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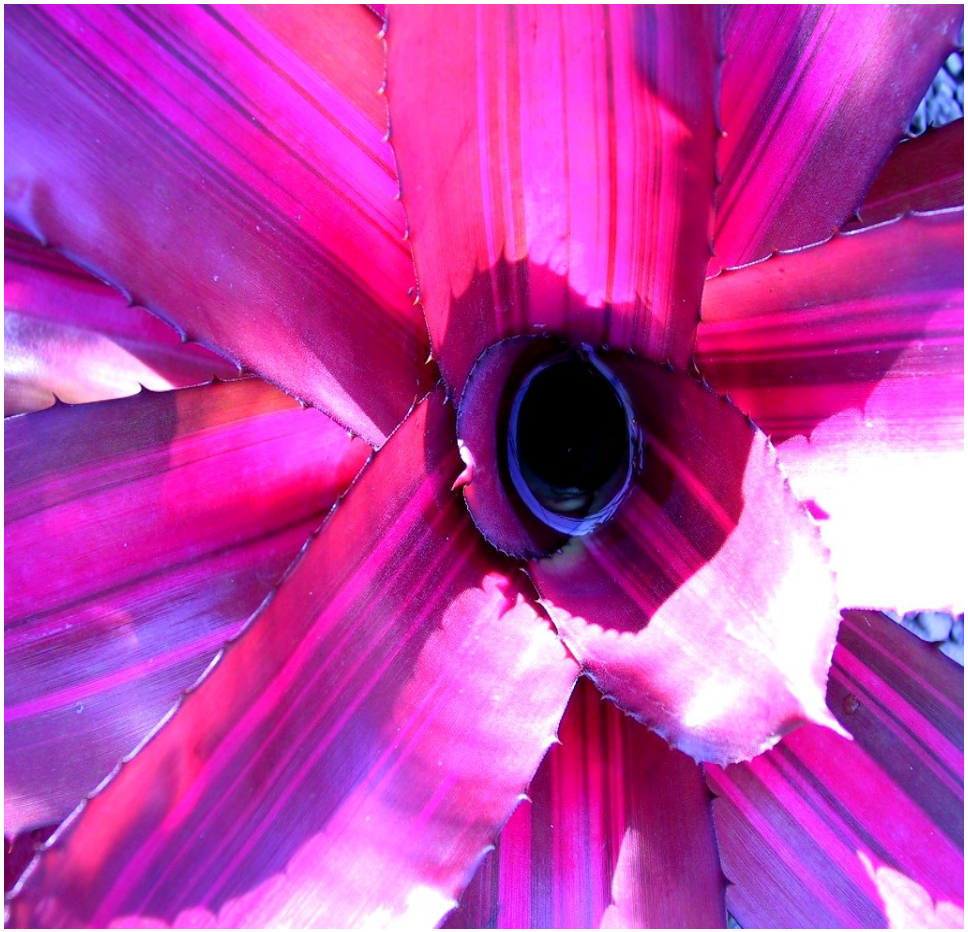
## Bromeliad Society of Broward County

# November 2007



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## 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 auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems, and A Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies.

The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports:
**The Bromeliad Society International**
http://bsi.org

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http://fcbs.org

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**The Cryptanthus Society**
http://www.iinet.net.au/~scrozier/Culture.html

# Next Meeting: November 19th, 2007

Guest Speaker: Joe Libertucci and Jeff Hutchinson

"Bromeliads 101"

Getting back to basics - Joe and Jeff will give you the basic tools you will need to know to grow, pot, pup, mount etc. Don't miss this this will be a great and

The Member Sales Table will be open

We will have our Raffle Table

*Please take note of our NEW MEETING LOCATION*

We meet the third Monday of every month (except January) at 7:30 p.m. in the Jim Ward Community Center located at 301 NW 46th Ave, Plantation Fl 33317

*46th Ave is the same as Park East Drive*

## About our Guest Speakers

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 group she has evolved from being a hobbyist to developing his own landscaping business with emphasis on integrating bromeliads in to the landscape. Now Joe, the beautiful assistant, his first interest was in trees and subsequently by epiphytic plants. Living in Europe and the Great Smokey Mountains further encourage 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.

# Calendar of Events 2007

October 6th-7th, 2007

Bromeliad Society of Victoria Inc. Melbourne Australia
Annual Bromeliad show and plant sales
October 6th and 7th 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Venue: Phoenix Park Community Centre
Rob Roy Road Chadstone Victoria.
Enquiries Brian eagle 0412 345 682

November 30-December 2

Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Sale and Show. Terry Park, 3410 Palm Beach Blvd (SR80), Fort Myers, FL. Contact Steve Hoppin at SteveandLarry@comcast.net or 239-997-2237.

