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## NEXT MEETING: MAR. 8, 2004

Beginners Meeting 6:30 p.m. \* Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. \* Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.  
Meeting Room at Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY



SPRING SHOW  
MAR. 25-28

Spring is surely on the way! The rumbling of salt spreading snowplows early in the morning has given way to the singing of the birds, and the insurance adjusters have finished looking at the icicles and mangled gutters and have headed South once again. Even better, the GROS Spring Show is only a few short weeks away!

Our own Joe Kunisch, proprietor of Bloomfield Orchids and a well-respected authority on the both the culture and breeding of *Paphiopedilums* and *Phragmipediums* will speak on "The Quest for Perfect Culture for Paphs" at our March meeting. Joe is a frequent exhibitor and vendor at orchid shows in the Northeast; his long list of AOS awards attests to Joe's success in the slipper orchid world. (He was even quoted in Susan Orlean's notorious tale of orchid intrigue, *The Orchid Thief...*) Joe's current focus is on fine-tuning orchid culture through an ongoing analysis of orchid fertilizers and growing practices. He'll give us a first-hand look at just what it really takes to make the most of your Paphs!

We will be taking Joe and Norma to the Outback Steakhouse at 1180 Jefferson Road at 5:00 p.m. on March 8. If you'd like to join us, please call Kathy Kluge at 254-9067 by that afternoon for reservations. The Show Table will be back in its

springtime regalia, so don't forget to bring your your flowering plants (that just won't wait for the Show...) to the meeting. We'll see you there!

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## Bob's Excellent Orchid Adventure

Some of you may already know that I had won this award for the best *Miltoniopsis* orchid in 2002, but it was just published in the American Orchid Society magazine for February 2004. The images are of pages 108 and 109. My orchid is the full page picture on the right page. Neat, huh? The text is on p.108. My orchid was one of 12 special awards given the prestigious best of its kind award in 2002 world-wide. I have also included a picture that I had taken of the whole plant.

When you win an award on an unnamed clone (a seedling), you get the privilege of naming the clone. I had named this one after our daughter Jennifer. As a small grower with only 5 plants of this type, I was pretty lucky to get this award when there are growers with literally hundreds of plants in this genus. Some of my success is due to the well grown plant and some is due to the photographer Rick Joswick. The final judging is done from photographs. Thanks Rick wherever you are.

The scuttlebutt is that a plant awarded like this becomes exceptionally valuable. I expect I might hear from hybridizers with offers to allow propagation of my plant. I hope it lives. Right now it is not growing as well as I would like. *Miltoniopsis* orchids are a bit tricky to grow well. For one thing they don't like temperatures over 80°F and my greenhouse gets above 90°F in the summer. It suffered this past summer. Wish my plant well!

I want to thank Rick Joswick for taking such a good picture that helped me win the award. I also appreciate that our G.R.O.S. helped me by providing a venue for exhibiting and judging my plant. This is pretty neat for me.

- Bob Wyman

## GROS Goes North, Exhibits at Toronto

Once again GROS participated in the Southern Ontario Orchid Society's Valentine's Day Show, held February 13-15. This is the largest show in our area, with over one thousand blooming orchid plants.

Many thanks to Lory Hedges (with help from Jeanne Kaeding) for setting up the club exhibit, and many thanks to Diane Bernard, Sue Flanders, and Helene Novick for taking it down. Ask them what they thought about the show—and maybe consider going up yourself next year. Many people contributed plants to the exhibit: Robert Wyman, Margie Koehler, Dody and John Ellenberger, Jeff Snyder, Dwaine Levy, Sandi Uhlig, and Jeanne Kaeding. We also displayed a plant belonging to a SOOS member, Margaret Baird, a semi-miniature nobile type *Dendrobium* with a massive display of delicate pink blossoms. Considering the quality of blooms at this show, we received quite a few ribbons. Special mention goes to Jeff Snyder, whose plant won Best Cymbidium in Show. Congratulations, Jeff!!

☞ See Page 6 for a listing of the GROS winners in Toronto - Ed.

## GROS Nominating Committee To Meet

Each March the Nominating Committee is announced. In April, the Nominating Committee publicizes their slate of candidates for office for the next year. In May the membership votes on the candidates. This year the Nominating Committee consists of Steve McCarroll (Chairman and GROS Member-at-Large), Jim Marlow, and Joe Kunisch.

