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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

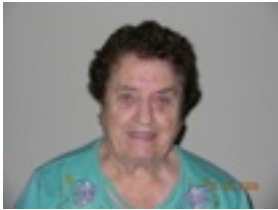


Greetings !

With the bright shining skies it is easy to forget these chilly days and nights we've had since the first of the year. The Bromeliads were satisfied for the most part with the light covering of sheeting and all those leaves blown off the trees.

Our January program by Tom Wolfe on Roberto Burle-Marx was outstanding. Being a fan of Burle-Marx the time flew by.

Nick Bethman's program on Hybridizing in February was fascinating. One of the most informative presentations we have seen.



Patty Barnes is now functioning as our Librarian and our eager members are devouring the information. Patty has an assistant in Nancy Long. You may check out a book for a month and place your name on a list for a popular book. I am thrilled to be getting our wonderful collection of books circulating among our members. Our faithful ticket sellers, Jean Tease and Pat Boone have retired. Our new ticket sellers are keeping busy already. I thank Ron Lennen and Robert Russotto for taking over the job.

Be sure to check our the latest BSI Journal. The color pictures of newly discovered bromeliads in their habitat are breathtaking. The dues for BSI, single or dual, are \$40.00 per year. Our treasurer has offered to send BSI dues in for you when you pay our dues - which are now DUE. \$20.00 - single and \$25.00 for duals at the same address.

We are hosting a school for BSI judges March 20th. We have 12 students from Florida and 3 from Nassau. If you have a guest room available for a student and live in West Broward or would like to help serve breakfast or lunch let me know.

March 3-5 is our cruise and tour of gardens in Nassau. March 27th is our tour of NE Broward. If you did not sign up give me a call. We will meet at Jim Ward at 9:30 AM and car pool. We will also visit a charming native park. If you have surplus native bromeliads to contribute bring some along. We will have lunch and be back about 3 PM. Enjoy this lovely weather in your garden. Do not miss our March 15 program with Dennis Cathcart when he will give us a sneak peak of the future home of Bromeliad Identification Center (Garden by the Bay in Singapore) which is opening within 18 months. Harry Luther has already taken up residence there as have many plants from Tropiflora.

Regards,
Maureen

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 auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems. We also offer a Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies. We meet the Third Monday of every month except when it falls 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>

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The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies

<http://fcbs.org>

Our clubs' reps are: Dr. Jose and Sara Donayre



MARCH MEETING

Monday, March 15, 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 Guest Speaker this month is:

DENNIS CATHCART

Who will speak on

"Gardens By The Bay project in Singapore"

Dennis has video from the project and some slides.

The project involves Tropiflora sending the largest collection of bromeliads ever assembled to the new gardens which are scheduled for opening in November of 2011. Tropiflora has shipped about 40 tons of plants, which are not all bromeliads. When finished over 220,000 plants will be sent. In the end, Singapore will have the worlds most complete bromeliad collection and they now have Harry Luther, director of the BIC to work there.

AS A SIDE NOTE:

Call Tropiflora to place an order prior to the meeting: (941) 351-2267

(Be sure Dennis is advised of your order.) No shipping charges - he will bring it to the meeting.

OR call Maureen Frazel (954-474-1349) and add your order to her order.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY



To

Joe Florio, Melissa Garvey, Peter P. Hartig,
George Henderson, Richard Konefal,
Jack Mackey, Judy Moses, Henry Ramirez.

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!)

**March Birthdays - please bring a contribution to the
Refreshment Table for March.**

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



New Bromeliad Glossary On Line

Michael Andreas has posted Derek Butcher's *Glossary*, complete with drawings, color charts, taxonomic explanations and definitions. The document is meant to be downloaded and printed for easy use. The *Glossary* itself is 44 pages; with appendices, the document is 58 pages. It is best to download each section separately as certain drawings and charts have been reduced in size in the all-in-one download. Website is: <http://fcb.org/articles/Glossary/Glossary.pdf>

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 17 - 18 Bromeliad Shows in Fairchild Gardens, Tampa and Selby in Sarasota

April 17 - 18 Flower Show at Birch State Park, Sunrise Blvd. at the beach.

July 26-31 World Conference in New Orleans

We Need To Clean Up Our Mess

Following our meeting in January we were advised that in the future before we left the meeting room we need to clean up our dirt from the 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.

We will try and place plastic on the tables but this is expensive and we can achieve the same effect if the plants are "diapered"

Thank you!



Colleen Hendrix, Tami Newett, Marcia David



Larry Davis helping out!



Maureen Frazel, Caroline Plechac, Tom Wolfe



A very happy lady!



Aechmea 'Samurai'



Neo. 'Fireball'

2010-2011 DUES

are now payable.

\$20.00 per year for Individuals

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

Payable at the meeting on March 15th.

Payable by mail - Membership - P.O. Box 17272 - Plantation, Fl. 33318

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2010 - 2011

President - Colleen Hendrix

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Treasurer - Tami Newett

Recording Sec - Patti Barnes

Corresponding Sec - Ellen Rhodes

Director - Nancy Long 3yr

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Director - Larry Davis 1yr

Scurf Editor - Marcia David

WEBSITE

We welcome aboard Susyn Stecchi as our new Webmaster.

Sarasota Bromeliad Society Show & Sale

April 16-18, 2010

Annual Sarasota Bromeliad Society Show and Sale "The Art of Bromeliads"

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, 811 So. Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236

Show and plant sale hours 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday April 17 & 18th

Rare Plant Auction Saturday Evening in the Activity Building

starts approximately 7:30 pm

Friday, April 16th there will be plant sales only 10:00 to 5:00 pm.

For information call Selby Gardens 941-955-7553, show chairman Dr. Terri Bert

Show free with general admission

Free for children under six and members of the Garden. Free parking.

For more info contact 941-538-2174 or email turtle1657@yahoo.com

www.SarasotaBromeliadSociety.org or

www.Selby.org

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Business card size	\$10.00
1/2 Page	20.00
Full Page	30.00

Good Gift Suggestion

Purchase a membership to the Bromeliad Society of Broward County for a friend or a relative

BSBC Country Store

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

Paul Isley III's new book - \$70.00 + shipping.
 See Bill Frazel to purchase.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Five and Six inch pots	5 pots for \$1.00
Plant Name Sticks	50 sticks for \$1.00

Other supplies may be purchased direct from:

Universal Enterprises Supply Co.
 2171 Blount Rd.
 Pompano Beach, Fl. 33069
 954-979-0600 or 1-800-432-3009

LOCATION

Directions from I-95

Exit onto Copans Rd. West (exit #38), drive two miles west; turn left at the light for Blount Rd; as you're heading south, stay in your far right lane; it is actually a turning lane; stay in it, then make a right hand turn as it ends; pass the Coca-Cola plant and follow the road to the end.

Directions from the Turnpike

Exit at Pompano Beach (exit #67) - Coconut Creek Pkwy @ Martin Luther King Blvd. After the toll booth make a left at the light onto Martin Luther King Blvd., then make an immediate left turn; you'll be heading north parallel to the Turnpike; go .08 of a mile; turn left when you see our sign - we share the road with a Coca-Cola plant; they are at the end of the road.

Wine & Jazz under the stars

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

March 18th and April 15th

At the American Orchid Society Botanical Garden

For more information visit www.aos.org

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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