



# The North Jersey Orchid Society

NEWSLETTER — AUGUST 2010

The Official Publication of the North Jersey Orchid Society

## Have You Paid Your Dues Yet?

### OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> Come and Meet Walter Off of Waldor Orchids

Walter Off entered the American Orchid Society judging system in the late 1970's and became an accredited judge. After years of learning hybridizing techniques from his dad, Walt began to breed miniature cattleyas. One of the best was an orange Slc. Deborah Off (Sl. Psyche x Sc. Beaufort). It was around this same time that Walt made his first of many annual trips to Hawaii in search of plant material. The warmer climate of Hawaii nearly doubles the plant's growth rate producing orchids at a more reasonable cost.

Waldor Orchids continues to be a family operated business. George's wife, Elizabeth, still works full-time potting phalaenopsis and paphiopedilums. Bill Off manages greenhouse operations while Walt handles the business administration. Both of their wives work part-time potting, bookkeeping and staking plants. Walt's children, Amy and Dave, and his son-in-law Bill are now working in the greenhouses as the third generation orchid growers. Along with a few close friends, they continue to provide the same quality and old-fashioned service that made George Off so successful.

Their mission is to continue George Off's legacy by preserving his old-time collection and selecting the very best of anything new. Waldor Orchids always has a full selection of many varieties of orchids to ensure that they will have something for everyone.

Walt will be speaking about early orchid growing in NJ, and he will bring plants for sale.

**Location: The Hanover Manor**  
16 Eagle Rock Avenue  
East Hanover, NJ

**Dinner: 7:00 P.M.**

A complete dinner, including coffee/tea and dessert is available to members and guests for \$12 per person. Cash bar is provided.

**Program Begins at 8:00 P.M. Plants on the Plant Table by 7:00 P.M. so voting can begin during dinner.**

### From the Desk of the President

Hi all,

Well the auction has come and gone. Turn out was somewhat light, which means we did not make nearly as much money as hoped. Those people who did attend went home with some real bargains as we had some great plants most of which were in bloom. Thanks to Patty's great job as auctioneer, I went home with more than I planned on. Food was excellent as always and I had way too much dessert. The only incident was that one member was trapped in the elevator for approximately twenty minutes and nobody could find the key to open the door. Finally the park police arrived and they didn't have the key but they did open the locked door behind the elevator and low and behold there was the key hanging on a big key ring. The member was freed and then the fireman arrived in full gear complete with a really big axe. Unfortunately, neither the fireman nor the policeman stayed to buy orchids.

July we did a "Divide and Conquer: (Taming the Monsters Plants). We did two Oncidium and one badly potted Phragmipedium. The Ocidiums put up a good fight but ultimately we won (Bart had a big knife but the fireman with the axe might have been better) and were able to separate the plant into a number of nice size divisions. The poor Phrag naturally separated into smaller plants most likely due to the combination of bad mix and over potting, but at least the little divisions had nice roots. A few of the Ocidium divisions had no roots but decent bulbs. Those divisions were laid out on some moss and have been watered twice a day. Today I mounted one of them on a piece of cork and noted that new roots are starting to grow. I still have more monsters waiting to be done. One hangs over head and reminds me of the stories of orchid collectors

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO BROUGHT FOOD TO THE PICNIC

Thanks to all the members that were so creative in their cooking for the NJOS auction/picnic. Everything looked so nice and tasted great.

A special thank you to Olga Timothy, George and Marion Israel for helping set up and serve and especially to George Israel for cleaning up with me. Sue

### ANNUAL PLANT TABLE AWARDS

Each year NJOS gives an award of \$50 to the grower who has accumulated the most points winning in a category by bringing plants to be displayed on the plant table. This year's winners are:

Fragrance	Bart Costello	194 points
Greenhouse	Mike & Sue Mazur	260 points
Lights	Marion Israel	169 points
Miniature	Trudy Bliesath	182 points
Novice	Olga Timothy	105 points
Windowsill	Bart Costello	283 points