At the May meeting, other nominations for the five offices, President, Executive Vice-President, Program Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, are solicited. So if you have alternatives or just additions to the slate the Nominating Committee comes up with, you can nominate your own officers. The Member-at-Large is nominated directly from the floor at the May meeting. The official responsibilities of the Member-at-Large are to chair the Nominating Committee and the Audit Committee. Please start to think whom you would like. This person is your representative.

Previous meeting notes for the January 2004 meeting were approved without additions or corrections. ♡

## In Memoriam

Mark Gillette's partner of 24 years, David Vogt, died February 23 after a brief bout with cancer. Many of us have met Dave at various GROS social functions he attended with Mark.

David, an electronics technician and carpenter, enjoyed music, travel, and gardening. Memorial contributions in David's memory may be directed to the Williamson Come-Unity Center, PO Box 73, Williamson, NY 14589, or to the Seva Foundation, 1786 Fifth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710. Seva works to prevent blindness and provide clean water to underprivileged nations.

There will be a memorial service for David on Saturday, March 20, at 2:00 pm at the Walworth Town Hall, located near the corner of the intersection of Rt. 441 and Rt. 350. Everyone is welcome, and friends will gather after the service when light refreshments will be served.

Condolences may be addressed to Mark at 5190 Beam Hill Road, Marion, NY, 14505.



## Meeting Minutes for Feb. 2, 2004

President **Jeanne Kaeding** opened the February 2004 meeting of GROS at 7:15. New Business: The April meeting has been scheduled for the 12th of that month due to a scheduling conflict. **Dody Ellenberger** sent thanks to all members for their thoughts and encouragement during her recovery.

**Upcoming shows:** Please check the GROS website for times and dates of upcoming shows: The Niagara Frontier Show, the N.Y. Botanical Garden Show and the Men's Garden Club of Syracuse. Sonnenberg liaison **Chris Govers**, announced the upcoming

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## MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for SHOW!

We still need a few good people to help with various aspects of the show. Remember that it's everybody's show, not just those that are exhibiting or selling plants. No matter what you think about your own skill level, you'll find it rewarding and educational to help out. Here are a few of the areas we still need volunteers for:

- ◆ Plant Registration (a typist)
- ◆ GROS Society Exhibit
- ◆ Refreshments
- ◆ Clean-up
- ◆ Demos and Videos
- ◆ Rovers
- ◆ Info Membership Sign-up Table
- ◆ Clerking for Judges

Only an hour or two of your time can make a big difference. Check the website for a more detailed list of what's needed.

**BANQUET** -We will be taking reservations for the banquet at the March meeting, with a reservation deadline of March 13. See the reservation form in this newsletter for details or check the website, where you can even sign up to attend.

**EXHIBITS** - Now's the time to fill out the Exhibit Space Request form printed in last month's newsletter. Lost it? Copies will be available at the March meeting or on the website. If you're thinking about it but are not yet sure, please let us know so we can at least start the planning.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with your questions, comments and suggestions. You can reach us by calling (585) 387-9940 or emailing at [show@geneseeorchid.org](mailto:show@geneseeorchid.org) or through the show page on our website: [www.geneseeorchid.org/show](http://www.geneseeorchid.org/show)

-Ron and Sandi Uhlig  
Show Chairpersons



**BANQUET  
FORM INSIDE  
BACK COVER!**

## New! Polo Shirts with GROS Logo Now Available

Make a style statement with a California blue polo shirt with the GROS logo embroidered in white. Arrangements have been made with a local monogramming company to provide the monogramming to members at no cost to the GROS. We expect that many of our members will want to wear these new shirts at our show in March.

The March meeting will be another chance to place your order for the shirts. The price is \$20. But, in addition to the styles discussed at the last meeting, we also have a shorter ladies' cut, available in limited colors for \$22 to \$26. See Sandi Uhlig at the meeting and she'll help you pick out the right one for you. Orders placed at this meeting will be available in time for the show.

## Beginners' Meetings Set for March

Wondering about exhibiting your plants in next month's show? Wonder no more - it's really very simple! At the March Beginners' meeting we'll cover all of the details on how to best prepare your plants for exhibit. Come a little earlier on March 8th and learn a lot!

