The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at the Woodland Fire Co. in Cherry Hill.

Refreshments: If your last name begins with the letters B-C, please bring a snack to share. The club will provide coffee and soda.

This is an important meeting as it is **AUCTION TIME.**

As you might know that every May we have our yearly auction that is our big money maker for the year. This event helps us pay for our speakers during the year.

We need your plants anyone that wants to donate them as you are repotting this month. Please get the list to Valeri Oldham by Friday April 29th at voldham@ectinet.com or if you do not have a computer you can call her at 856-985-0187

We will also have plants from Parkside. Please get to the meeting on time as we need to get started right away to help get through the night early.

There will be a show table, however we will not be talking about the awards so that we can continue with the auction.

By now you might have noticed that someone else is writing the newsletter. I'm Mike Scott your new newsletter editor and I have switched off with Valeri on the supplies so when you need supplies Valeri will be selling the supplies at the meeting.

If you would like something listed in the newsletter or have any information on

upcoming events, please e-mail them to me by the 15th of the month so that I can get them in the newsletter. My e=mail address is mscott48@comcast.net.

Our June meeting is always a fun meeting, its our membership appreciation meeting where we come and enjoy the year and feast on hoagies and finish up with making your own ice cream sundaes, so make sure to put it on your calendar and come hungry. June 7th

Pinelands has been invited to the South Jersey's Orchid Society's annual picnic at Pat and Ernie's on June 26th. More information to follow.

Some things to remember as the summer is drawing near.

First the International Phalaenoposis Alliance 11th Annual Symposium, July 15, 16, and 17. It is being held at the Sheridan Suites at the Philadelphia Airport

EVENTS

May 3rd, 2005 Pinelands Orchid Society Annual Auction 7:30 pm at the Woodland Fire Co., Cheery Hill, NJ To donate plants call Valeri at 856-985-0187

June 7th, 2005 Pinelands Orchid Society annual member appreciation night. Come hungry, hoagie & Ice Cream Party.

Woodland Fire Co., Cheery Hill, NJ

June 24th & 25th,2005 Waldor Orchids Summer sale

June 26th, 2005 South Jersey Orchid Society Annual Picnic at Pat & Ernie's, more to follow

<u>July 1-17, 2005</u> IPA Phalaenopsis Symposium, Philadelphia, PA

<u>July 30, 31, 2005</u> Parkside Orchid Nursery Annual Orchid Fest

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