### The Irene & Al Schwarz Grower of the Year Award

**Bart Costello** 1203 points

## CONGRATULATIONS

[www.njorchids.org](http://www.njorchids.org)

The North Jersey Orchid Society, Inc. is a non-profit, educational organization, dedicated to the sharing of knowledge, information and instruction concerning the culture of orchids, their hybridization, conservation, display, arrangement, and exhibition. We are an affiliated member of the American Orchid Society (AOS), Joint Presidents Council (JPC), and Orchid Digest. North Jersey Orchid Society, Inc. is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

The objectives of the Society are to promote, carry on and aid in the development, improvement and preservation of orchids; to disseminate information concerning the culture, hybridization or development of orchids; and generally to extend the knowledge, production, use and appreciation of orchids of any kind in any manner.

### LET'S CONTINUE OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANT TABLE

**BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS TO THE AUGUST MEETING** and share their beauty with your friends. Please have them on the table before 7 P.M. so members have time to vote. We have six categories: Greenhouse, Lights, Windowsill, Miniature, Novice and Fragrance. Start earning medals now for the 2010-2011 **Plant Table Awards. BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR THE SHOW TABLE AND RE-MEMBER TO**

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES!!!**

From the Desk of the President (continued)

being crushed trying to collect really big plants.

In August we will have Walter Off from Waldor Orchids speaking on the history of orchid growing in New Jersey. Should be very interesting and he will be bring plants for sale.

I went to and saw a number of NJOS members at the first Orchid Shore Festival held at Silva's Orchids. I worked all three days at Cal Orchids and had a great time despite the 100 plus heat. Lycastes seemed to be one of the big seller especially the deep rose or red colored ones. The red's sold out in about 20 minutes. Whoa. A few NJOS members were disappointed so hopefully I'll be getting a box from Cal-Orchids to sell at the September meeting. These are seedlings from some of the best hybrids in Japan. Jim Rose of Cal Orchids said that it's common for the new bulb to be smaller than the previous year's growth during an importation year. This is due to the plant being cranky and out of sorts due to the reversal of seasons [note: Jim did not say cranky and out of sorts that's my take on it.] There after (if they are grown well) the bulbs should increase in size and be larger than the previous growth. It's really amazing what you pick up at these events. But don't worry most of it can be treated with the right medicine. But seriously on the last day things were a bit slow so I decide to listen to a talk by J&L on growing mini's. Most of the talk was on basic culture, but then, for me, the one tip that I can't forget to try is to put a net pot inside a clay pot to improve root growth. How simple, yet how smart. The net pot allows the roots to be in the air but the clay keeps the humidity around the roots high. I know I'll be trying this later in the week and will hopefully have good results.

So now for the greenhouse update. The fans continue to work, which was good considering the recent heat wave. Without a cooler it's near impossible to keep the greenhouse cooler than the outside temperature. With frequent watering the plants came through with little to no heat stress. The same can not be said for me. I have a couple of mystery plants that came from various sources getting ready to bloom. The frequent watering has triggered a bumper crop of weeds on the greenhouse floor. I've even noticed an oak tree and some poison ivy in one of the Cymbidiums so I best get to it before it gets too big. On that note I'll say good bye and look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Sharon

AOS Corner

By: Chris Rehmann

Lynn Fuller, the new Affiliated Society Chairperson has given me this opportunity to introduce myself to each of the Affiliated Society members through the *AOS Corner*. I am your new AOS President and have the pleasure to serve each of you for a one year term.

Who am I? Well, I am an orchid hobbyist like most of you. I grow mainly Cattleya species with some multi-flora Paphiopedilums to take up the darker spaces in my greenhouses. In order to support my "*orchid habit*," I own a Civil-Environmental Engineering firm located in southern New Jersey.

The Affiliated Societies are the backbone of the American Orchid Society. We all probably started as a member of a local society to find more information about these beautiful flowers called, orchids. My local society is the Sandpiper Orchid Society, located near Atlantic City, New Jersey. This great group of orchid lovers has assisted me in many ways to cultivate better orchids.

