



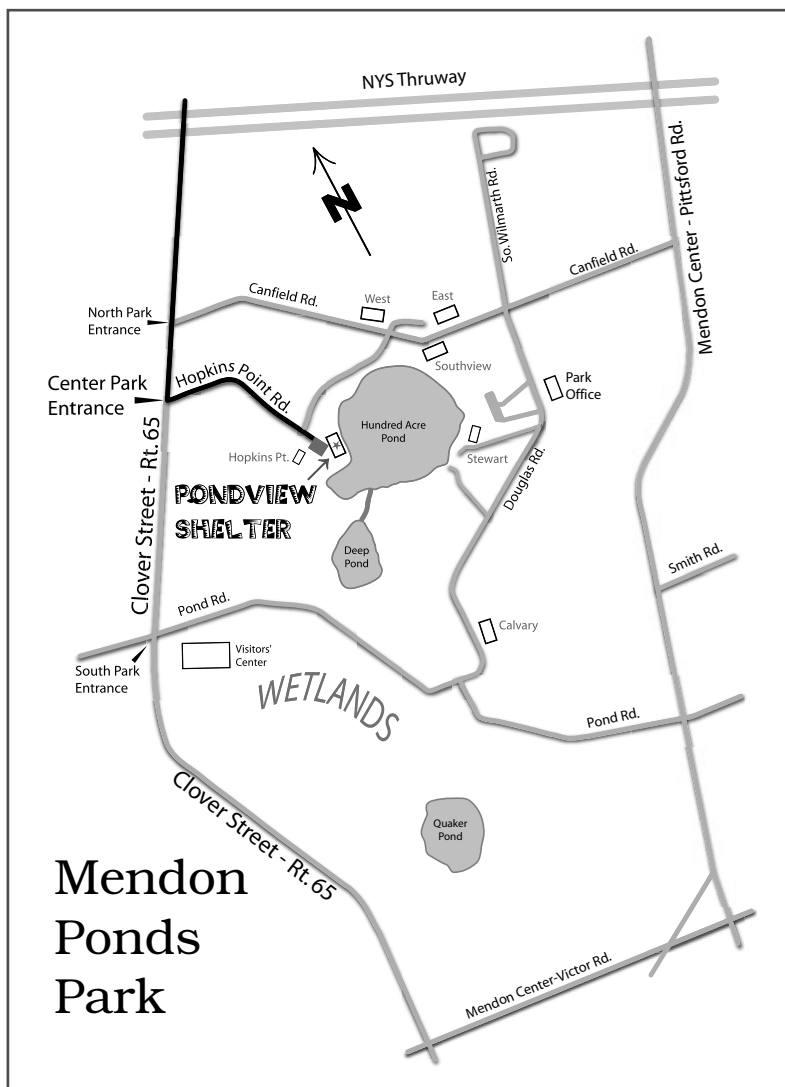
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No Meeting at the Jewish Community Center in June, July or August!

THE PICNIC: SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008



You can even bring your Significant Other! Bring your kids! It's all free! We guarantee that the weather will be mostly nice - we'll see you there!

We're all just itching to get outside after what seems like a long spell of really cold Spring weather. (Remember the strange summer-like heat we experienced back in April? Neither do I...) By the time the GROS Picnic rolls around, it's sure to be more or less warm and temperate.

Join your orchid friends for a relaxing afternoon of food, drink (and orchids...) at our traditional haunt - the Pondview Shelter in semi-bucolic Mendon Ponds Park. It's our annual blow-out of good food, great friends, beautiful orchids swaying in the warm breeze, and the resident geese doing goosey things nearby. Things get going at Noon, and the grill is usually ready for business within the hour.

The GROS will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, veggieburgers, rolls, condiments, beverages (soda, beer, water, etc.) and "place settings" including plates and dinnerware (genuine plastic.) Each member should bring the proverbial "dish to pass" such as hors d'oeuvres, salads, baked goods, casseroles, desserts, etc. It's all free! Talk about membership benefits!

Grazing, schmoozing and a short orchid meeting - with a Show Table - are the official "planned" Picnic activities. Some members always seem to have some interesting extra plants to sell at low "end of season" prices, too. In addition to your Show Table plants, you might bring along a kite, a soccer ball, hula hoop, your glockenspiel, goose-watching accessories or whatever else seems appropriate.