## GROS to Feature Membership Sales Table at Show

Once again this year, there will be a table in the vendor area for members to sell small quantities of orchids and other items. And once again, we're fortunate to have Marie Heerkens staffing the table. Marie wants to encourage members to take advantage of the table, but reminds us that the following rules and regulations apply:

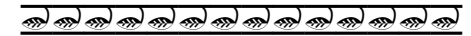
**Orchids** -There is limit of 12 plants per person for the entire event. Bring a list of all plants with your name and phone number as well as an envelope to keep your sales money

in. Each plant should be labeled with your name and, if known, the name of the plant. Remember that a plant with a name is worth much more than a plant without one.

**Other items** -We ask that you be reasonable in the amount of space or number of items you ask to sell at the table, although we don't set a strict limit.

**Funds** -You can collect your sales money anytime during the show. You are responsible for paying the 15% commission to GROS.

Call Marie (585-425-9561) or email her ([heerkens@aol.com](mailto:heerkens@aol.com)) if you have any questions.



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**Treasurer's report:** Current balance is \$12,381.89. GROS Treasurer **Judy Ekberg** announced that she would be instituting a voucher system to be used when submitting for reimbursement.

**By-laws:** Jeanne Kaeding announced that she, **Scott Conley** and Judy Ekberg met to review and make suggestions to improve the society's by-laws. Some minor improvements would include: the secretary keeping a list of the society's assets, changes in dues collection and membership record keeping, and changes in the start dates for new officers (from May to July). All changes must be submitted to the newsletter one month prior to a vote. Jeanne encouraged all members to read and comment.

**Old business:** Cathy Buggie made a final announcement regarding the upcoming George Eastman Show. She encouraged all members to bring their flowering plants. Sue Flanders announced that volunteers are still needed for Gardenscape. Please call if you are able to help.

**Show Business:** Ron Uhlig announced that plans for the GROS show are moving along. He encouraged everyone to help and to consider exhibiting or contributing to the club exhibit. This year shirts with the GROS logo can be purchased. On Friday evening, there

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## You Too Can Be an Exhibitionist!

For several years, my husband, Ron, and I attended the GROS annual Orchid Shows. The first one I remember was at the Highland Cooperative Extension building and it was there that I purchased my first paphiopedilum plant. Before then, the only sources I had had were McGregor's in downtown Rochester, Hausermanns, Stuarts, or Ron's occasional trips to California where he bought many surprises. From the first time we attended shows, it became quite obvious to me that I wasn't the only one who had this fascination for orchids. Well, that's everyone's story when they're getting started. What really impressed me at the shows were the wonderful exhibits. We spent a long time gazing at the beautiful new (to us) varieties and I was inspired each year we went. It seemed like another world.

Each year I would add a plant or five (!) to my collection from the vendors selling at the show. And each year we would come back home and look at our little greenhouse, saying that we hadn't seen ones like some we already had and that were in bloom at the time. In fact, sometimes I wondered what it would be like to have an exhibit at a show. But it was several years before there was time in our schedule to attend meetings and learn what it takes to show an orchid.

Still, it was slightly intimidating to consider having an exhibit. I put a few of my blooming beauties in the GROS exhibit the year before last. But a couple friends started pushing me to have my own display. After asking a lot more questions and reading and bugging more people, last year I decided to take the plunge. What I realized was that everyone in the GROS was a first time exhibitor at one time too. Some folks would be walking by as I was setting up my small display and they'd say, "Is that YOUR display?" I'm still not sure if that was good or bad!

I learned that you don't have to have many plants at all to do an exhibit. You don't have to have the biggest plants either. What you do have to have is the guts to get started. I know Scott was probably a little annoyed when I e-mailed him to ask if it was too late

to have a space to display. After all, it was probably the week before the show and that floor plan must've been established already. But "There will be room," he said. So the ball was rolling and it turned out to be lots of fun.

There is information in this newsletter regarding what classifications the orchids go in. There are categories just for amateurs with various numbers of plants. Why, you can even have a display with only one wonderful specimen! Members can get together and make a display sharing their plants. Of course the GROS exhibit also needs your plants. But if you feel like being adventure-some, or something of an "exhibitionist",

consider gathering some props, borrowing things you need that you don't have, ask all the questions you need to and go for it. Put that one, three, ten or fifteen special orchids that you baby all year long in the 30th Annual GROS Spring Show this year. You won't be sorry.