Walter Off, the co-owner of a local commercial orchid business helps to organize the Sandpiper Orchid Society and has been a tremendous assistance to new and long time growers. Walt provides information on local conditions that improve culture and eliminates the trial and error methods to find the right fertilizer for our local conditions.

I am sure each Affiliated Society has a local commercial grower that is involved with their group. Support them so that they are there to provide the best cultural information for your area. Many commercial growers provide discounts to AOS members. Ask them to see if they participate in this program. If you are like me, I pay for my AOS membership with discounts from orchid purchases.

One of my initiatives is to provide better communication between the Affiliated Societies and the national organization. All too often, the AOS Trustees come to a Show that has been organized by an Affiliated Society, become engrossed in meetings and never mingle with our local members. After organizing the Show, raising funds to rent the venue needed, and all the backbreaking work to set up exhibits, it would be nice to be able to interact with your national leaders. It is my goal to encourage this discourse.

The Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium is being held in Virginia Beach, Virginia from October 27– 31, 2010. This will be a great event. Please consider joining us at the Show. The hotel has given the event planners great prices so come for the weekend. There are international speakers from France and Germany. It is a once in a lifetime chance to hear their words of wisdom about orchid culture.

Thank you again for affording me the opportunity to serve you as President. It is a great Society of wonderful people. Join us. Become a member of the American Orchid Society.

Susan Taylor

Orchids Editor, BellaOnline

# ***It is time to renew your membership!***

**Membership dues pay for monthly speakers, newsletters, and society events. The fiscal year for the North Jersey Orchid Society runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Please renew your membership for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, if you have not already, by bringing a check to the AUGUST meeting for \$30 made payable to **NJOS** and giving it and the form below to Sandra, our corresponding secretary. If you want to mail your check and membership form, please send them to **Sandra Mackowiak, 15 Alexander Drive, Randolph, NJ 07869.**

If you joined NJOS at our show in April 2010 your membership is paid for the 2010-11 year.

**Thank you for your membership.**

**First name Last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Family member First name Last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Address (company name?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Members who have renewed**

Carole Bivens  
Cynthia Blemaster  
Trudy Bliesath  
Russ & Laura Bolton  
Maureen Boyle  
Lonzella P. Brice  
William Butkowski  
Lily & T.C. Chang  
Sharon Chaplinsky  
Mariel & Jorge Chemas  
Lisa Choplo  
Bart & Marlene Costello  
Maureen Curran  
Sanford Deleon  
Dick & Carol Doran  
Marilyn Erwin  
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Chris Puglisi  
Audrey Richards  
Betsy Sherwin  
Kenneth & Joyce Stiefel  
Rosemary Teeple  
Georgia & Ed Tiller  
Olga Timothy  
Ann Vaughan & Pamela Carman  
Jeannette Vreeland  
June Wigfall

# KICK OFF YOUR ORCHID YEAR BY ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S DELAWARE VALLEY ORCHID COUNCIL SPEAKERS' FORUM.

On September 25, 2010 the Delaware Valley Orchid Council will present its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting at The Wyndham Hotel in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. (See flyer for more info.)

DVOC is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study, cultivation, hybridization, and preservation of orchids. It is comprised of the nine orchid societies located in the Delaware Valley and some local, commercial vendors.

The Speakers' Forum is a fun event, where we bring in expert speakers to help us learn more about their specialties.

This year we are proud and fortunate to present an exceptional group of speakers:

John Odom, of Odom's Orchids, is a world-renowned expert on Cattleyas. With over 60,000 sq. ft. of greenhouse space, Odom's is one of the largest retail orchid nurseries in the US. They have lots of new clones and species and will bring many for sale. If you grow Catts, don't miss John's talk. Please place your pre-orders at [www.odoms.com](http://www.odoms.com).

Dr. Tom Nasser has been growing orchids since the middle 1970's. In 1979, Tom and Shan Nasser got their first greenhouse, and in 1992, they became Carolina Orchids. The three orchid greenhouses are now over 7000 sq. ft. Tom is an Adjunct Professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where he advises on orchid growing at UNCC greenhouses.

