



Delray Beach Orchid Society

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Welcome

Message from Your President

October Meeting
Speaker Carol Holdren



Hi Orchid Lovers:

**MEETING CANCELLED
DUE TO THE HURRICANE WATCH FOR OUR AREA. HOPE YOU STAY SAFE .**

As I sit and contemplate the approach of my first year as your President coming to an end, I am filled with gratitude and pride as the president of this wonderful society. The many people I have come to know so well and the camaraderie that I see at our meetings while people meet, greet and discuss their orchid collections, warms my heart with joy. Looking forward to another year of greatness!

We had a fantastic "Orchids on the Square show" this year, I heard some people saying "Best ever". We had an attendance of more than 1,200 people walk through OSS doors Saturday and Sunday. Some vendors were moving their plants around to fill empty spaces on their tables and displays.

I do want to say a "Special Thank You" to our Show chair Annette Jackson and Co-Chair Priscilla Roper for making our 2022 show run so smoothly and with such success. For their countless hours and effort to make our show a wonderful experience that so many of us came to be part of.

Thank You members, from our Chairs to the Volunteers that helped make this year's show such a FANTASTIC one. Like they say "It takes a village" and I will say, "We are a village".

A big shout out to our sponsors and our vendors, without you our society would not be able to do half of what we do throughout the year.

To all, please keep in mind that this is the only Fundraiser we have for the year, to be able to provide our society monthly meetings, speakers, have some free activities, subsidize others and help with some community programs.

From our Board of Directors and myself "Thank You" all.

Holiday Party, December 4: Join us for a fabulous evening of dining and dancing. It's a fun time and a get way to meet and connect with your fellow DBOS members. See below for details.

Happy growing
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DELRAY BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY HOLIDAY PARTY

Join for us dinner, dancing and a silent auction
Sun, December 4, 2022 6:00PM - 10:00PM

Aloft Delray Beach
202 SE 5th Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33485
Free Parking
\$55 pp
Each member will receive
a beautiful orchid.

BUFFET MENU:

Chicken Piccata with capers, white wine & lemon butter sauce
Roasted Pork Loin with mojo marinade
North Atlantic Salmon with a champagne dill sauce
Herb Roasted Potatoes and Asparagus Spears
Traditional Caesar Salad
Key Lime Pie
Cash Bar Available

Make checks payable to: DBOS
Mail check and form to:
Barbara Shaw, 3102 NW 10th Place, Delray Beach, FL 33445
Payment due by Nov 20th

Member Name _____
Phone # _____
Guest Name _____
Number attending _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Due to Health Department rules, leftover food can NOT be taken from facility.

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Upcoming Events

Veteran's Park Recreation building is located on the west side of the intracoastal waterway on the north side of Atlantic Avenue. It is in the the same entrance as Chico's .

Scheduled Meetings and Events:

December 4, 2022: **Annual Holiday Party**
Find out what is happening on our Facebook page. Join Us On [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DelrayBeachOrchidSociety)

Website: www.DelrayBeachOrchidSociety.com

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

If you have any suggestions or comments regarding the Society, meetings or this newsletter, please feel free to contact our President, Chickie Tobias at 561 445-5605 or [email](mailto:chickie@delraybeachorchidsociety.com).

If you have special event in your life or know of a member who is ill, please call our Corresponding Secretary, Bernadette Garfinkel at 561 398-6315 or [email](mailto:bernadette@delraybeachorchidsociety.com).

Moving? Changed your e-mail or phone number? We don't want to lose contact with you. Please contact our Membership Chair, Martha Combs at 561 737-1059.