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Setup/Social 6:45 – 7:00 p.m.
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7:15 – 9:00 p.m.
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From the President

Dear POS Members and friends,

Thanks to everyone that brought a covered dish to the 45th Anniversary Pot Luck. The food was delicious! Thanks to Elise Chapman, Judy Revier and everyone that helped put this together. It was fantastic.

We also want to congratulate our photo contest winner, Karen Reynoldson as well as the runner-ups, Lynn Molitor and Helene Albee. We all were impressed with their beautiful orchid photos!

We are happy to announce that Ernie Barham will be our July speaker. Ernie is a nationally recognized and awarded Homestead orchid hobbyist specializing in the growing of Paphiopedilums. This should be a very interesting presentation.

If you have not yet renewed, or have been thinking of signing up, but have not done so, July is our last meeting to receive your free registration plant. Please make your check out to the Plantation Orchid Society, or bring exact cash with your registration form and encourage a friend to sign up with you. The more the merrier. See Elise for registration.

Do you have a Business you would like to promote? Place an ad with POS! Your business card ad will be featured for 12 months in the POS monthly newsletter, on our web page: <http://www.plantationorchidsociety.org> and in our membership booklets for 2013-2014, all this for only \$60.00. To place an ad contact Angela Puca at (954)791-1874.

We also have a very special request for your Help! Our next big event, the October Auction, is a fund raiser that we need to prepare for now. If you are dividing any of your plants, have plants to donate, or know of a place to acquire quality plants, (reasonable price), please contact Karen Reynoldson. We NEED to raise funds to pay for our wonderful speakers, meeting room rentals, Non-profit and bank fees, registration plants, events, postage and printing for our newsletter and other miscellaneous. Without your help, none of this is possible and unfortunately there are expenses that must be allotted for so that we may continue to meet. Start spreading the word to ALL your friends and family and encourage them to attend and bring their friends.

Thank you and see you July 2nd,

Rose Maytin,
President



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Orchid Society
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JUNE POS ANNIVERSARY EATFEST 2013

We celebrated 45 years of Blooming Bliss at the June 4 meeting at Volunteer Park. There was an abundance of delicious dishes to sample and no one left hungry. Our members definitely went all in, on choosing which great recipes to use for their casseroles and platters. The buffet featured everything from soup to nuts and was finished with a great slice of cake!



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POS WILL BE FIFTY!



The 50th Anniversary of the Plantation Orchid Society is in 2018. Rose is in the process of preparing memorabilia for POS in the way of photos, banners, awards, membership booklets, newsletters. Etc. If you know anyone that knows someone that has anything to contribute please call Rose at 954-401-3171 or e-mail posorchids@gmail.com.

WELCOME BACK SYBIL!

It was so good to see our former treasurer, Sybil LeBlanc at our Anniversary Dinner. We've missed you Sybil!



MORE JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!



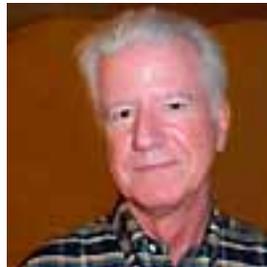
The First place Award went to Karen Reynoldson for her photo of her Blc. Vida Lee.

The Second Place Award went to Lynn Molitor for her Ascada. St. Valentine



The Third Place Award went to Helene Albee for her photo of Blc. Yen Orange Yen 3.

July Program Presented by Ernie Barham



“Ernie Barham is a Homestead orchid hobbyist specializing in the growing of Paphiopedilums - also known as ‘Paphs’ (pronounced ‘pafs’) or ‘Lady Slipper’ orchids - a genera which, for many years, it was said to be impossible to successfully grow in South Florida. However, after having specialized in Vandas and Ascocendas for over 10 years, he has for the past 31 years specialized almost solely in Paphs - which he has found to grow and flower very well and easily here. His collection, which now contains several thousand plants, is a combination of mottled-leaved species/ hybrids and multi-floral or strap-leaved types. It is the latter, the ‘multi-florals’, which is his primary interest and the ones most easily grown in our area. Ernie has received, thus far, 70 awards from The American Orchid Society and many trophies and awards from local societies and shows. His program will highlight the easy-to-grow multi-floral Paph species, some of their primary hybrids, and their culture here in South Florida.”



THE POS NEEDS YOUR EXTRA PLANTS!



Our October Auction will be here before you know it. Now is a great time for all good members to get those gardening gloves out, clean out your leftover pots and divide your plants! We must raise funds to pay for our wonderful speakers, meeting room rentals, along with non-profit and bank fees and other miscellaneous. The club needs your extra plants to auction at the October meeting. Please help us out and share!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

Print and fill out the attached membership renewal form and bring it, along with your check to the July meeting.

July is the LAST CHANCE to receive a free orchid when you renew your membership.

Attention Members! July Meeting at Volunteer Park

Deicke Auditorium is currently under renovation. The rest of our regular meetings this year will be held at the Volunteer Park Community Center, located at 12050 W Sunrise Blvd., West of Hiatus Rd. in Plantation at Sunrise Blvd. and 118th Avenue, until construction is completed.



Animal Rescue

A big thank you to Alma Woodrow and Cynthia Allen for their donations to the animals...

Phyllis Durst is still collecting old towels and blankets and washable throw rugs for animals in rescue shelters. If you have any towels or blankets that you would like to get rid of, please bring them to our meeting Tues. and give them to Phyllis.

POS CALENDAR 2013

July 2, 2013 - Ernie Barham (Paphs) at Volunteer Park

August 6, 2013 - To Be Announced at Volunteer Park

Sept. 3, 2013 - To Be Announced at Volunteer Park

October 1, 2013 - POS annual Auction at Volunteer Park

November 5, 2013 - To Be Announced at Volunteer Park

December, 2013 - Holiday Party

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to all the members who brought a plethora of delicious dishes to our POS June Anniversary potluck dinner! There were so many wonderful casseroles and plates! We all ate to our hearts content and relished every bite. All our members look forward to this event every year with tingling taste buds.

Special Thanks to our Hospitality coordinator, Judy Revier and her helpers for setting up and arranging all the food, as well as providing the drinks and paper goods.

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Three guests joined us at our Potluck Dinner!
A big Welcome and Hope to See You Again to:
Beverly McNight from Plantation,
Marie Tulloch from Plantation,
and Cecile Eistrup from Weston

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