Tom has spoken internationally on various topics including Angraecums, Bulbophyllums, Lycastes, his Favorite Unusual Orchids. Orchid species are Carolina Orchids' specialty, with collections of Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums, Bulbophyllums, Lycastes, Angraecums, and Cattleyas. Pre-orders can be placed at [www.carolinaorch.com](http://www.carolinaorch.com).

Sam Tsui, of Orchid Inn, has spoken to The Paph Guild, at The Tokyo Dome Show, at The World Orchid Congress and at many, many other venues. Sam and his wife Jeanie started growing orchids in the early 1980's. He started breeding/hybridizing in the early 1990's and started Orchid Inn in their basement. As the business grew, they purchased a six acre property and built their first commercial 6,000 square foot greenhouse in 2004.

In the past 10 years, Sam has been very active in the orchid world. They continue to specialize in Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums. with particular emphasis on species, Brachys, Parvis and Multifloral Hybrids. The breeding program uses only the best and most vigorous parent plants in their collection.

They also offer a very large quantity of Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums species and hybrids in flask. Pre-orders can be placed at [www.orchidinn.com](http://www.orchidinn.com).

**Please note that all pre-orders must only be picked up and paid for at the meeting.**

In addition to the speakers, there is a great buffet lunch and a panel discussion where you can submit your specific questions for the speakers to answer. In addition to the early-bird raffle, there is a regular raffle and lots of great species and hybrids for sale by the speakers and the local commercial vendors.

Register now and become eligible to win one of the two fabulous orchids available in the early-bird raffle. Use the registration form on the bottom of the Flyer.

# Featured Speakers

**Sam Tsui**

**Orchid Inn  
New Multifloral Paphs and Their Culture**

**Bloomington, IL**

**Tom Nasser**

**Carolina Orchids  
My Favorite Unusual Orchids**

**Fort Mill, SC**

**John Odom**

**Odom's Orchids  
The Cattleya Orchid**

**Fort Pierce, FL**

## Schedule of Events

8:30 am – 10:00 am	Coffee, Tea, Pastry (Sales Open)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Guest Lecture
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Guest Lecture
12:00 noon – 1:15 pm	Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Guest Lecture
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Panel Discussion and Plant Raffle
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Sales Open

## Vendors

Orchid Inn
Carolina Orchids
Odom's Orchids
Lois Duffin Orchids
Main Street Orchids
Stony Brook Orchids
J&L Orchids

LOCATION: WYNDHAM HOTEL, MT. LAUREL, NJ

FROM NJ TURNPIKE: TAKE EXIT 4 TO RTE. 73 SOUTH.

FROM I-295: TAKE EXIT 36A TO RTE 73 SOUTH (BERLIN).

**Register for our early-bird raffle by August 20, 2010 and you may win one of three exceptional plants provided by our speakers.**

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT IN FULL TO:

**MS. MARRIANNA OCCHIUZZO  
140 COLUMBIA AVENUE  
PHOENIXVILLE, PA 19460**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DVOC**

**YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT**

**SORRY....NO REFUNDS**

YES! I (WE) PLAN TO ATTEND. ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK  
FOR \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATIONS AT \$39.00 PER PERSON.

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## North Jersey Orchid Society Plant Table Awards for July 15, 2010

Division	Exhibitor	Plant	Medal
Greenhouse	Dick Doran	<i>Cymbidium</i> Little Beauty	Gold
Greenhouse	Sharon Chaplinsky	<i>Darwinara</i> Charm 'Blue Sky x <i>Vanda finetia</i> 'Virgi'	Bronze
Windowsill	Raymond Kwong	<i>Lc.</i> Allie's Spice	Silver
Windowsill	Raymond Kwong	<i>Lc.</i> Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah", HCC/AOS	Bronze
Lights	Marion Israel	<i>Laelia purpurata v. carnea</i>	Silver
Lights	Richard Ho	<i>Catyclial</i> Leaf Hopper	Bronze
Miniature	Dick Doran	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Velvet	Silver
Miniature	Trudy Bliesath	<i>Oncidium</i> Sylvester	Bronze
Miniature	Cynthia Blemaster	<i>Neo. falcata</i> Higa	Bronze
Novice	Lisa Choplo	<i>Neo. falcata</i>	Silver
Novice	Vera Krasovsky	<i>Paph. (Hakuli - Curtisii) - Maudiae</i> x <i>Maudiae</i> 'Napa Valley'	Bronze
Fragrance	Lisa Choplo	<i>Neo. falcata</i>	Silver

