

BROWARD COUNTY BUTTERFLY CHAPTER
January 2012 NEWSLETTER
<http://browardbutterflies.org>

Next meeting, Thursday, January 12, 2012

6:30 Social Time, Refreshments, and preview the Plant Raffle Table

7:00 Stephen Baig presenting "Photo Tips for the Butterfly Gardener"

Location: Broward County IFAS Extension Office, 3245 College Avenue, Davie: *parking is available behind the building.*

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Dear BCBC Members and Friends:

Hoping that you have had a pleasant holiday season and wishing you all good health and happiness in the coming new year! It's very hard to believe that 2012 is here already! Please join us on Thursday, January 12th when our member, Stephen Baig, will be presenting "Photo Tips for the Butterfly Gardener". Stephen has shared a couple of five-minute photo sessions at previous meetings and he certainly has some sound advice for all of us with cameras.

Welcome to Janet Teschner, Judy Paul, Mary Lou Widmer, and Addie Ray Travers, our newest members, and thanks to the following folks who recently renewed their membership: Paul Boggess, Robert G. Morin, Mariana Yi, Jan Lowenthal, Barbara Richie, Esther M. Prexl, Ann Poe, Barbara DeWitt, Robin Larson, Lori Parrish, Geoff Cohen, and Kaylee Brown.

The Opening Day Celebration of the "Butterflies of Subtropical South Florida" photo exhibit at the Long Key Nature Center and Natural Area was a huge success due to the help of the following folks:

Peggy Stumski (who volunteered for very much more than she ever expected!), Nancy Johns, Jan Lowenthal, Sandy Fernandes, Lin Niemic, Fred Rosa, Missy Belsito, Barb Richie and her husband Joe, and Art Constantino. If you helped out and I did not include your name, please forgive my over-sight as it was a challenging experience.

Kelli Whitney, BCBC member and Long Key Park Naturalist, made the arrangements with Elane Neuhring, President of the Miami Blue Chapter and her husband, Ron Neuhring for the photo exhibit. The 80 photographs were taken by Miami Blue members and partial funding for the project was supported through a grant from the South Florida National Parks Trust. Many of the butterflies are uncommon to rare, with about two dozen listed by the state as imperiled. Please find some time to check them out since the exhibit will still be on display for a few more weeks. We also heard very interesting keynote speakers: Alana Edwards discussed "Imperiled Butterflies", Sandy Granson presented "Butterfly Gardening", and Stephen Baig presented "Butterflies: Timeless Subjects of the Visual Arts".

Please take notice of all of the following businesses and individuals who generously supported our event by providing funding for our expenses, food, or the donation of plants and reciprocate with your support and business.

Butterfly World, Coconut Creek
DynaServe Nursery, Davie
Jesse Durko's Nursery, Davie
Native Choice Nursery, Palm Beach
Trinity Churchside Gardens, Davie McLean
Martin Kiar, State Representative
Judy Paul, Mayor of Davie
Lori Parrish, Broward County Property Appraiser
Runway Growers
Alexander Plant Farm
Florida Naturescapes Nursery, Davie
Flamingo Gardens Nursery
Nu Turf Garden Shop, Pompano Beach
Super Target, Sunrise
BJ's Wholesale Club
Costco
Wonder Gardens at Sears, Plantation
Walmart in Cooper City
Streeter's Catering, Hollywood
Skip Levin, Hoodridge Fertilizer

Peggy will contact participants of the Atata Project if she will have any critters for distribution at our January 12th meeting.

Save items and plants for a yard and plant sale at Peggy's Hollywood home this spring.

Start taking or begin thinking about the photos you would like to submit for our Annual Members and Friends Photo Night for our April meeting.

Mark your calendar for our March 8th meeting featuring Rick Cech, author of *Butterflies of the East Coast*.

Save Saturday, March 10th for the 10th Annual Water Matters Day at Tree Tops Park. We will need VOLUNTEERS to assist at our table. Volunteers are usually able to select two native trees or plants for their efforts.

Future Meetings:

Jan 12, 2012	Stephen Baig 'Photography'
Feb 9, 2012	Pat Howell 'Recent Native Plant Re-Introductions/Escapes'
Mar 8, 2012	Rick Cech 'Lifestyles of East Coast Butterflies'
Apr 5, 2012	Bonnie O'Leary '3rd Annual Members and Friends Photo Night'

May 10, 2012

Lori Parrish, Alex Schore, Jan Lowenthal, Art Constantino
'A Look at our Members' Gardens'

Native Plant Sales

Anne Kolb Nature Center: Saturday, Feb. 11th 9:00 to noon
10:00 Karin Fields: Family Gardening Program

Fern Forest Nature Center: Saturday, April 14th 9:00 to 1:00 p.m
Saturday, September 8th 9:00 to 1:00 p.m

Secret Woods Nature Center: Saturday, January 28th 9:00 to 1:00 p.m
Saturday, September 1st 9:00 to 1:00 p.m

Check out this web site that Alana shared: <http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org>.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting. If you need to contact me, please do so at cycad49@aol.com; do not reply back to this note's email address as it is only used for out-going mail.

Janice