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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Bromeliad Lovers,

Ready, Set, Show!!! How are your plant preparations coming along? Remember if you need help identifying your plants please bring them to the meeting so that we can help you. Also, bring your plant or plants that you would like us to look at to see what color ribbon you could possibly win or to see if it can be moved up to an Award of Merit.

It is hard to name everyone so if I don't mention your name, believe me, you know who you are and you have no idea how much I appreciate your help! I would first like to thank the board for making my job easier. Nancy Long and Helen Ackerman who together have done a fantastic job with publicity; Maureen Frazel for getting the judges together and

coordination of the show; Harriet Abo and Larry Davis for getting the food prepared for the judges and clerks on Friday, Tami Newett for keeping track of it all, Becky Blackwood and her son for the art work and signage; Cori Glick for helping me lay out the vendors space and location.

I would also like to thank in advance all the volunteers who will be working the show Sat. and Sun; lastly to the Plantation Woman's Club for being the co-host and also for creating the "Garden Fest Cafe" where there will be tons of great food to eat - so please plan on having lunch in the "Garden Fest Cafe" inside in the Azalea Room.

This has been a large undertaking and always takes several willing hands behind the scenes to get the job done....so a big thanks to all of you! One more person I need to thank is my husband...I love you and thank you for everything!

I really hope all of you come - there are going to be terrific vendors, etc. Please bring your family and friends. You can also go to our website www.bromeliadsocietybc.com for Garden Fest info.

If there are any last minute questions please call me or email me ASAP.

See you soon,
Colleen



BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

P.O. BOX 17272

PLANTATION FL. 33312

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Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auction, diagnosis of disease and pest problems. We also offer a Country Store with selected bromeliads and gardening supplies. We meet on the Third Monday of each month except when it falls on a holiday and then we meet on the Fourth Monday at 6:30 p.m.



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports: **The Bromeliad Society International**

<http://bsi.org>



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports: **The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies**

<http://fcbs.org> Our clubs' reps are: Dr. Jose and Sara Donayre



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports: **The Cryptanthus Society**

<http://www.iinet.net.au/-scrozier/Culture.html>



MARCH MEETING

Monday, March 21st

Plant Viewing at 6:30 P.M.

Meeting begins promptly at 7:00

WHERE: Jim Ward Community Center

301 NW 46th Ave. (Park East Drive)

Plantation, Fl. 33317

PLEASE BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR THE SHOW AND
TELL TABLE

The Sales Table and Raffle Table will be OPEN

Join us for a very interesting trip with

Dr. Howard Frank

from the University of Florida, Department of Entomology

Dr. Frank is going to give us a PowerPoint presentation of his trip to Belize where he has been collecting bromeliad weevils. We will see some of the pictures of their horticulture as well as gorgeous tropical scenery.

Prior to his program we will review any plants you bring in for identification or give constructive suggestions to improve your presentations. We especially would like to encourage first time exhibitors to take advantage of this offer to assist in your preparations for our show.

In preparation for Garden Fest allow plenty of time for grooming your plants. Most top winners spend up to 30 minutes per plant.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY

To:



Joe Florio, Melissa Garvey, Peter P. Hartig,
George Henderson, Richard Konefal and
Jack Mackey.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

If we missed your birthday or have you listed in the wrong month
please correct me.

If your birthday is in February don't forget to bring refreshments!

(Please note: For some couples we have only one birthday!)



Harriet's Hoots

Our February meeting was very informative as we are all getting ready for our show in March. Members were learning various techniques on how to show a plant and while they were engrossed in this, they were also munching away at the selection of foods and desserts. Again I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our table -

Shirley Konefal - Delicious Fried Chicken

Nancy Long - Nice assortment of cheese and crackers with meats

Bob Clapp - Wonderful brochette

Kathleen Mackey - Tasty Italian Sausage with cheese

Sara Donyare - Yummy brownies

Chris Pardo - Oh so good Banana Bread

Patti Barnes - Tasty pesto sauce (went well with the crackers)

I will be calling on the March birthday members to remind them to bring something for our refreshment table but anyone who would like to contribute please feel free to do so as we all love to munch away while we are having our meeting.

Don't forget to pay your dues!

