Welcome back! Hope your having a good Summer.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Aug 16, 2016, Third Tues of August, we’ll hear about

“Rare Florida plants & local Butterflies”

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Field Trip to Butterfly Estates Ft. Myers June 5 was a sunny, humid and rainy but delightful. There were nine of us there to enjoy the butterflies close up. We could almost touch the polydamas and giant swallowtails, the malachite and julias. One cloudless sulphur quite oblivious to the visitors slept among the leaves above our heads. Afterwards we had lunch outside and the rain started after we sat for half hour. We stopped at All Native Garden Center nursery with an array of some favorites & hard-to-find native plants. A great trip!

Members Garden Tour Sunday May 15. Both gardens were amazing. Miriam’s no grass front yard and backyard canopy of trees a real ‘botanical garden’. For example we saw Soldierwood - Colubrina elliptica, Pineland croton - Croton linearis and Guiana Plum - Drypetes lateriflora the larval tree for the rarely seen Florida White butterfly. Greg Phillips, native plant cultivator showed us some recognized natives and rare natives as well as some neat plants found in the Caribbean. We loved Cindy’s hideaway bench area, her polydamus swallowtails, pink crinum lillies(pictured), plants and Gazebo. Thanks to them both for the beautiful gardens & delicious snacks. Pat

NEW CHAPTER MEET PLACE!!

Really it’s the old chapter meeting place

We meet at the Broward Agricultural Extension Office

Directions to 3245 College Ave, Davie. From the south. I-595 West, Take exit 7. Merge into FL 84 W towards Davie Rd. Turn right onto Nova Dr. Turn left onto College Ave. Destination is on your right. It is the first building on your right. From the north. I-95 south to SW10th St. to the 869 Sawgrass Expressway (toll). After the Sunrise Blvd exit, merge onto I-595 East to Ft. Lauderdale. Take the University Dr. Exit, go west or turn right onto University Dr. Stay in the left lane. At the 2nd light turn left onto Nova Dr. At the first light turn right onto College Ave. Destination is on your right. It is the first building on your right facing College Ave. The one story bldg. is opposite FAU campus. Davie. UF/IFAS are located behind the building.

2016 NATIONAL MOTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

July 30, 2016, 2pm-10pm

UNDERWING MOTHS

Come celebrate the fifth annual National Moth Week at Long Key Nature Center!

Join participants in 49 states and 29 countries to spotlight the importance of moths and their impact on Earth’s ecosystems

FRIENDS OF LONG KEY (FOLK) MOTH & BUTTERFLY PLANT SALE (INDOORS!) 11AM-6PM

MAGICAL MOTHS FOR KIDS : JULY 30 and 31, 2016

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Ages 3-12 years $5/child

Long Key Nature Center

Phone: (954) 357-8797

Counting Butterflies at Broward County Parks. Join us to count butterflies Sunday September 25 in South Broward Parks

Contact BCBCmail@gmail.com
Nancy: Tree Tops Park
Barbara: Long Key Nature Center
Eve: Plantation Preserve Linear Park

Count TIMES: 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at all locations and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Long Key and Birch S.P.

BRING: Water, snacks, hat, sunscreen, binoculars, field guides and cameras.

NABA’S PARTICIPATION FEE: $3:00 for all participants.

No experience necessary! Friends of all ages are welcome.

Look for notices in bcbcmail@gmail.com or browardbutterflies.org