Plant Table setup by Richard Ho  
 Ballots tallied by Russ & Roxy Polo  
 Plant Table critique by John Sullivan & Dick Doran

Unfortunately, I forgot to bring my camera to last month's meeting. Jorge Chemas was kind enough to take lovely pictures of the plant table and the repotting demonstration, however, he is on vacation so I cannot get copies of the pictures, yet. You may look at the pictures on his web site [jchemasphoto.com](http://jchemasphoto.com), click on the NYC Skyline, then on Events, and then NJ Orchid Society 2. The repotting demonstration starts on Page 3. I will try to get some of them into the September newsletter. Anita



### BUY A PIECE OF THE PRESBY IRIS GARDEN

**\$20 will get you a grab bag of 8 unidentified Iris Rhizomes**

**From beds 18, 22, 23, 25 and/or 28**

**The sale is Friday and Saturday**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

**From 10 am to 4 pm**

**The Bloom Room will be open for Gift Items**

**At The Presby Memorial Iris Garden**

**474 Upper Mountain Avenue**

**Upper Montclair, NJ 07043**

**973-783-5974**



# Monthly Checklist for July and August

## **Cattleya**

Cattleyas this month require careful attention to their watering and fertilizing needs owing to characteristically high temperatures. Evaporative cooling is a must in areas of the country where it is effective. Where it is not (the more humid regions), care needs to be paid to proper venting to keep temperatures within reason. Bottom vents in conjunction with top vents provide enough rising airflow to help keep plants cool. Increased air flow lessens humidity and dries plants out more quickly, necessitating more frequent damping down and watering, in areas where high humidity is not a problem. Higher light and heat indicate more fertilizer. The growths your plants are making now are the source of this autumn, winter and spring's blooms, so applying adequate fertilizer this month is the best way to ensure future blooms. Higher temperatures and humidity may also lead to fungal or bacterial rot problems, so it is important to closely observe your plants for any early indication of problems. Pests are also at a high point this month for the same reason.

## **Paphiopedilum**

Cooling and air circulation are especially critical in these two months to prevent stress and avoid disease problems. Watering needs to be closely monitored to ensure that plants do not dry out. Warmer-growing hybrids will be at the peak of their blooming, with attention needing to be paid to staking of spikes. Look for water lodging in growths, which can rot emerging spikes and lead to the loss of the entire growth.

## **Phalaenopsis**

Most, if not all, potting should be complete by now. This month and next are when these plants achieve their maximum growth. This growth will be that from which they set their spikes for the coming season. The more leaves the plants grow, the better potential for spiking will be realized. Growers in cooler areas such as the Pacific coast have the advantage this month, should they choose, of cooling for early season spikes. Lots of heat and light call for liberal applications of water and fertilizer.

## **Cymbidium**

Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growth should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

## **High-elevation Plants**

For cooler-growing plants, such as masdevallias, other pleurothallids and the like, the next few months will be a challenge. During the hottest times, keep your plants more shaded and be sure to keep the humidity level much higher. Do not let plants dry out. Delay any potting until the weather cools.

## **Laelia purpurata**

The flowering season of this majestic plant will be coming to an end, presenting a good time to report. As soon as the new roots start to appear, clean off old bark and repot into a clean medium-grade fir bark. Place the plant in a little less light and higher humidity to relieve stress until it is more established, which is about one month after potting.

