

Pinelands Orchid Society

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Here it is, the final newsletter of the 03-04 year. The past year has been a good one. Our club has participated in 3 shows and the Philadelphia Flower Show, we've heard from speakers about all sorts of wonderful plants to add to our collections, and we wrapped up last month with a very successful auction that brought in \$2000. to finance our speakers and activities for next year. I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 1, 2004 at 7:30pm at the Woodland Fire Co. in Cherry Hill. **PLEASE NOTE: the meeting is on the first Tuesday of the month.** Local elections are not a problem for us this year. This meeting will be our annual Hoagies and Ice Cream party, and we will announce the results of the Show Table points for the year.

We will also open the floor to any questions you may have. Bring your culture quandaries with you, and we will answer your queries. If you have a plant with bugs or suspected disease, please put it in a clear plastic bag to avoid infecting any one else's plants.

There will be a show table this month. Points earned will count toward next year's totals.

Finally, we will hold elections for society officers this month. Our current ballot is as follows:

President: Frank Heiler

Vice President: Martha Harris

Secretary/ Treas: Valerie Oldham

Trustees: Madeleine Cozine

Valerie Oldham

We would also like to have a Vice President in charge of Shows. If you would like to run for office, or if you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please call Valerie Oldham to get the name on the ballot.

We will take nominations from the floor at the meeting, and then vote. Offices are held for a maximum of two years.

If you are particularly observant, you will have noticed we have an addition to the heading on the newsletter. Yes, we have a website, courtesy of John DeGood. Please take a moment to check out the site. It has information about the club, past newsletters, and links to other orchid sites. John has done a great job, and we send him a big thank you!

As we go into summer, there are plenty of orchid events. Waldor Orchids will hold their Summer Sale on June 25 and 26. On the same weekend, South Jersey Orchid Society has invited us to their Annual Picnic on Sunday, June 27. It is a covered dish lunch at Pat DiSanto's house in Cherry Hill. If you have never seen Pat and Ernie's back yard, it is a wonderland of ponds and gardens. The picnic is a covered dish. Please call Barb Ingelssis at 856-722-0393.

In July, Parkside Orchids will hold their Annual OrchidFest. This is a great event. They set up a tent in the field and invite vendors from all over. There will be speakers, AOS judging, and refreshments are available.

Throughout the summer, and every month during the year, the MidAtlantic Judging Center meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Horticultural Center in Fairmount Park. The meeting begins at 7:00. Plants are judged, and often there is a slide show of

recent awards. Bayard Saraduke and Kathleen Harvey both recently received awards from the Judging Center for their plants. Going to the meeting gives an opportunity to see the best of recent breeding, and is a great opportunity to learn more about orchids. Summer meetings will be held June 16, July 21, and August 18.

Events

June 1, 2004 Pinelands Orchid Society
Hoagie and Ice Cream Party. Results of
the Show Table Points. 7:30 pm.

June 25 & 26, 2004 Waldor Orchids
Annual Summer Sale. Ph. 609-927-4126

June 27, 2004 South Jersey Orchid Society
annual picnic at Pat & Ernie's. Details to
follow.

July 31 & August 1, 2004 Parkside
Orchids Annual OrchidFest Ottsville, PA
ph.610-847-8039 or check the website at
www.parksideorchids.com

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