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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

Next meeting October 18th 7pm

A Message from John

Hi Friends,

Did you enjoy Larry last month? He's such a great speaker and a great guy. A true friend to SIOS.

Those of you who went to Deep Cut's auction came back with great reviews. Thanks for representing us.

Next month we have **Mark Hatchdourian**. Another star speaker and good guy who really enjoys visiting us. He actually told me that we were his favorite society.

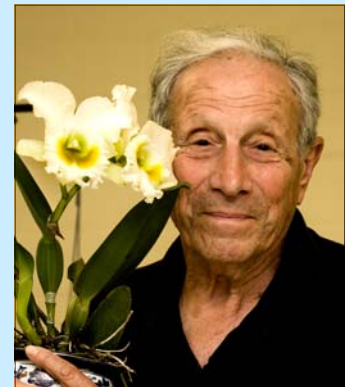
Don't forget about our **auction and pot luck party** on December 20th. We will talk about that as the time gets closer.

Frank Ariosta has retired as VP. I was unaware that he had another open heart surgery. He is recovering well and sends his regards to all.

The passing of **Lew Werb** was especially sad- dening for this Society. Although a very quiet man, he was a giant in the Staten Island Orchid World. It was Lew who drafted and filed all the legal papers that helped create our society. He maintained one of the finest orchid collec- tions on the Island. His wife, Florence, has donated his entire collection (approx 300 plants) to our society. It was Lew's wish that each member have one of his plants in his

OCTOBER SPEAKER

John Sullivan



Lew Werb was a mench and a gentle- man; he was low-key and unassuming.

Whenever, Gerry Cassella needed some- thing for the orchids at Snug Harbor, Lew would provide the money or the personnel. I will surely miss him.

Ron Altman

memory. We are currently collecting the plants and working on plans to store them and care for them until we come up with a plan to deal with them.

John Sullivan is coming this month.... I'll be there!

See you then!
Be Well and be Good!

~John

SHOW TABLE TALLIES FOR SEPTEMBER

WINDOWSILL

Michael Corace - 27
Sharon Jaffee - 17
Kathleen Ruoti - 5
Amy Trautwein - 22

GREENHOUSE

Colman Rutkin - 23
David O'Dell - 26

LIGHTS

Renee Lichtman - 16



ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.E.P.O.S. AUCTION



**Saturday, October 15th, 2011
10am to 4pm**

Doors will open at 9am for Preview

OVER 200 Plants

To be Auctioned

**Martha Washington Building at Freedoms Foundation
1601 Valley Forge Road (Route 23), Phoenixville, PA 19460**

Cash • Checks

Please visit our website for more information about our auction.

www.sepos.org

Colman's Orchid



This is in bloom now; it might not last till our next meeting. I purchased it at the Silva Open House in Feb. of this year. It was in bloom but only 2 or 3 flowers on the pseudobulb. This pseudobulb has five flowers. There is one in the back of the umbel that has not yet opened. It's called Epc. Landwoods 'NN' and is similar to Siam Jade but is more compact.

Colman

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

Bucks County Orchid Society

Orchid Auction

Open to the Public
Thursday, October 20, 2011

Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane, Churchville PA

Preview at 6:30 PM - Auction begins at 7:00 PM

Over 200 plants (many in bloom) and orchid supplies will be up for bid. Refreshments and helpful hints on orchid culture will be available. See www.buckscountyorchid-society.org for more information.

A Great Opportunity to get
Quality Plants at Great Prices!
Free 1-year membership to all nonmembers
attending!