"Save the Date"

March 26th and 27th, 2011



Garden Fest 2011

Bromeliad Plant Show, Sale and More

Presented by
 Bromeliad Society of Broward County
 and
 The Plantation Woman's Club
 at
 Volunteer Park, Plantation Fl

If you'd like to be a vendor the cost for two days is \$125.00 for a 10X10 and \$175.00 for a 10x20.
 (Payment will be due by March 1, 2011 to hold your spot.)
 If you are a non-profit 501c-3, there is no charge.
 There will be advertising and security will be provided.
 Free parking, Free admission, GREAT FOOD.

Please pass the word if you know of anyone else that may be interested in being a vendor. It doesn't have to be plants - but should be garden related, organic, or green!!!!!!!

Any questions??? Please call Colleen Hendrix @ 305-799-7037 or email timbo-169@comcast.net



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 15, 2011	Show volunteers @ 7:00 p.m.	Volunteer Park
March 21, 2011	BSBC Regular meeting	Jim Ward Center
March 25-27, 2011	BSBC's show and sale "Garden Fest" Co-hosting with Plantation Woman' Club Vendors - contact Colleen @ timbo-169@comcast.net	Volunteer Park
<u>Monthly</u>		
1st Tuesday	BSSF meeting	Fairchild Gardens
1st Tuesday	Plantation Orchid Society	Deicke Aud.
3rd Monday	Bromeliad Society of Broward Co.	Jim Ward Comm. Center
3rd Thursday	Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches	Mounds Botanical West Palm Beach
4th Thursday	Plantation Shade Brigade	Plantation Bldg. Dept.

SHOW TIPS FOR YOUR BROMELIADS**TO GET THAT BLUE RIBBON****Plants Should Be:**

Selected with good growth, configuration and color.

Whether in a pot or mounted - very clean and with no scale.

In a pot proportional to the plant size.

Centered in a good clean pot with clean potting mix.

Properly identified - help is available if needed.

BUD HENDRIX

PREPARING YOUR BROMELIADS FOR SHOW

All of you are invited to participate; especially those who have never won a blue ribbon or participated in a Bromeliad Show.

Your obligation will be supplying the entries.

The entries could be single plants; blooming or non blooming. They could be multiples that are interconnected, showing at least two mature plants. They also could be placed in a decorative container or in a mini arrangement not more than 4" high.

These entries should be clean and well groomed. No critters are invited. The entries will be critiqued by a panel of three B.S.I. Judges.

A first prize as well as a runner up will be awarded

Join in the fun as well as a learning process.

Names of those submitting the entries will not be released until all are judged.

Election Time is Near!

The election committee is presenting the following slate of officers for the 2011-2012 year. They will be voted upon at the April meeting.

President Colleen Hendrix

Vice President Nancy Long

Secretary Cory Glick

Corres. Secretary Suzee Newman

Treasurer Tami Newett

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3 Year Director Marcia David

2 Year Director Carol Mordas

1 Year Director Patricia Barnes

Don't forget to pay your dues!!!

"How your Garden Grows"

Please email Bill at marbilld@mac.com if you would like to be considered to have your garden photographed. We take 'em any way we can get 'em! - small scapes to larger scapes! Don't be shy, cause your plants love the camera!

Thanks, Bill David, Photographer, BSBC



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[BSBC Country Store](#)

The Country Store has the following items
 for sale at great prices!

ITEM	PRICE
Five and Six Inch Pots	5 pots for \$1.00
Plant Name Sticks	50 sticks for \$1.00

Contact: Tim Hendrix 954-530-0076

February 1st our dues were due!

They may be paid at the meeting on the
 21st

\$20.00 - single

\$25.00 - two or more at the same address.

["Diaper Your Plants"](#)

Please "diaper" your plants that you bring
 in by using a newspaper sleeve or a plastic
 bag to cover the bottom of the plant.

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Birthday Month _____ / _____

Telephone #'s Home _____ Cell _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or otherwise assist? Yes _____ No _____

Permanent Name Tag ? Yes _____ No _____ Paid _____

Membership Dues are:

\$20.00 per year for individuals.

\$25.00 per year for more than one member at the same address.

Please make your check payable to:

Bromeliad Society of Broward County (BSBC) and mail to:

Tami Newett, Treasurer

P.O. Box 17272

Plantation, Fl. 33318

Do you wish to apply for membership to Bromeliad Society International (BSI)?

Cost is \$40.00 for a single or dual one year membership. (www.bsi.org)

Yes _____ No _____

We meet at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month, except Jan., Feb., and Dec.

These dates will be announced in the SCURF.

Jim Ward Community Center

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