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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

March 2012

Tillandsia in Bloom

Officers and Affiliations

Bromeliad Society of Broward County

P.O. Box 17272

Plantation, FL 33318

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President	Colleen Hendrix	954-530-0076
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Refreshments	Harriet Abo	954-434-8466
Librarian	Melissa Garvey	954-472-0363
Webmaster	Matthew Hendrix	Unlisted

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)

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

The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports:
The Cryptanthus Society
http://www.iinet.net.au/~scrozier/Culture.html

Meetings and Speakers

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY

MARCH 19TH , 2012

Time: Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

Plant preview 6:30 pm - sales table will be Closed

The speaker will be bringing plants to sell

Where: Deicke Auditorium

5701 Cypress Rd

Plantation, FL 33317

Guest Speakers: Joe Libertucci and Jeff Hutchinson

Topic: "What NOT to do with your Bromeliads"

Jeff Hutchinson & Joe Libertucci will share their years of experience in growing the right plant in the wrong place, time and garden. Come and learn from their mistakes! You can bet it will be entertaining as well as informative

Show and Tell Table

Bring your blooming Tillandsias

Many are in bloom right now and gorgeous –

let's see what you've got!

The President's Message

Hey Bromeliad Lovers,

Well, with this mild weather I hope you are enjoying your gardens pupping plants and watching all of your bromeliads either blooming or coming into bloom.

This is a very important time of year when the Nominating Chair, George Henderson, puts out the "Slate of Officers" for 2012/2013. I have put the Slate on Page 7. George will announce it at the March meeting, elections will take place in April, and May is when the new Board takes office. If you would like anyone other than who is on the Slate, you must ask that person first before nominating them from the floor. George will be asking for nominations from the floor in April. At that time if there is a candidate, we will take it to vote.

I would like to thank the current board for all their hard work and dedication. Each year we will have a major event Garden Fest and next year will be a show year again.

So thanks to all!!! See you at the meeting!!! Couldn't do it without you!

Colleen

Have you paid your dues yet?

Dues *were* due February 1st

Please see Marcia if you have any question - your dues are extremely important to the club, as it pays for the facility, speakers, refreshments, donations to weevil fund, etc.

Calendar of Events

1st Tuesday	Plantation Orchid Society	Deicke Auditorium
3rd Monday	Bromeliad Society of Broward County	Deicke Auditorium
3rd Tuesday	Bromeliad Society of So. Florida	Fairchild Gardens
3rd Thursday	Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches	Mounts Botanical
4th Thursday	Shade Brigade	Plantation Bldg. Dept.
4th Monday	BSBC Board Meeting	Deicke Auditorium

March 24th & 25th, 2012 Garden Fest 2012 Volunteer Park

Please see Colleen, Nancy or Cori if you want to help on Friday with Vendor set-up.
We will be there 8am—6pm

What's Hot

Thanks Craig for a great program on fertilizers , it was super informative

Fabulous Raffle Table below

W h a t's H a p p e n i n g

Harriet's Hoots

Happy Leap Year Everyone - - - I thought I'd write my little article today as I noticed it was February 29th and leap year. Here are some fun facts you might enjoy. Leap year babies have an "Official Birthday" every 4 years. That will make you "forever young" (isn't that great). Also, did you ladies know that February 29th is traditionally a day where women are "permitted" to romantically pursue men? This tradition started in 5th Century Ireland where St. Bridget complained to St. Patrick about women having to wait to be asked to marry. Thus, St. Patrick set aside February 29th for women to ask men. So, did any of you gals take advantage of this?

Moving on, we had a good meeting last month and a nice raffle. There were lots of munchies on the table and for that I would like to thank the following members who contributed.

