

# NOVEMBER 2010

## SCURF

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Fall Greetings,

Well, I hope you all have gotten a chance to get outside and enjoy your gardens and this beautiful weather.

I get so inspired this time of year.....

Let me start by saying that we have secured Volunteer Park for our next show and sale March 26th and 27th of 2011.

I will be passing around a sign- up sheet for different positions that will need to be filled, so mark your calendars. We need a lot of help; this is a group effort and I would love to see some of our newer members get involved and learn how to put on a judged show. As some of you know, it was a very successful event in 2009 and we are working hard to make sure it is bigger and just as successful.

I would like to thank Nancy Long (one of our directors on the board) for taking on the responsibility of "Publicity chair". She will be notifying the papers each month about our general meetings and doing all the marketing and publicity for "Garden Fest 2011". If you have a business or office that we can put a poster in or flyers, please get with me or Nancy. Next, the Holiday Party - we need your checks please!!! We should have a lot of fun, there will be 4 raffle items that are rare and beautiful. (We will start selling raffle tickets at this meeting.) You must be at the party to claim your raffle prize. We will have our plant gift exchange, great food, music, cash bar - so please come and bring your family or invite a friend. Remember you don't have to be a member to come, however if you want to participate in the gift exchange you must bring a plant!!!! Tickets are \$30.00 unless you brought 5 plants to the auction then your ticket is \$28.00. The time is 11:30 to 3:30 at the Jacaranda Golf and Country Club.

Directions to Jacaranda: from Broward & University go west on Broward past Pine Island. At the next traffic light (Country Club Dr.) turn LEFT and continue to Jacaranda. We will be in the main dining room.

See you soon and happy gardening!!

Colleen



BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

P.O. BOX 17272

PLANTATION FL. 33312



2010/2011 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

|                         |                 |              |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
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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>

## NOVEMBER MEETING



Monday, November 15, 2010

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 will be OPEN

The Raffle Table will be OPEN

Our Speaker: Dr. Bruce McAlpin

### TIPS, TRICKS AND TECHNIQUES OF BROMELIAD CULTURE

Dr. McAlpin obtained his Masters and PhD in Botany and Plant Anatomy from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. He taught Botany at a community college in Virginia for 1 1/2 years before taking a position at Wilson Botanical Gardens in Costa Rica. After a 3 year stay at Wilson Botanical Gardens, Dr. McAlpin moved on to the New York Botanical Gardens, where he remained for eight years. He subsequently took a position as Director of Horticulture at Selby Botanical Gardens, where he remained for three years. Dr. McAlpin taught Botany and Horticulture at Miami-Dade Community College for eighteen years before retiring.

He now lives in LaBelle, Florida and is an active member of the Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society. In addition to growing bromeliads, he actively cultivates a host of other plants including palms, cycads, ferns, aroids and aquatic plants.

For those members new to bromeliad cultivation, Dr. McAlpine's talk will provide invaluable information regarding the "tips and tricks" of the professionals in the bromeliad world.



## Happy NOVEMBER Birthday

Joe Dinneen, Tim Hendrix, Naomi Shirley  
And Bruce Zaret

### 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!)

November Birthdays - please bring a contribution to the Refreshment  
table for November

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



## "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.  
(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](mailto:timbo-169@comcast.net)

## Jacaranda Country Club Buffet

Dec. 11, 2010 11:30 am - 3:30 pm



### BUFFET MENU

Caesar Salad Station featuring Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese, Crotons and Caesar Dressing  
 Sliced Tomato and Purple Onion Pecan, Sweet Potato & Wild Rice Salad  
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit Display Red Cabbage & Carrot Slaw  
 Assorted Breads with Regular and Flavored Butters

Roast Top Round of Beef Carved to Order with Creamed Horseradish & Au Jus  
 Chicken Monte Carlo, layered with Tomato, Mushrooms, Parmesan Cheese in a Lemon Butter Sauce  
 Pan Seared Tilapia in a Pineapple Citrus Glaze  
 Scalloped Potatoes Montreal Grilled Vegetables

Cheesecake "Martinis" with Fresh Berries & Chocolate Drizzle Brownies  
 Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea

**Price:** \$30.00 per person. (If you contributed 5 plants for the Auction - \$28.00 per person)

**Deadline is: Dec. 1st.**

**Mail checks to:**

Marcia David, 661 SW 54th Ave., Plantation, Fl. 33317



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                     |  |                           |                               |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| November 15, 2010   | BSBC   | Dr. Bruce McAlpin 6:30 pm | Jim Ward Comm. Center         |
| November 15, 2010   | Pay for Christmas Party at Jacaranda   |                           | See Marcia or Tami            |
| December 11, 2010   | Christmas Party  | 11:30 - 3:30              | Jacaranda Golf & Country Club |
| January 19-21, 2011 | TPIE Uniquely Tropical Show  |                           | Broward Co. Convention Center |
| March 24-27, 2011   | BSBC's show and sale "Garden Fest"   |                           | Volunteer Park                |
|                     | Co-hosting with Plantation Woman' Club   |                           |                               |
|                     | Vendors - contact Colleen @ <a href="mailto:timbo-169@comcast.net">timbo-169@comcast.net</a> |                           |                               |

#### Monthly

|              |                                       |                        |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Tuesday  | BSSF meeting                          | Fairchild Gardens      |
|              | Plantation Orchid Society             | Deicke Aud.            |
| 3rd Monday   | Bromeliad Society of Broward Co.      | Jim Ward Comm. Center  |
| 3rd Thursday | Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches | Mounts Botanical       |
|              |                                       | West Palm Beach        |
| 4th Thursday | Plantation Shade Brigade              | Plantation Bldg. Dept. |

## MEMBERS GALLERY

### "How your Garden Grows"

Please email Bill at [marbilld@mac.com](mailto: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

### Photo's from November's Meeting



Thanks to everyone who attended or worked at the BSBC Auction last month. It was a successful event!



**Sunshine Ranches**  
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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 |

"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.

**SIGN UP  
NOW!**

**Annual Holiday Party**

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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](http://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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954-585-2353