Oh, by the way, being a first time exhibitor last year, I won a 2nd Place Ribbon for my display, as well as several plant ribbons! That was a pleasant surprise. This year we're re-instating the award for first time exhibitor so there you go, another reason to give it a whirl...

- Sandi Uhlig

## JANUARY SHOW TABLE

(Please note any names or abbreviations in boldface and correct your records.)

### Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph.</i> Garnet Fire ( <i>Maudiae</i> × <i>Memoria Robert Ward</i> )	Gillette
<i>Phrag.</i> Don Wimber (Eric Young × <i>besseae</i> )	?
<i>Phrag. fischeri</i>	Uhlig
<i>Paph. venustum</i> 2 plants	"
<i>Paph.</i> Butterscotch Sundae ( <i>Palos Verdes</i> × <i>Stefani Pitta</i> )	Kaeding
<i>Paph.</i> Jeri Lemacks × <i>Saint Swithin</i>	Kunisch

### Cattleya Alliance

<i>Blc.</i> Rustic Spots ( <i>Bl.</i> Richard Mueller × <i>C.</i> Landate)	Beeler
<b><i>C. maxima</i></b>	Bernard (Marlow)
<i>Epi. melanocarpum</i>	?
<i>Slc.</i> Corazón René ( <i>Lc.</i> Drumbeat × <i>Sl.</i> Orpetii)	Morgan
<i>Pot.</i> George's Jewel ( <i>Blc.</i> Jewel-Glo × <i>Slc.</i> George Hausermann)	Wischoff

### Vandaceous

<i>Phal.</i> Carol Curry × Hilo Lip	Beeler
<i>Rhynchostylis (Rhy.) gigantea</i>	Bernard

### Oncidium Alliance

<i>Onc. wittii</i>	?
<i>Onc. lanceanum</i>	?
<i>Rdza. bracteata</i>	Bernard (Marlow)
<i>Btcm.</i> Little Dragon ( <i>Bapt. echinata</i> × <i>Onc. cheirophorum</i> )	Levy

### Dendrobium

<i>Den.</i> Banana Royal ( <i>Liholiho</i> × <i>canaliculatum</i> )	Uhlig
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**Miscellaneous**

<i>Ddc. bicallosum</i>	?
Z. Artur Elle (Blackii × B.G. White)	?
<i>Med. decorata</i>	?
<i>Aërgs. distincta</i>	Bernard (Marlow)
<i>Max. rufescens</i>	"
<i>Coel. speciosa</i>	"
<i>Bulb. vaginatum</i>	"

**“CLUELESS” SHOW TABLE**

(These slips came to light following the Iranian earthquake. There is no indication of when they were buried. Please accept our apologies.)

**Cypripedium Alliance**

<i>Phrag. Eric Young (besseae × longifolium)</i>	Marlow ?
<i>Paph. Demetria × Van Ness</i>	?
<i>Paph. callosum</i>	Conley
<i>Paph. Goultenianum (callosum × curtisii)</i>	Murphy

**Cattleya Alliance**

<i>Eplc. Piel Canela (Lc. Copper Queen × E. alata)</i> (2 plants?)	Kaeding
<i>E. cordigera</i>	"
<i>Guarianthe (Gur.) skinneri</i>	Edwards
<i>L. crispa</i>	Antes
<i>C. forbesii</i>	"
<i>Prosthechea radiata</i>	"
<i>Iwanagaara (Iana.) Appleblossom (Dial. Snowflake × Blc. Orange Nuggett)</i>	Greene

**Oncidium Alliance**

<i>Milt. Benito Que (Alysen Ono × Pearl Ono)</i>	Marlow
<i>Br. Rex (verrucosa × gireoudiana)</i>	Greene
<i>Odcdm. Bittersweet (Rhynchostele bictoniensis × Crowborough)</i>	Beeler

**Dendrobium**

<i>Den. André Millar (atroviolaceum × convolutum)</i>	Snyder
<i>Den. chrysotoxum</i>	Marlow ?

