

BROWARD COUNTY BUTTERFLY CHAPTER

November 2014

PLANT OF THE MONTH



Coral Honey-suckle
Lonicera sempervirens. IFAS



B.DeWitt

Hi Everyone, For sure, I am looking forward to meeting all members new and old as I take over from Janice. I will do whatever possible to be as diligent as she was in guiding this wonderful chapter as she did over the last ten years plus. We cannot thank her enough for all she has done over the years, under her leadership the chapter flourished. My passion is gardening, together we will learn about butterflies, gardens and plants that attract our pollinators.

Pat Rossi

Cake Bash

Last September we said our grateful thanks to Janice Malkoff our outgoing president and Ana Maria Agrusa our secretary. Both have done excellent jobs! Janice gave us 11 years of NABA work, can you believe it? See cakes, next page.

Field Trip Updates

Our field trips this year were an adventure, our butterfly counts were a learning experience. All thanks to the spot on work of Sue and Barb. Consider coming along sometime as we count butterflies or go on a trip.

Florida Wildflowers Symposium. Orlando, Sept 20. Mona Johnson will fill us in at our Nov meet.

Our field trip on Oct 11 to the Fakahatchee Stand was full of surprises. Swallowtails, a cruising viceroy, three-spotted skippers, gators and an american redstart bird made this an adventure.

Barbara DeWitt will give a summary of this count at our January 2015 meeting.

St. Marks Refuge Butterfly Festival, St. Marks. FL. Sat Oct 25. A few members went. It's the first time we tagged butterflies on their migratory path to Mexico. Very exciting!! There'll be a full update in January.

The Jesse Durko's nursery tour on Nov 8, 10:30am will be a blast in the sun. Contact Sue 954.205.5432 for info.

Reminders

Next meeting Tues Nov 11

Amazon Users

Please order thru website www.browardbutterfly.org. BCBC earns 4% of your purchases.

Silent Auction

Please id donated plants. We accept natives and non-invasive plants.

Signing In Notebook

Members & guests, please print your name. As a guest, please give us your email address to receive our newsletters.

Snacks. If you donate, remember to take your leftovers and help cleanup.

Ink Cartridges, Bring Them In

We continue to collect used ink cartridges as Nancy Johns still recycles them.

UPCOMING EVENTS. Tue Nov 11, 2014 meeting. Plantation Heritage Park. Speaker: Dr. James Mullins-Insects in the Yard, Pollinators & Pests

Tues Jan 13, 2015 meeting. Plantation Heritage Park. Speaker: Steve Woodmansee-Lawn Weeds & the Butterflies that Use Them. Our plant table theme is "Native Vines & Volunteer Plants from your Yard"

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Chapter meetings at Plantation Heritage Park 1100 S Fig Tree Ln, Plantation FL33317

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Meet Broward County Butterfly Chapter's committee leaders

Pat Rossi president, Barbara DeWitt vice president, Lillian Maniscalco secretary, Kathy Arcangeli treasurer. Also Ana Maria Agrusa webmaster, Nancy Johns email membership and Water Matters Day chair, Sue Mather, field trip chair, Peggy Strumski speaker coordinator, Atala and plant auction coordinator, Addie Travers meeting membership.

Thanks

To our speaker Diana Guidry of NatureScape for the excellent presentation on 'Rain Gardens' Oct 14. There was also valuable information re the Habitat Steward Program. For info visit www.broward.org/NaturalResources/NatureScape/Pages/Default.aspx.



Monarchs on Black-eyed susan at St. Marks Refuge



Fakahatchee Strand Field Trip., Oct.

WELCOME John Fitzpatrick a new member!



COMING SPRING 2015

Ann Kolb Plant Sale

Sat Feb 28. Join us, we'll have an array of native plants and butterfly information

Water Matters Day Tree Tops Park, Davie

Sat Mar 14. The Broward Butterfly Chapter will have a booth for this exciting annual event.

'Anything Goes' by Plantation Garden Club, Westfield Broward Mall

Sat-Sun April 11&12.

Butterfly Counts Weekends

Watch for upcoming dates in 2015 for times counting our fabulous butterflies.

**JOIN US NOV 11, 2014
AT OUR NEXT MEETING!**

November

The Lee County Extension & NABA Longwings Southwest chapter will host: Master Gardener's 2014 Butterfly Conference **Sat Nov 15th**. 8am-3pm, Edison Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers, FL. Join them! Call Sandra Drake 239.600.4089 or Peggy Cruz at the Lee County Extension 239.533.7504. <http://sites.google.com/site/nabalongswings/>

Veterans Butterfly Garden

It's coming together. Nov 1st 9a-3p, Michael Thomas needs volunteers to help install plants. Call 954.336.8233.

Speakers

We hope to see you next year, we have some knowledgeable speakers lined up for 2015 thanks to Peggy.

