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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

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Plantation, FL 33318

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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)

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

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

Next Meeting: October 20th, 2008

Where: Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46th Ave (Park East Drive)
Plantation, Fl 33317

October Annual Bromeliad Auction

This month, is our annual bromeliad auction with art and such thrown in. Members bring their finest plants to be auctioned along with books, decorative containers, pottery, art etc. This is a way to generate dollars for our society to sustain itself. The auction will be conducted by David Mclean and Larry Davis, who always pack a punch to the evening.

The plant preview will be at 6:30pm and the auction will begin PROMPTLY at 7:00pm
ending at 8:45pm
WE MUST BE OUT BY 9:00.

Please be on time - if you will be participating in the Auction, you will need to get a paddle that will have a number assigned to your name.
You must then see the tellers to get a receipt with the amount you owe. Larry Searle will be set up to collect your receipts etc. This year we will be accepting credit cards.
This is a lot of fun and you can get some great plants; different and unusual. This is a great way to add to your collection.
Please invite your friends.....we will also have our fantastic refreshment table.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS AUCTION.

The President's Message

HI EVERYONE,
THE MAIN EVENT FOR THE YEAR IS THIS MONTH. THE ANNUAL AUCTION. PLEASE BRING IN PLANTS THAT YOU WANT TO BID ON YOURSELF.
THEY MUST BE FREE OF DIRT AND SCALE. IF THEY ARE BARE ROOT, YOU MUST HAVE PLASTIC AROUND THE BOTTOM SO WE DON'T GET DIRT ALL OVER THE FLOORS.
IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE SAME PLANT, I SUGGEST YOU PUT THEM IN A BOX SO THAT THEY MAY BE AUCTIONED OFF TOGETHER.
THANK YOU TO DAVID MCLEAN AND LARRY DAVIS FOR BEING THE AUCTIONEERS. ALSO, TO ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE HELPING MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL.

NEXT, THE MENU FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCHEON IS IN THIS SCURF. WE WILL BE TAKING YOUR CHECKS AND ORDERS BY MAIL AND AT NOVEMBER'S MEETING. JOANN HEYER WILL BE HANDLING GETTING YOUR MONEY AND LUNCH ORDER. WE HAD A BLAST LAST YEAR AND HOPE MORE OF YOU JOIN US THIS YEAR.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK JOHN WRENCH ONCE AGAIN FOR THE DESIGN HE CREATED FOR OUR 2009 SHOW AND SALE POSTERS, POSTCARDS, SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM COVER. IT DEFINITELY HAS THE WOW FACTOR AND YOU WILL BE PROUD TO HAND IT OR DISPLAY A POSTER IN YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS. I WILL PRESENT IT TO YOU IN THE NEXT MONTHS SCURF AND AT THE MEETING.

REMEMBER TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO THE AUCTION—THEY'LL HAVE A BLAST!!!!!!!!!

COLLEEN

Calendar of Events 2008

October 20th 2008 - BSBC Annual Bromeliad Auction
The Auction will begin promptly at 7:00 - each member is asked to bring 5 gorgeous plants or bromeliad related item to donate to the auction.
For more info - please contact Colleen at 954-530-0076

November 1st,2008 - BSBC 1st Garden Tour of the Fall
Jessie Durko's Nursery 5151 SW 70th Ave Davie, FL. Then to David McLean's for a walk-about and lunch.
For further info please contact Maureen Frazel 954-474-1349

November 8th, 2008 - Boca Bromeliad Society will be touring Alan Herndon's at 9:00am—then to Dr. Jeff Block's by 11:00am. The directions are on the next page. We have been invited to join there group, if you are interested in going contact Joe Libertucci at Jlibertucci@ volt-telecom.com

November 17th 2008 - BSBC Annual Potluck Bash
We will kick off the Holiday Season with our potluck summer bash that had to be cancel due to the tropical storm.
For more info contact Harriet Abo at 954-434-8466

December 13th 2008 - BSBC Christmas Party
Please join us at the Plantation Preserve Golf and Country Club Eat, Drink and be Merry. Bring a friend or family.
$30.00 per ticket. We always have a great time.

April 4th-5th, 2009 Bromeliad Society of Broward County and The Plantation woman's Club present the 12th Biennial BSI Standard Show and Sale EXPO at Volunteer Park in Plantation FL. If you are interested in being a vendor please contact: JoAnn at 954-436-5348 or Colleen at 305-799-7037

Direction for the Boca Raton Bromeliad Society's Ramble: November 8, 2008

Tradewinds Tropicals: Alan Herndon
16400 SW 240 St
Homestead, FL 33030
9:00 A.M.

From 162 Ave (Farm Life Rd) – SW 240 St is halfway between SW 232 St and SW 248 St. SW 240 ST is paved on the east side of SW 162 Ave and dirt on the west side, take the dirt road west for ¼ mile to reach the nursery.

From Krome Ave – Turn east on SW 232 St (Silver Palm Drive); turn south at SW 162 Ave (2nd stop sign).

From US 1 – Turn west on SW 232 St; turn south at SW 162 Ave

From Florida Turnpike Extension – Take exit 9 (SW 112 Ave), turn north on 112 Ave; turn west on SW 248 St (Coconut Palm Dr) (first traffic light). Stay on Coconut Palm past US1, to SW 162 Ave.

Then to:
Dr Jeffrey Block
SW 79th Court
Miami, FL 33143
11:00 a.m.

Some pics from Joe and Tammi Dineen's trip to Australia Just before the World Conference

Bromeliad Society of Broward County
Annual Bromeliad Auction
October 20th, 2008
7:00pm(sharp) to 8:45pm
(plant, art , book preview at 6:30pm)

Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46th Ave
Plantation, FL 33317

Contact:Tim Hendrix
954-931-1711

FOOD - FUN- FRENZY

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.....

