

# Orchid   Offshoots

The News Letter of the

# Staten Island Orchid Society

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Our next meeting:

**June 17, 2003**

beginning **6:00** P.M.

at

All Saints Episcopal Church  
2329 Victory Blvd. (corner of Woolley Ave.)



Program

Orchid Auction!!   Orchid Auction!!

(Fine food, too!)

It's the Summer Orchid Auction!!

**2003 SIOS Officers, Chairmen and Trustees**

President: John Foley  
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(2 yr): Gerry Cassella, Howard Fischer, Jo Guardino  
(3 yr): Olga Federico, Karen Silverman, John Stallone, Anthony Penza

**Society Meeting Dates and Times** [note: all meetings are monthly unless noted.]

Deep Cut Orchid Society: 2nd Tuesday (except July & Aug.), 7:15 PM  
Delaware Orchid Society: 2nd Tuesday (except July & Aug.), 7 PM  
Genesee Region Orchid Society: 1st Monday following 1st Sunday (except June, July & Aug.), 7 PM  
Greater New York Orchid Soc.: 4th Wednesday, 7 PM  
Greater Westchester Orch. Soc.: 2nd Tuesday, 7 PM  
Long Island Orchid Society: 2nd Thursday, 8 PM  
Manhattan Orchid Society: 2nd Wednesday (except July & Aug.), 6:30 PM  
Matinecock Orchid Society: 3rd Friday (except July & Aug.), 8 PM  
Mid Hudson Orchid Society: 2nd Sunday, 1:30 PM  
Northeast Center Judging: 3rd Saturday, 10 AM  
North Jersey Orchid Society: 2nd Thursday, 8 PM  
Pinelands Orchid Society: 1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM  
Ramapo Orchid Society: 3rd Thursday (except July & Aug.), 7:00 PM  
Southeastern Pennsylvania O.S.: 2nd Wednesday (except June, July & Aug.), 7 PM  
Staten Island Orchid Society: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM  
Suffolk Orchid Society: 2nd Monday

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**The Show Table**

'Tis said that April showers bring May flowers. Bundles of bright beautiful blooms brought the Show Table to life this month. And for those of you who look for Gotcha's, that's not a typo in the orchids listed for Gerry this month! Individual plants scoring 6 points or more were:

<u>Orchid</u>	<u>Shown by:</u>
Den. <i>filiforme</i>	Angelo Arena
Brv. Gerry Cassella	Gerry Cassella
Onc. Sharry Baby	" "
Milt. Santa Barbara	" "
Vanda Hilo Jewel	Michael Corace
Epi. <i>bractescans</i> x sibling	" "
Masd. Copper Angel	Anthony Penza
Milt. Redtide Bountiful	" "
Ascda. Princes Mikasa	" "
Dgmra. Flying High 'Stars & Bars'	" "
Lc. Burgandy Delight	" "

Points earned by class were:

**Windowsill:**

Angelo Arena	16
Michael Corace	47
John Stallone	18

**Greenhouse:**

Gerry Cassella	35
Anthony Penza	75

**Lights:**

Olga Federico	14
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A YTD tally sheet is available at all meetings. See Jim Hannah.

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**Now's the time!**

Want to introduce a friend to orchids? There's never been a better time than the June meeting. It starts with a delightful free buffet dinner. Following the dinner is the excitement of the auction.

But wait . . . there's more. If your friend wants to get started with orchids, membership in the SIOS, for a limited time only, includes a free orchid valued at \$15!

### **Wedding Bells**

The SIOS has just received news that Shirley Cohen and member Stanley Gart [now living in Florida] joyfully announce their marriage April 27, 2003. Mr. & Mrs. Gart's address is listed in the April issue of Orchid Offshoots.

### **J&L Orchids Annual Summer Sale Reminder**

**June 28th** thru **July 6th**, 9AM-4PM each day. 1st week end only. Guest vendors June 28th & 29th. Bargain table. 15% off all J&L catalog stock. 20 Sherwood Rd., Easton, CT 06612 Phone: (203) 261-3772.

### **North Jersey Orchid Society Annual Picnic Auction**

The place: Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 53 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ. 07962.

The date and time: Sunday, June 22nd, from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM (or until the last orchid is sold.)

Doors open 9:00 AM for preview, coffee and pastries.

Tickets: \$12/person.

Contact: Don Carley at (908) 72-4112 or go to [www.njorchids.org](http://www.njorchids.org).

Directions: Available as a flyer at the June Meeting/Dinner/Auction.

### **AOS Judging**

There's an AOS Judging every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Hampton Inn, 200 Tarytown-White Plains Road (Rt. 119), Elmsford, NY. That's I-287, Exit 1. Begins 10 AM.

## THE JOINT PRESIDENTS COUNCIL PRESENTS AN ORCHID WORKSHOP EXTRAVAGANZA

- ◆ Saturday, August 2, 2003. 9:00 AM through 5:00 PM.
- ◆ At: The Providence Rest Home  
3304 Waterbury Street in the Bronx, New York.  
Tel: (718) 931-3000.
- ◆ Five Workshop sessions with many vendors selling special plants for the hobbyist.

### Agenda

ELLEN RONIS – How to grow orchids in your home particularly under lights.

DAVID BOOTH – How to give your Oncidiums proper care.

GREGG MARTIN – Pest control using *safe in the home* products.

DAVID HORAK – The care of vandaceous orchids.

THE FULL PANEL – will answer any orchid related question you may have,

- ◆ Coffee and Danishes in the morning and a barbecue lunch in the early afternoon.
- ◆ A **free** orchid plant will be given to each person attending the sessions. There will be a special plant raffle at the end of the day.
- ◆ Entry fee for the workshop is \$12.00 per person.

George Washington Bridge (I-95N) It merges onto Bruckner Exp. Exit at Country Club Road (exit 7C). Make right at first light from the exit onto Country Club Road. Go 2 ½ blocks and make right onto Stadium Road and continue. After about 5 or 6 blocks, you will see Stadium Road. Continue on Stadium Road for about 5 blocks and you will see the Rest Home set back on your left. Turn left through the wrought iron gates on your left.