID AUCTION' in large, bold, orange, 3D-style letters; the date 'March 14, 2017' in a yellow, sans-serif font; the times 'Preview at 7:00 pm' and 'Auction begins at 7:30 pm' in a yellow, sans-serif font; the website 'www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org' and email 'deerfieldorchids@gmail.com' in a white, sans-serif font; the location 'Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach' in a yellow, sans-serif font; the address '910 E Hillsboro Boulevard Deerfield Beach, FL 33441' in a white, sans-serif font; and at the bottom, a yellow rounded rectangle containing the text 'the Auction is FREE and open to all!' in a white, cursive font, with 'FREE' in large, bold, white, sans-serif letters.

**DEERFIELD BEACH
ORCHID SOCIETY**

Invites You To Our 4th Annual

ORCHID AUCTION

March 14, 2017

Preview at 7:00 pm

Auction begins at 7:30 pm

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deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

**Woman's Club
of Deerfield Beach**

910 E Hillsboro Boulevard
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

the Auction is
FREE
and open to all!

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

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 14, 2017** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.
Chairperson: Vince Dicks

2. **Mar 25, 2017** 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 organization's name "Deerfield Beach Orchid Society" and "Non-Profit Organization" are displayed. To the left of the name is a small profile picture of a purple orchid. On the right side of the header, there 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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1/4 page: \$13 per month or \$125 per year
1/2 page: \$15 per month or \$150 per year
Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year

2017 Orchid Events

March 10—12

Fairchild International Orchid Festival

Journey through a world of orchids at the 15th Annual International Orchid Festival at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, where more than 10,000 orchid plants will grace the Garden during the three-day festival.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL 33156

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

Admission: Members Free, Adult Non-Members \$25, Ages 65 and over \$18, Ages 6-17 \$12, Ages 5 & Under Free

March 14

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Auction

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

Tuesday, Preview at 7pm, Auction at 7:30pm

Admission: Free

April 15—16

Flamingo Gardens Orchid & Bromeliad Expo and Sale

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

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, March 9 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, March 13, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, March 8, 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