**Cymbidium**

<i>Cym. Art Koester (Kalinka × devonianum)</i>	Kaeding
<i>Cym. devonianum</i>	"
<i>Cym. ensifolium</i>	"
<i>Cym. Leprechaun (Tiny Tiger × devonianum)</i> 2 plants	"

<i>Cym. eburneum</i>	Murphy
<i>Cym. madidum</i>	"
	- Iris Cohen

**FEBRUARY SHOW TABLE**

(Please note any names or abbreviations in boldface and correct your records.) *Kindly read the show table list. If someone else brings a hybrid that you also own, update your own label and records, so we won't have to look up the same cross again.*

*Thank you.*

**Cypripedium Alliance**

<i>Paph. Oberhausens Diamant (primulinum × sanderianum)</i>	Snyder
<i>Phrag. Elizabeth Castle (Memoria Dick Clements × Hanne Popow)</i>	"
<i>Phrag. longifolium</i>	Gillette
<i>Paph. Oto (fairrieanum × Winston Churchill)</i>	Kaeding

**Cattleya Alliance**

<i>L. anceps</i>	Levy
<i>C. Unknown</i>	Garrow
<i>Blc. Chyong Guu Chaffinch (Yellow Ball × Sunset Bay)</i>	Conley

**Vandaceous**

<i>Phal. Melodious Bells (Golden Bells × Golden Buddha)</i>	Beeler
<i>Phal. Orchid World (Malibu Imp × Deventeriana)</i>	Snyder

**Oncidium Alliance**

<i>Colm. Wildcat (Odtna. Rustic Bridge × Odcdm. Crowborough)</i>	Cannizzaro
<i>Odcdm. Dark Charmer (Odm. Tenchita × Onc. leucochilum)</i>	Wyman
<i>Onc. Twinkle (ornithorhynchum × cheirophorum)</i>	Linger

**Miscellaneous**

<i>Cym. Lamplighter (Wyalong × Warona)</i>	Snyder
<i>Den. rhodostictum</i>	Gillette
<i>Oma. surinamensis</i>	" ?
<i>Pths. fornix</i>	Kaeding

**CLUELESS SHOW TABLE II**

(These slips came to light following the collapse of a roof in Moscow. They were in an envelope postmarked *(continued on next page)*)

November. I am pretty sure they were recorded once. If not, please accept our apologies. - *Iris Cohen*)

### Cypripedium Alliance

*Paph.* Olivia (*niveum* × *tonsum*) Ellenberger

### Cattleya Alliance

*C.* Mark Jones (*Caudebec* × *Fascelis*) Wischoff  
*C.* Lulu (*Brabantiae* × *Penny Kuroda*) "  
*Blc.* Hawaiian Fascination (*Spring Dawn* × *Lc. Memoria Robert Strait*) "  
*Blc.* Bountiful Morning (*Bl. Morning Glory* × *Lc. Bonanza Queen*) Hedges  
*Blc.* Ports of Paradise (*Fortune* × *Rl. digbyana*) Berard  
*Lctna.* Renate (*Lc. Frenchy's Cheek-La* × *Ctna. Why Not*) Kaczynski

### Oncidium Alliance

*Mtssa.* Royal Robe (*Erachne* × *Milt. Seminole Blood*) Wemett  
*Onc.* Sharry Baby (*Jamie Sutton* × *Honolulu*) "  
*Milt.* Adelante (*Cast Moon* × *My Clown*) Hoben  
*Mtssa.* Dennis Kleinbach (*Cartagena* × *Milt. Goodale Moir*) Ellenberger

### Dendrobium

*Den.* Spring Dream (*Constance Wrigley* × *Thwaitesii*) Hober  
*Den.* unknown Kaczynski  
*Den.* Pink Sweet (*Kasem White* × *Banyad Pink*) "  
*Den.* Haleahi Blush (*Waianae Blush* × *Diane Shimazu*) "  
*Den.* Blue Violetta (*Little Lilac* × *Udom Blue Angel*) "  
*Den.* Chanel (*Majestic* × *lasianthera*) "  
*Den.* Kudo Beauty (*Sirirata* × *bigibbum*) "  
*Den.* Tora Ohashi (*Queen Southeast* × *Pinky Sem*) "

### Miscellaneous

*Asca.* Unknown Hober  
 - *Iris Cohen*

### MEMBERS-ONLY ORCHID SALE

THE VENDING AREA AT THE ORCHID SHOW WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY FROM 9:00AM TO 10:00 AM ON SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 27. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET FIRST PICK AT THAT SPECIAL, POSSIBLE-AWARD-WINNING ORCHID.

