

# SIOS

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## NEWSLETTER

STATEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY



**Next meeting MARCH 16th 7pm**

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The SIOS meets on the  
3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm  
All Saints Episcopal Church,  
2329 Victory Blvd., SI, NY 10314

## A Message from John

Hello Friends,

Let's get this out of the way first.

OOOOOUCH !!!!!!!!!!!

ER

GURNEY

IV

CT XRAYS MRI BLOOD and  
URINE

80 Vicidin tablets

(Pinched nerve...2 weeks in bed...except  
that one night in AC)

I am upright and walking (like Igor)  
stopped the pills

Coney Island Hospital told me 2 more  
visits and I get a "Plaque"

So, HOW YOU DOING?

I hope you enjoyed our last meeting as  
much as I did (Yes! I do remember last  
meeting). What wonderful speaker and  
the topic was so unique. Although you  
won't find me on my hands and knees  
crawling in the woods looking for plants  
anytime soon.

(Actually, chances of me crawling on my  
hands and knees is very possible)  
and nobody except R. W. Emerson  
could grow these at home. I was  
amazed at what a fantastic creation  
these plants we love are.

### MARCH SPEAKERS

Colman Rutkin  
and  
Joseph Schwab

As you are aware, Longwood Gardens  
Show is this month. Dave and Pat and  
their "Posse" are whipping up a display  
worthy of the event. Basically it is the  
same prep as last month's "DEEP CUT  
SHOW". You will bet getting phone  
calls for your plants. Arrangements will  
be made for pick up or drop off. Al-  
though many of you may find it difficult  
to get to PA to see this show, maybe a  
"Car Pool" could be arranged for a day  
trip. There is a wonderful "Dinner  
Dance" among the orchids on that Sat-  
urday night..We'll talk on the 16th.

Our next meeting is going to be won-  
derful. Colman & Joe are joining to-  
gether for an evening of entertainment  
and enlightenment! I can't wait...That's  
on March 16th at 7:30. I'll be there.

Till I see you all then,  
Be Well, and Be Good!

~John

## *Show Table Tallies for February*

### **GREENHOUSE**

Ronald Altman - 16  
Frank Ariosta - 73  
Dave O'Dell - 75



### **WINDOWSILL**

Patrick Cammarno - 23  
Roy Fox - 29  
Karen Silverman - 5



### **LIGHTS**

Joseph Schwab - 46





# MID-HUDSON ORCHID SOCIETY SPRING 2010



## ORCHID SHOW & SALE

**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

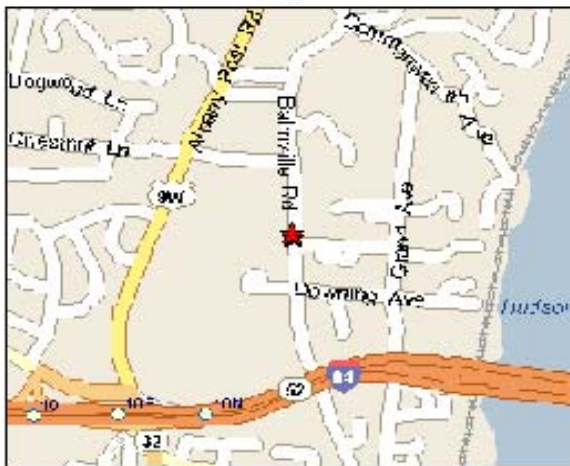
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Union Presbyterian Church, 44 Balmville Road, Newburgh, NY

**FREE ADMISSION**

Education for beginners at 1:00 PM

Orchid experts available all day for your questions



### DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 84

Take Interstate 84 to exit 10.

Proceed north on Route 9W and make a right at the traffic light onto Chestnut Street (there is an M&T Bank branch on the west side of Route 9W at this intersection; it is less than a mile once you get off at exit 10).

Proceed to the stop sign and make a right onto Balmville Road.

Proceed approximately 1/4 mile and make a left onto Beech Street. The parking lot is on the left.

Entrance to the community center is off the parking lot.

For further information, call Dennis Sandberg at  
**914-954-7132**



Visit our web site at [www.mhos.us.com](http://www.mhos.us.com)

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*Announcing the first annual*

# SHORE ORCHID FESTIVAL

Friday, July 23 • Saturday, July 24 & Sunday, July 25, 2010  
10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Held at Silva Orchids

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*Guests to include:*

Andy's Orchids

Arcadia Glass House

Blue Moon Pottery

Brennan Orchids

Cal-Orchid

Canalma Orchids

Celebrate Orchids

Fishing Creek Orchids

J & L Orchids

Just Pat Orchids

Little Brook Orchids

Main Street Orchids

Oakhill Gardens

Orchid Phile

Parkside Orchids

Piping Rock

Silva Orchids

Stony Brook Orchids

Waldor Orchids

Woodstream Orchids

**Food Vendors:** Allenwood General Store  
Pierre Chocolates & Ice Cream

Free orchid workshops on Saturday & Sunday for beginners & experienced growers  
Great food on site • Free admission • Free parking • Rain or shine • All activities tented

635 Wayside Road • Neptune, NJ • 732-922-2635 • Easy access from major highways

Visit our web site for more information [www.silvaorchids.com](http://www.silvaorchids.com)

*Come for a day or enjoy a "Jersey Shore Weekend"*







**LONGWOOD GARDENS  
INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW AND SALE 2010**

[www.longwoodgardens.com](http://www.longwoodgardens.com) 610-388-1000

**March 26, 27 and 28** (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

**Show Host: Southeast Pennsylvania Orchid Society**

[www.sepos.com](http://www.sepos.com)

**Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, March 27th**

Cocktail Hour 6:30pm Dinner: 7:30-11pm

**RESERVATION TICKETS: \$79/per person**

**(includes entrance to Longwood Gardens)**

Send checks to:

Deb Wissel  
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Wayne, PA 19087

**For more information call: 610-964-0807**

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## *Orchid Related Websites and Information*

### **ORCHIDS ON THE WEB**

For all you web surfers here are some sites you might enjoy visiting:

#### **orchidweb.org**

This is the AOS official website. It is a wealth of information on all things ORCHID

#### **orchidmall.com**

Looking for plants to buy? Here's a resource for you. Listing vendors from all over the world.

#### **repotme.com**

Everything you need to supply your orchid collection.

That's a start. Happy surfing!!