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June 17th Speaker - Jason Downing

Dr. Jason Downing, Orchid Biologist from the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden will speak with us about The Million Orchid Project. This is Fairchild's project to reintroduce Florida's rare & endangered native orchids into South Florida's environments. With the help of thousands of students from local schools. Fairchild has been generating large quantities of these orchid plants from seed. They are now propagating with the goal to reestablish them within South Florida's public landscapes, around schools, on street trees, and in city parks. At its core, The Million Orchid Project is a massive science experiment that allows Fairchild Garden to make important discoveries about how native orchids grow and reproduce. Additionally, the techniques used through The Million Orchid Project may help them develop more general strategies for rescuing rare plants within a highly developed and rapidly changing

urban environment



Our April Meeting - Officer Installation Dinner/Bingo

What a great turn out we had for our Installation of Officers for the 2019-2020 year! The evening included an Italian Buffet from Joe's Pizza & Pasta, 50/50 & an Orchid Bingo! It was nice to take a break from lectures & just let loose a little with friends plus enjoy the benefit of having orchids as rewards for Bingo! Thank you Cheryl & Sue for being our official Bingo hostesses & John Budree for our orchid plant prizes!















Special "Shout Outs!"



Welcome new member!
Minnelli France



June Happy Birthdays to Lou Bologno & Debbie Mallov..



Wishing Carol Kong-Quee a speedy recovery



Our condolences to Cheryl Magro on the sudden passing of her son Mathew



A plaque was presented In Appreciation to our Life Member Ellen Donovan for her dedicated services as a member & board member 1985-2019. Thank you Ellen!



DID YOU KNOW??

YOU CAN EARN A FREE RAFFLE TICKET BY:

- 1) wearing your name badge at each meeting
- 2) donating a refreshment item
- 3) bring in a new member



BE SURE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Be sure to stop by our website & check it out! We think you will find it very informative. Be sure to check out the growing tip tab & be sure to click on each of the flowers. Love the butterflies??? click on them! Check our ramble videos - orchid videos - calendar of events & more! Don't forget the sponsor page! If you click on the business card, it takes you to that business's website. Its a great way to advertise your business for only \$25 for the year!

www.coralspringsorchidsociety.org / check us out on Facebook & Youtube too!

Do you have something you would like to submit to the newsletter?

We love to hear from our members!

Please submit to Debbie Malloy: yorkierambo@bellsouth.net

Member Tid-Bit & Share Bulletin Board

If anyone would like to share a helpful orchid tip, a fun personal orchid experience, picture, maybe your favorite orchid in bloom or perhaps you are looking for a specific orchid or have cuttings to share, then just send an email to yorkierambo@bellsouth.net and it will be posted here



Our member Sarah Smith at the Redlands who was able to snap a photo with YouTube's favorite Orchid Diva!



Check out Paul Price from Odoms
Orchid who was visited at his booth at
the Redlands by Martha Stewart!

Did You Know?

One of the world's largest and rarest flowering structures, the corpse flower is a pungent plant that blooms rarely and only for a short time. While it is in bloom, the flower emits a strong odor similar to rotting meat or, aptly, a decaying corpse





Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens, Loxahatchee, Florida 33470

From Facebook page June 9, 2019

(interesting even tho the date has passed but you can always view the plant anytime)

It's starting to stink! Corpse Flower at Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens! Come visit this evening if you'd like to see/smell it. It will be finished tomorrow afternoon. Corpse Flower bloom, ready to open at Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens! Likely opening on Sunday, June 9th or Monday, June 10th. On the day it does decide to open, it will begin to unfurl around 2:00 PM & will reach its putrid peak around 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

DONATION BOX FOR HUMANE SOCIETY & ANIMAL CONTROL OF BROWARD COUNTY



REMINDER! Each meeting there will be a donation box by the information table for anyone to drop off any pet supplies ex: blankets/towels/cat litter/dog & cat food/harness/leashes etc. All donations will be given to BC Animal Control & the HSBC in the name of CSOS. Lets help those who can't help theirselves.

REMEMBER YOU ARE ALWAYS INVITED...

Society members are always invited to sit in on the West Palm Beach Judging Center meeting. They hold monthly judging on the 4th Saturday of the month (3rd Saturday in December) at Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie, FL.

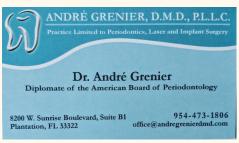
Training begins at 12:30 PM Nominations begin at 2:00 PM Judging begins at 2:30 PM

The public is invited to observe the judging process. The West Palm Beach Judging Center of the American Orchid Society encourages everyone to bring orchids in for judging. It's a great way to learn about orchids, and most monthly meetings also include educational presentations. American Orchid Society & Flamingo Gardens Members are admitted free; complimentary participation for non-members with paid admission to Flamingo Gardens.

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Your sponsorship will make it possible for us to expand our programming with more orchid related speakers as well as organize additional educational activities for the Society & the orchid community at large. Your advertisement will appear on our website through the newsletter, which is also distributed monthly to our members. **NEW! There is also a special section on our website where your business card will be displayed with the ability when one clicks on the business card it will direct you to your company's website!** You are also welcome to provide business cards or promotional material for display on our information table set up at each meeting!

If you would you like to advertise your business or services to our members and community for \$25 per year per business card, please contact RoseMarie, realtorz@bellsouthnet. or Debbie, yorkierambo@bellsouth.net













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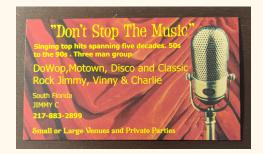


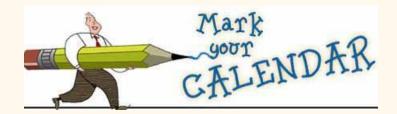












WPBJC AOS June Judging: Saturday, June 22nd, 2019 – 2 P.M. in The Gallery @ Flamingo Gardens – Education session begins 12:30 P.M. – Associate Judge Joan Connors will be speaking on Yellow & Green Phalaenopsis (NOTE: arrive by 1:30 PM if you are bringing plants to be judged)

9th ANNUAL Cattleya Symposium hosted by Odoms Orchids, August 2nd & 3rd, 2019, Cost is \$175 for both days, Pre Registration required. Indian River Research & Education Center, Ft Pierce, FL. more details go to www.odoms.com

73rd Miami International Orchid Show, Orchid Treasures, October 5th & 6th, 2019, 10:00am -5pm, Admission \$12.00 (children under 10- free) Watsco Center, University of Miami, 1245 Dauer Dr. Coral Gables, FL 33146