## Toronto Orchid Show Awards Feb 13-15, 2004

1<sup>st</sup> in Class and Best *Cymbidium* in Show:  
*Cymbidium* Lamplighter 'Aladdin' Jeff Snyder

1<sup>st</sup> in Class: *Cattletonia* Jamaica Red 'Sentinal' HCC/AOS Robert Wyman

1<sup>st</sup> in Class: *Oncidium* Golden Triangle 'Freckles' AM/AOS Sandi Uhlig

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class: *Dendrobium* Banana Royal Sandi Uhlig

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class: *Cisshweinfia sheehanae* Dwaine Levy

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class: *Ancistrochilus rothschildianum* Dwaine Levy

1<sup>st</sup> in Class: *Cymbidium* Art Koester 'Crosman' Jeanne Kaeding

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class: *Cymbidium* Hunter's Point 'Sunset' HCC/AOS Jeanne Kaeding

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class: *Brassavola cordata* Jeanne Kaeding

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class: *Dendrobium* Princess 'Asai' Margaret Baird

- *Jeanne Kaeding*

- *Meeting Minutes, from p. 3*

will be a banquet at Mario Abruzzi. Ron asked all members to assist in publicity by distributing posters and flyers. Volunteers are still needed for the judging. Len Bayer still needs volunteers for admissions and Dave Kokis requested volunteers for the potting demo and video. Mark Gillette will need help with the club exhibit and requested "things that leap" in accordance with the theme of Leap Year. Also needed are "vender breakers", people to relieve the venders for short periods of time, and to help carry in plants. Judy Ekberg needs help with refreshments and there is need for help with registration. Any member interested in helping with these areas should contact the mentioned members or Ron Uhlig.

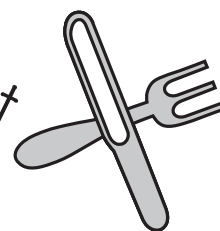
Picnic: The registration for Mendon Ponds has been received and plans for the annual June picnic are being finalized.

Jeanne Kaeding announced herself as the program speaker. She presented a wonderful slideshow and talk chronicling her recent orchid hunting in Ecuador. The show table was presented and the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00. ♡



# GROS Spring Show Awards Banquet

## Friday, March 26th, 2004



Mario's Via Abruzzi - 2740 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY

Cash Bar starts at 6:00

Dinner served at 7:30

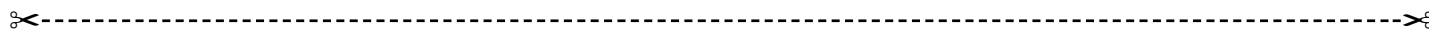
### Choice of Entrees:

*Chicken French* - Dipped in egg batter with a lemon sherry butter sauce - \$22.60

*Salmon Primavera* - Salmon Filet served with julienne vegetables and a lemon cream sauce - \$27.65

*Eggplant Parmesan* - Sliced fresh eggplant layered with mozzarella and parmigiano cheese - \$22.60

All Entrees are served with parmigiano mashed potatoes, fresh seasonal vegetables, house salad topped with dressing selection, baskets of fresh Italian bread and butter, Italian Lemon Ice desert and tableside coffee and tea.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken French	@ \$22.60	How many? _____	Total cost: _____
Salmon Primavera	@ \$27.65	How many? _____	Total cost: _____
Eggplant Parmesan	@ \$22.60	How many? _____	Total cost: _____

*Please note that the dinners  
for AOS judges are complimentary*

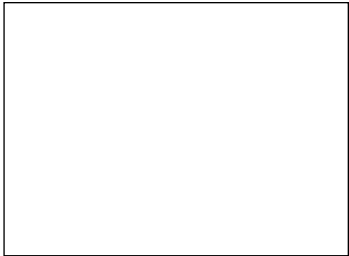
**Grand total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**



The Genesee Region Orchid Society (GROS) meets every month from September through May at the Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY, on the first Monday following the first Sunday of each month. (Dates sometimes vary due to holidays, etc.)

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