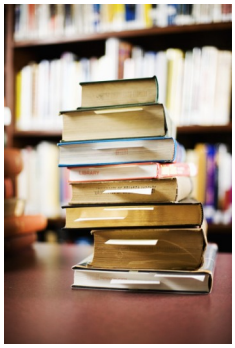
Harry Sperling – Wonderful Peach Vanilla Cake (such a good baker you are)
Shirley Konefal – Great Chicken Nuggets with 2 sauces
Patricia Barnes – Delicious Pizza (what a treat – it went fast)
Colleen Hendrix – Yummy Butter Fingers (Candy is always a treat)
Patti Zuckerelli – Nice spread of Hummus and coconut cookies
Elsie Johns - Great assortment of cookies
Melissa Garvey – Shortbread Cookies that were yummy
Sandra Block-Bessenger – Pretty assorted cookies
(Wow – we were all Cookie Monsters that night)

Steven Weisberg – Great batch of various candies
If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize and I do thank you for your contribution. I will be calling on the March Birthday members to gently remind them to bring something for the table, but it goes without saying that anyone who would like to show off their cooking skills (or buying skills, Publix, here I come) is encouraged to contribute.
That's all for now folks and I will see you all at the next meeting.

Hugs – Harriet

Happy Birthday to.....

Joe Florio, Melissa Garvey, Peter Hartig, George Henderson,
Jack Mackey, Jen Lonyk
Happy Birthday to you!
If we have missed your birthday, please tell us!



From the Library

Remember, we have a great selection of books that can be checked out as long as you are a current member

See Melissa Garvey.

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I would like to thank George Henderson , nominating chair and his committee for putting together the "Slate of Officer's" for 2012/2013.
George will present the Slate at the March meeting, in April the Slate will be presented again and nominations will be taking from the floor, if any. If you would like to run for a position, you must get with George and if you would like to nominate someone you MUST ask that person first before you nominate them at the general meeting.
IF there is someone that is nominated other that what is on the slate— we will at that time take a vote.

I would also like to say at this time Gayle Spinell-Gellers has agreed to be our new Editor of the Scurf. I am so excited that she will be putting her talents towards our newsletter. She is a media specialist, so we may see some exciting changes ……
IF any of you would like to write an article or snip-it or have pics of your garden in the Scurf please do not hesitate to email them to her. We always encourage you to help out with articles etc. yroftiger@aol.com

Bill David will be handling the "Country Store" so if you are in need of pots, plants sticks— he's your man. His number is 954-321-9229.

Lastly—I would like to thank the following committees for their dedication to our society
Harriet Abo—Refreshments
Larry Davis—Refreshments and Raffle Table
Velene Smith-Myrie - Raffle ticket sales
Raffle Table Runners - for those of you who help distribute the raffle plants to members
Jim Kern - Plant Sale Table
Tim Hendrix - Plant Sale Table (and for his support as my incredible husband)
Melissa Garvey - Librarian

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20TH WORLD BROMELIAD CONFERENCE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

September 26 - 30, 2012
Caribe Royal
8101 World Center, Orlando, Florida 888-258-7501
A link to hotel reservations is at fcbs.org
Rooms starting at $119 US

This world-class event includes outstanding sales, a Rare Plant Auction, seminars, tours, and an opportunity to meet bromeliad collectors and growers from all over the world!

Speakers include:
Harry Luther
Francisco Oliva-Esteve
Paul Isley
Dennis Cathcart

Tours include:
Color Zone Tropicals
McCrory's Sunny Hill
Russell's Bromeliads
Home Tours

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Check fcbs.org for a schedule of activities and events.

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Start thinking about your 2012 family vacation !!

Business

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$10.00
PER MONTH

T & C Tropicals
Specializing in
Bromeliads
21 Holly Lane
Plantation, Fl., 33317
954-530-0076

BUD'S BROMELIADS

BUD HENDRIX
824 N. BEL AIR DRIVE
PLANTATION, FL 33317
954-583-8636

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

"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!!

"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

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone : _____

E-mail: _____

Month of your Birthday_____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or otherwise assist?
Yes_____ No_____

Permanent Name Tag? No_____ Yes_____ Paid_____
Name tags are $5.00

Membership Dues are:
$20 per year for individuals
$25 per year for more than one member at the same address

Please make check payable to:
Bromeliad Society of Broward County and mail this page to:

Kenny Seesahai, Treasurer
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We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
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