## **Odontocidium**

Many of the intergeneric crosses between odontoglossums and oncidiums, such as *Odontocidium*, *Wilsonara* and *Colmanara*, will be blooming now. Take special care to train the spikes for best floral display. Keep plants under fairly shady conditions. Watch for snails and slugs.

## **Vandaceous**

Genera Plants will be growing quickly now and really enjoying the hot humid days so similar to their native habitat. Watch for pests though, as many of these also enjoy the same conditions as the plants. Check flower spikes so that they can extend unimpeded for the best flower presentation later.

*The AOS thanks Ned Nash and James Rose for this essay .*



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Dear Fellow Orchidist,

**AOS CARES!** The American Orchid Society cares about *YOUR opinions* and *YOUR needs*. We want to hear from you whether or not you are a current member.

We are ready to listen so please use the bottom of this page to note the 2-3 things you think *AOS does RIGHT*, and the 3-4 things you feel we *need to WORK ON*. Return this to your society's AOS Representative or President who will make sure we receive your response and you may be absolutely certain we will pay close attention to your message to us. Of course, you are welcome to return this directly to me. Thank you so much for taking the time to let us hear from you. I hope to have the opportunity to meet you at a future orchid event.

Best personal regards,

Chris Rehmann  
President  
150 Golden Eagle Drive  
Hammonton, NJ 08037

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**What are we doing right?**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**What should we work on to better serve you?**

- 1.
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**Would you like to help us better serve our orchid community?  
Tell us what you would like to do.**

- 1.
- 2.

Name & E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State OR Orchid Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently an AOS Member?  Yes  No

*Thank you.*



North Jersey Orchid Society  
 C/o Anita Gibaldi  
 133 Pershing Avenue  
 Nutley, NJ 07110

**Calendar of Orchid Society Meetings:**

- 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm **Deep Cut Orchid Society** Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls, NJ 732-747-9365
- 2nd Tuesday, 8 pm, **Greater Westchester O.S.**  
7 Saxsonwood St. White Plains, NY
- 2nd Wednesday, **Manhattan orchid Society**,  
SLC Conference Center, 352 7th Avenue, 16th Floor  
(between 29th & 30th Streets.) 212-244-8888
- 2nd Thursday, 8 pm, **North Jersey O.S.** (dinner 7 pm, \$12 per person)  
Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Ave.,  
East Hanover, NJ www.njorchids.org
- 2nd Thursday, 6:30 pm, **Long Island O.S.** VFW Hall, corner of Vincent  
& Merrick Rd., Lynbrook, NY
- 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, **Staten Island O.S.** All Saints Episcopal Church,  
2329 Victory Blvd., SI
- 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm, **Greater New York O.S.** Guiding Star  
Knights of Columbus, 3243 Ampere Ave. Bronx, NY
- 3rd Thursday, 7 pm, **Ramapo O.S.**  
Flat Rock Brook Nature Center, Englewood, NJ
- 3rd Saturday, **AOS Northeast Regional Judging**, 10 AM  
**Westchester Marriot, 670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown**  
Call Rita Cohen 516-374-6426
- 4th Tuesday, 7 pm **Jersey Highlands Orchid Society (JHOS)**  
Presbyterian Church of Andover, 1 Lake Lenape Rd. Andover

***Please call ahead to confirm date and location before attending.***

**Traders' Exchange**

The Traders Exchange is a new feature that will be available at Society meetings. There members will have a place to put things up for trading. Items should be primarily orchid related. Other plants, growing, and garden related items are encouraged also. Things for trade are to be provided with a written description and the trader's name. For stuff not presented to the table, a notice AUGUST be posted on the bulletin board. Please note that this will not be a sale table there will be no moneyed transactions. For more information call Mike Mazur.

**CLIP & KEEP THESE DATES**

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| August 12   | NJOS Meeting Walter Off speaking on Orchid Growing in New Jersey |
| September 9 | NJOS Meeting   |
| October 14  | NJOS Meeting   |
| November 11 | NJOS Meeting   |
| December 9  | Holiday Party  |