Tomato & Smoked Mozzarella Salad Basil & Balsamic

Also on your table will be Sweet Potato fries

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 in Lemon Butter 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 $30.00 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)

DID YOU KNOW??

Deep in a tropical rainforest, a flat-footed salamander lays her eggs in a tiny pool. Her young will have plenty to eat--insects, worms, and other animals live there too. But the young will have to beware of hungry birds, lizards, and snakes that cruise the pool. Here's the weird part: This salamander nursery isn't on the ground. It's 100 feet (30 m) up in a tree!

Rainforests in Central and South America are full of treetop pools. They're made by plants called bromeliads (bro-ME-lee-adz) that grow on tree branches. A bromeliad's leaves grow to form a cup in the center, which catches rainwater. Then lots of animals move in. What makes these pools so popular? Water is the biggest attraction. Believe it or not, rainforest treetops can get dry. There aren't many places where water can be stored. Usually, rain drips to the ground or evaporates into the air.

But bromeliads collect some of the rain--as much as a gallon (4 liters) in some of the biggest kinds of bromeliads. That keeps water high in the trees where animals can get to it easily.

Water isn't the only attraction. Leaves and other bits and pieces of plants plop into the pools. And animals may use the pools as a bathroom. When the leaves, poop, and other things decay, they turn into soupy soil. The soil is full of food. And that attracts loads of tiny animals.

Then bigger animals come to eat the little ones. As many as 500 different species (kinds) of animals use these pools. In fact, there may be more species of living things in a bromeliad pool than in the same-size area anywhere else in the world!

The soupy soil also gives the plants the minerals they need. A bromeliad is anchored to a tree by its roots. But it doesn't get its minerals or water through them, as most plants do. Instead, the bromeliad uses little hairs on its leaves to soak up minerals from the pool's rich soil. Each treetop pool is a small world. And together the pools make a BIG difference to animals in a rainforest.

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Ranger Rick, Dec, 1995 by Deborah Churchman

Reminders

October Birthdays please bring contribution to the Refreshment Table!
And get a free raffle ticket for a special drawing
(This month is an exception due to the auction, you will receive your ticket in November)

Happy Birthday to.....

Katharine Cross, Larry Davis, Sara Donayre, Shirley Konefal, Molly Lesnick, Jack Meharian, Lillian Redlich, Josette Richards, John Wrench

If we missed your birthday or have you listed on the wrong month , than please correct me!!!!
Happy Birthday to you!!!!

BSBC Country Store

Our garden shop has the following items for sale at great Prices. See Tim Hendrix to purchase or order.

ITEM	PRICE
Five-inch pots	$ 5 pots for 1.00
Logo Shirts, Hats and totes	$ From 10 - 25 dollars
Plant Name sticks—per 100	$ 50 sticks for 1.00
Mini pine bark nuggets (per bag)	$ see Tim Hendrix
Drift wood	$ as marked
Steens Book "Connoisseurs Guide	$ 32.00 each

Only 2 books left

Event Update

Monday October 20th 7:00pm

BSBC's Annual Plant Auction

We ask each member to bring at least 5 beautiful plants or bromeliad related item to be auctioned off. EX: Art work, decorative pots, books, household item such as napkins or coasters with pineapples on it.
This is a fund raiser for the club so we ask that everyone participates. Tell your friends; this is a great time to collect great plants and get into a bidding frenzy!

Saturday Nov.1, 9:30 a.m.

Garden Tour

We will visit Jesse Durko's seven acre garden featuring a lagoon ,multitudes of flowering shrubs, palms sheltering beds of variegated Neoregelias. Many horticultural treasures. A large commercial nursery adjoins.
The location is south of Griffin Road. 5151 S W 70th Ave
Following Jesse's will be a visit to Trinity Churchside Gardens .
Lunch will be at the same location which must be paid for in advance to Maureen by October 20th. The price is $11.00
It includes entrée and a drink, you may eat it there or have it boxed to go. Or if you choose, you don't have to eat at all.
For more info call: Maureen Frazel, Event Chairman.
954-4741349

Saturday December 13th,2008 11:00 am

Annual Christmas Party

We had a record number attend last year and by special request It will be held at the Plantation Preserve Golf and Country Club from 11:00am to 3:00pm
We had a blast the last time, lots of great food and drinks along with our traditional plant gift exchange.
$ 30.00 for the luncheon , raffles and fun

GREEN & WHITE SALE

Nice Potted Plants & Good White Elephant Items
Date: October 22, 2008
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Glen Bates Garden Center
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, Sunrise & A1A
(Tell Gate Ranger you are coming to the Sale, No Entry Charge)
Food & Drinks will be provided
Sponsored by: Moringa Garden Circle of Ft. Lauderdale Garden Clubs, Inc.
For more information call: Karen Dougherty 954-772-5537

FOR SALE

Collector BSI Journals - 1954 thru 2002

Nearly complete set - missing all of 1966 and Vol. 1 of 1979.

$975.00 (US $) includes shipping to contiguous USA, ask for quotes for other countries. Payment to BSBC, P.O. Box 17272, Plantation FL 33318. (Bromeliad Society of Broward County)

Further information, please contact timbo-169@comcast.net

T & C Tropicals
Specializing in Bromeliads
21 Holly Lane
Plantation, Fl., 33317
954-530-0076
954-931-1711

Tim and Colleen Hendrix

BUD'S BROMELIADS

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

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____

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:

Larry Searle, Treasurer
Bromeliad Society of Broward County
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We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
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