June 25-29 - World Bromeliad Conference 2008

The 18th World Bromeliad Conference is being held in Cairns, Australia. Enquiries to Lynn Hudson, 47 Boden Street, Edge Hill, QLD 4870 or lynnie@ledanet.com.au.

Dec 1- 2 Bonnet House Museum and Garden Orchid Fair

From 9-4 at 900 N. Birch Rd, FT. Lauderdale Admission $5.00 includes grounds pass. There will be numerous orchid vendors, orchid supplies, crafts people, lectures and more. For the first time ever divisions of the Bonnet House orchid collection will be for sale. For more info call 954-925-2021.

# Annual Christmas Party

## Where: The Plantation Preserve

7050 W Broward Blvd., Plantation, Fl 33317

954-585-5030

Deadline is December 1st, please give your lunch selection to JoAnn Heyer. We will begin with.....

a Baby Spinach Salad with Bermuda Onions topped with Toasted Almonds and Florida Strawberry Hearts, served in a Creamy Poppy Seed Vinaigrette. Next.....

### Please choose from the following

!) Macadamia Nut Encrusted Chicken Breast pan seared and drizzled with Frangelica Cream Sauce.

Or

2) Fresh Grilled Mahi- Mahi seared to perfection topped with a Wild Plum Sauce OR

3) Roasted Prime Rib au Jus ( we must have a minimum of 10 people order this - if not, what would be your 2nd choice?)

*You will also receive a voucher for one free drink from the bar, which includes call drinks, select wines, and imported beer. All entrée's include bread, water, ice tea or coffee, or herbal tea.

### Desert

Will be Chef's Chocolate Cake served with a fresh Raspberry Coulis and a serving of Whipped Cream.

The cost of the luncheon is $25.00 so please make your check Payable to BSBC and give to Larry Searle.
We also will have the plant gift exchange, some fantastic raffle items and you will receive your plant given by BSBC as your gift ( this year it will be quite substantial)

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Phone:_____

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## Show, Tell and Admire

We are bringing back the "Show and Tell Table"
We got away from it due to the Extravaganza but now it's back. Bring in your Blooming Aechmea to show off to all the members. We will have a table at the front of the room to put them on.
Always remember, If you have a plant that you are having trouble with or you need identified, please bring it and we will help you with your problem.

Bonus Plant Winner
George Henderson
Vr. Gigantia nova

To the right:
Name Tag Winner
Leslie Packer
Aechmea fantasia


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## The President's Message

Hi Everyone,
I'm sure with this fantastic weather, you are out in your yards admiring the beautiful Bromeliads. Have any of you taken Peter's advice and mixed your bromeliads with orchids? Putting bromeliads up high in trees, stepping out of the box of course!
Well, the next event is our annual Christmas Party. I hope I see more of you there this year. We will have a wonderful lunch, the food is really good at the Preserve, a round of select drinks compliments of BSBC, raffle plants with a couple of surprises, the brown bag plant exchange and you will be given your gift from BSBC. This year we will be getting some beautiful plants that I'm sure you will love. Everyone that comes, please bring a plant ( something that you would want yourself) and put it in a brown bag or gift bag. I will have the rules printed out on the tables along with your drink voucher.

*As a reminder, we will not be having a meeting in December the party is in place of it.

So, if we don't see you over the holidays, have a safe Merry Christmas or Happy Chanukah and a Happy New Year and be well.
It has been an incredible year filled with many challenges and successes; many welcomed new members that help keep a renewed sense of excitement each time we see or talk about our beautiful broms!

See you December 8th at the Party,

Colleen

# Reminders

November Birthdays please bring goodies!

## Happy Birthday to.....

Joe Dinneen, Elaine Farquharson, Tim Hendrix, Sara Hinck

Anyone I missed or if it's the wrong month , than Happy Birthday to you and please correct me!!!!

## Welcome All New Members

Glad you're on Board!!!

## Announcement

Anyone interested in being the Editor of the Scurf? If you are computer literate with a sense of creativity Please see Colleen or Tim we will get you set-up. 954-530-0076


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# Membership Application

(Renewals – Just correct the mailing label on the other side)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone : _____

E-mail: _____

Month of your Birthday_____

Would you be willing to work on a committee or other capacity? Yes_____ No_____

Permanent Name Tag? Yes_____ No____ Paid____

## Membership Dues are:

$15 per year for individuals

$20 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:

Larry Searle, Treasurer
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