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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

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July 2013

The enchanting patio garden at Shirley Konefal's home

2012-2013 Officers, Directors and Chairpersons

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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, and a Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies.
We meet the third Monday of every month (except January)

Affiliations: Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of and supports

The Bromeliad Society International
http://bsi.org

The Cryptanthus Society
http://fcbs.org/cryptanthussociety/

The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies
http://fcbs.org

The President's Message

Hi Bromeliad Lovers,

I would like to first thank Maureen, Tracy, Shirley and Bruce for coordinating and opening up their homes for the mystery garden tour. It was a great success and I'm so happy that so many of you showed up.

The butterfly release in Jack's name was beautiful and what a great idea.

As far as I know we are still on schedule for September at Deicke but will keep you posted on that.

Hope you're summer is going well – keep cool !

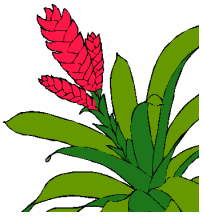
Colleen

Membership News

Becky Blackwood
Vann Elliott
Marcia David
Jim Kerns

Reminder ! **The place to be this Saturday 7/13 is Larry's Shade House where Larry Davis and Harriet Abo are holding a bromeliad sale from 9am — 5pm. Location: 4808 SW 120 Ave, Cooper City, 954-434-8466 cell 954-268-3471**

Go South on 95 —> West on 595 —> South on Flamingo Rd —> East on 49 St —> North on 120 Ave —> Arrive at 4808 !



Harriet's Hoots

Without a regular meeting to write about and being unable to thank my reliable helpers and to all who bring such wonderful goodies to our meetings, I will let you in on a yummy dessert that our neighbor Julie brought over to Larry and me.

It was quite delicious and we finished every last bite of it. It's very simple and below is what you need to buy and how to put it together. You can name it anything you wish, but I call it Julie's Ice Cream Delight. This is what you do:

Buy a bag of Keebler Vienna Lady Fingers - - -
Crush up and place on bottom of bowl (a bowl that will go in the freezer)
Squeeze Caramel Syrup on Top (Smuckers is a good brand)
Slice Butter Pecan Ice Cream (Publix Brand is fine) place on top and spread
Take cool whip and spread over Ice Cream
Crush left over cookies on top (if you didn't eat the rest (lol)
Squeeze some more Caramel Syrup on top of the cookies
Put in Freezer and when ready to serve - - - - ENJOY, ENJOY.

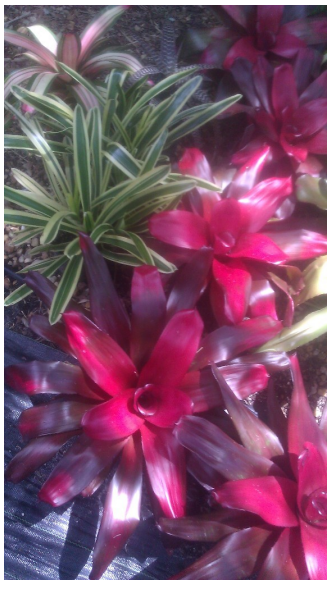
If you wish, you can substitute freely any ingredients to fit your personal taste. I can't wait to try Oreo Cookies and Chocolate Ice Cream.

Hope you all are having a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, July 13th.

Hugs, Harriet

From the Editor

Want to augment your knowledge about bromeliads this summer while our society is on hiatus? A quick search of the web on bing! yielded an array of short videos on Bromeliad Plant Care all on You Tube. The videos cover everything from basic general care of bromeliads to how to pup plants properly to specifics for Guzmanias and Vrieseas, etc. The videos run anywhere from 25 seconds to 11 minutes. Enjoy.



Plants are pupping at my place; hope they are at yours,
Gayle

From Our June Mystery Garden Tour

Calendar of Local Plant Society Meetings

1st Tuesday	Plantation Orchid Society	Volunteer Park
2nd Friday	Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club	Birch State Park
2nd Monday	BSBC Board Meeting	Deicke Auditorium
3rd Monday	Bromeliad Society of Broward County	Plantation Community Church
3rd Tuesday	Bromeliad Society of So. Florida	Fairchild Gardens
3rd Wednesday	Equality Park Garden Club	Pride Center
3rd Wednesday	Plantation Garden Club	Hawthorne Village Club House 9:30 am—noon
3rd Thursday	Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches	Mounts Botanical
3rd Thursday	Shade Brigade (no meetings July & Aug.)	Plantation Bldg. Dept.

Places to Go, Things to See

July 12, 2013	Bromeliad Symposium (part of Monocots V, 5th International conference on Comparative Biology of Monocotyledons)		New York Botanical Garden
July, 2013	**Florida Council Meeting** Quarterly meetings held at different locations		July is being hosted by Tampa Bay. Broward will be hosting the meeting in October. Anyone interested in attending please contact Jose Donayre 954 925-5112
Aug. 17—18, 2013	Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Society Sale	9 am — 4 pm	Garden Club of Sanford on 17-92, one block south of Lake Mary Blvd.
Sept. 21, 2013	**Bromeliad Extravaganza** Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society This is a one day with Welcome Gathering on Friday night. Lectures are included in the banquet price. Please let's support this great event. LETURE……SALES……BANQUET AUCTION		Holiday Inn Harborside 401 2nd St, Indian Rocks Beach Contact Judy Lund 727 439-7782
Sept. 27—29, 2013	Sarasota Bromeliad Show & Sale		Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

Business

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$10.00 PER MONTH

BSBC Country Store

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

6 in" pots_____5 pots for $ 1.00
Plant Sticks___50 sticks for $1.00

Contact Bill David
@ 954-321-9229

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"DIAPER YOUR PLANTS"

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

We want to make a good impression and keep our new meeting place as clean as when we got there.

Thank you!!

Got a bromeliad question? Send an email to yroftiger@aol.com and we'll post the question in SCURF.