

SCURF

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Bromeliad Lovers,

I would like to start off by thanking David McLean for giving us such an informative program, and a few laughs. Richard Sedlak (our VP) has done a great job securing speakers thru January. He is waiting for some call backs so that we can get the calendar filled for the whole year. For July, we will have Joe Libertucci and Jeff Hutchinson. Joe has been the president of the Palm Beaches Bromeliad Society (formally known as the Boca Society) and Jeff is a fantastic landscaper (more info in the bio section). Anyway, if you don't know them they are hilarious and full of info - it will definitely be a lively program. I don't know if any of you have been to Jeff's house, but he has quite a collection of broms. They will be bringing broms for the sales table, so be ready to buy!!!!!!! Also, at July's meeting Harriet (our refreshment chair) will be passing around a signup sheet for food dishes for the Annual Summer Potluck. If you are unable to attend this meeting but will be there for the August meeting, please email her at lovedisney20022002@yahoo.com and let her know what you will be bringing.

We also have some little surprises in store for that gathering, so don't miss it!!! Next, the board is working on finding a venue for the Christmas Party. We are looking for a fun, beautiful place, low cost and great food. Not easy these days, but I'm sure we will come up with something that everyone will like.

Also, I am hoping we will have your library cards for you at this meeting. Check out the "Calendar of Events". Marcia (our editor) will be adding other events that are happening around town plus other club and society times to our calendar for your convenience. We understand that a lot of you belong to other plant organizations, so we thought we would put it out there for everyone. If anyone would like to add something to the calendar please email her at marbilld@mac.com.

Membership - this will be the last time I mention this until January - **YOUR DUES ARE WAY PAST DUE** - please, get them to us asap. Again, we have to pay for the facility, speakers, food, plants, parties, and YOU are what keeps us afloat. I know everyone is stretched thin these days, but look at it this way, this is the one \$20 bucks that is a sure stress reliever. I would like to thank you for being members of this society, helping out when we need it etc. and I just want you to know that each and every one of you are greatly appreciated! If you have anything fabulous in bloom please bring it for our show and tell table; if you don't know what something is and need it identified please don't hesitate to bring it. That is what we are here for, to help one another figure these things out if you are unsure.

WOW, when I started this message I didn't think I had much to say.....

Well.....see you Monday,

Colleen

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

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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>

JULY MEETING

Monday, July 19, 2010

Plant Viewing at 6:30 PM

Meeting begins promptly at 7:00 PM

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 will be CLOSED

The Raffle Table will be OPEN

Our Speakers This Month

will be:

Joe Libertucci and Jeff Hutchinson

Who will speak on:

How NOT to grow bromeliads.

Joe's first interest was in trees and subsequently by epiphytic plants. Living in Europe and the Great Smokey Mountains further encouraged his botanical interests. Since then he has traveled to several countries in Central America as well as Peru to study epiphytic plants in their natural habitat. Joe is the president of the Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches.

Jeff was originally born in New York State and moved to Florida in 1968, where he was inspired by the tropical vegetation. His original interest was in orchids and he amassed a serious collection. While he was touring nurseries for orchids he picked up a few bromeliads and they rapidly made the transition from a minor to a major part of his collection. Through associations like the Boca Raton Bromeliad society and other groups he has evolved from being a hobbyist to developing his own landscaping business with emphasis on integrating bromeliads in to the landscape.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY

Becky Blackwood, Phyllis Block, Marcia David,
Fred Fazio, Harry Ferguson, Dr. Norma Jeanne
Flack, Jim Kerns, and Susyn Stecchi.



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!



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

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

July Birthdays - please bring a contribution to the Refreshment table for July.

Contribute refreshments in your month and get a
free raffle ticket for a special drawing!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 26-31, 2010 **BSI World Conference in New Orleans**

January 19-21, 2011 - **TPIE Uniquely Tropical Show** - Broward County Convention Center

March 24-27, 2011 **Bromeliad Society of Broward County's 13th** biennial show and sale.

BSBC and the **Plantation Woman's Club** will be co hosting the event - more info to follow.

If you want to be a vendor , please contact Colleen Hendrix at timbo-169@comcast.net

BSSF (Bromeliad Society of South Florida - meets 1st Tuesday of each month - Fairchild Gardens

BSPB (Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches) meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.

7:30 p.m. at the Mounts Botanical Garden at Military N/O Southern Blvd., W. Palm Beach.

Meeting is in the auditorium in front next to the parking lot.

Plantation Orchid Society - meets 1st Tuesday of each month - Deicke Aud.

Plantation Shade Brigade - meets 4th Thursday of each month - Plantation Building Dept.

Please send me notification of other plant/tree related meetings to put in this spot.

"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.



Bill and Maureen Frazel solicited some plants from Naomi and Tom Shirley from their camp in Collier County. *T. fasciculata* and *T. balbisiana* were mounted on 8 pine trees at M.E. DePalma Park in Wilton Manor.



This is from the yard of Bud Hendrix
The plants are: *Aechmea* "Star of Linda" and the inflorescence is blooming with a double head (this is the same plant that David McLean brought in about 5 yrs ago to the auction and it brought in \$200.00)
We may see another one at our auction coming up in October!

MEMBERS GALLERY

"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



David McLean
June's Speaker



Harry Sperling



Tillandsia - Victoria
(Tim and Colleen Hendrix)



Harriet Abo
Refreshments

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 January and December.

January and December dates will be announced in the SCURF.

at the

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