COMING ATTRACTIONS

OUR OCT 10 MEETING 2017
Features Roger Hammer, Author, Naturalist
“Keeping Hummingbirds, Butterflies & Moths Happy”

SPECIAL AUCTION
Attract Elusive Butterflies
Native Larval & Nectar Plants
Tues Sept 12, 2017

Native Host Plants: Right to left, Blue Porterweed, S.jamaicensis for Mangrove/Tropical Buckeye butterflies. White Twinvine, Sarcostemma clausum, for Soldier/Queen butterflies. Plumbago, Doctorbush, Plumbago zeylanica, for the Cassius Blue butterfly.

REMINDERS

Hope to see you!

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.

Please take your Plants donated at each event or meeting home if not auctioned off.

MONTHLY MEETING
Tuesday Sept 12, 2017

“Native Landscaping for Butterflies and other Pollinators” by Janine Griffiths, Landscaper, Gardener

Meeting: Social time 6.30pm, Meeting starts 6.50pm

Chapter meetings at the Extension Office 3245 College Ave Davie FL 33314—954-357-5270

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Thistles-Not For the Faint of Heart

Native thistles are a largely misunderstood and wrongly maligned group of wildflowers. Native thistles are disappearing because of agriculture, development, weed control and non-native invasions. Often confused with their prickly, invasive relatives such as Canada thistle, in reality, native thistles are benign and valuable plants that fill a variety of significant niches along more esteemed wildflowers such as coneflowers, prairie clovers, and others.

While so many of those native wildflowers have been embraced by restoration practitioners, gardeners, and native plant enthusiasts, native thistles haven’t garnered the same enthusiasm, and that’s too bad. Cont’d next page...
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, turn on 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 facing College Ave. The one story bldg. is opposite FAU campus, Davie. UF/IFAS are located behind the building.

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, 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.

Certify Your Yard By NABA
The requirements are that you should have three different native caterpillar food plants, have more than one of each. Also plant three different nectar sources; again have a variety of these and we recommend native plants. Per person the cost is $15 or $25 for an institution. Included is a publication of ‘Butterfly Gardener’ NABA magazine. In addition you can order an outdoor sign approximately 7x10" for $25, and two designs available. There is a $5 discount for NABA members. To apply: http://nababutterfly.com/butterfly-garden-certification-program-home/. By mail: write to NABA 4 Delaware Road Morrisstown, NJ 07960.

BCBC Nominations at the Sept Meeting
Our nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Broward Chapter will be voted on, as well as committee positions discussed.

BUTTERFLY COUNTS Starts 8:30am. Join us!
Email us or Look for notices in bcbcmail@gmail.com

Sun Sept 10, South Broward Parks; Tree Tops Park/Pine Island Ridge Natural Area 3900 SW 100th Ave. Davie, FL 33328. Long Key Natural Area & Nature Center 3501 SW 130th Ave. Davie, FL 33330. Plantation Preserve Linear Park 7050 W Broward Blvd, Plantation FL 33317. Contact Barbara DeWitt 954-599-1082.

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. Dress for the outdoors. NABA’S PARTICIPATION FEE: $3.00 for all participants. No experience necessary! Friends of all ages are welcome.