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GROS Members Exhibit at Regional Orchid Shows

Several exciting things have happened to Genesee Region Orchid Society members at shows recently.

First, **Marilyn Carlson** received an AOS flower quality award, a 77 point HCC, for her plant *Paph.* Magic Lantern 'Sophie'. HCC stands for Highly Commended Certificate. Judges look for improvements (such as flower shape, size, or color) over previously awarded plants before they give this award. The judges are even more critical if there are already a lot of awards to a grex, as there are to Magic Lantern. Marilyn did an excellent job growing this plant in her new light set up in her basement. **Jim Marlow** exhibited the plant in his exhibit at the Cleveland Orchid Society show. Thank you, Jim.

Jeanne Kaeding brought plants down for a GROS club exhibit at the Central Pennsylvania Orchid Society show in State College, Pennsylvania, the first weekend in May. Exhibitors were **Sandi Uhlig**, **Dwaine Levy**, **Joane Molenock**, **Alan Salzman**, and **Jeanne Kaeding**. Besides the many ribbons listed below, club members received three of the eight AOS awards at the show, a sizeable share. *Tolumnia* Maple Hollow 'Cayuga' was awarded a 77 point HCC and *Rodrumnia* Peach Hollow 'Sixmile Creek' received an 85 point AM (Award of Merit.) Both plants were grown by Joane Molenock. She grows equitant *oncidiums* (the genus has been renamed *Tolumnia*) to perfection. Those of us who have bloomed seedlings from her rave about the diversity of color exhibited by these little plants when in flower.

Dwaine Levy received an 83 point CCM (Certificate of Cultural Merit) for her plant *Vandofinetia* Virgil 'Elizabeth'. This award goes to the grower for excellent culture. This plant is another small-sized plant. Though only about 12 inches tall it had 61 flowers and 21 buds on 15 inflorescences.

Here is a full listing of the ribbons and awards won by GROS members at the Cleveland orchid show:

Dwaine Levy:

Best Vandaceous in Show, 1st in class:
Vandofinetia Virgil 'Elizabeth'
1st in class: *Renanthera imshootiana*
1st in class: *Lycaste* unknown

Sandi Uhlig:

1st in class: *Ascocenda* Robert Mezey
2nd in class: *Pabstia jugosa* ×
Zygopetalum Artur Elle
3rd in class: *Epi.* (Pacific Sizzle ×
Pacific Girl)

Alan Salzman:

2nd in class: *Paph.* Lady Isabel

Joane Molenock:

Best Oncidium in Show, 1st in class:
Tolu. Maple Hollow
1st in class: *Rodrumnia* Peach Hollow
2nd in class: *Tolumnia* Pine Hollow
2nd in class: *Tolumnia* Charlotte Ray
'The Hollow' HCC/AOS
3rd in class: (*Tolu.* Wave Dancer × *Tolu.*
Robsan) × *Rrm.* Sycamore Hollow

Jeanne Kaeding:

Best Cymbidium, 1st in class:
Cym. Tiny Tiger 'Scottsville Spots'

Exhibit:

Best Society Exhibit in Show, 1st in class



GROS Show Date Set for 2008-9

We have sent in our application to the American Orchid Society for our 2009 Orchid Show, and have reserved the Eisenhart Auditorium at the RMSC. The show dates will be April 2-5, 2009. It's never too late to be thinking of our next Show! Save the date!

PA Orchid Seminar Coming in August

The Central Pennsylvania Summer Seminar will be held in Harrisburg, PA on August 10, 2008. The speakers will be Fred Clarke (Culture and Award Standards for the *Catasetinae*); John Dunkelberger (Culture and Awards for Miniature *Cymbidiums*); Leon Glicenstein (Jewel Orchids); and Steve Shifflet (*Vanda* Culture from Greenhouse to Home.)

The vendors at the seminar will be Floradise Orchids, Hoosier Orchids, John Dunkelberger's Hybrids, New Earth Orchids, and Sunset Valley Orchids. Registration, which includes breakfast buffet, lunch buffet, AOS judging, and one door prize ticket: \$30 until June 30, \$35 until July 31, then \$40.

Send checks or money orders to: Central PA Summer Seminar, PO Box 1726, Harrisburg, PA 17105

If you are interested in this seminar and might want to carpool down to it with other GROS members, please contact Jeanne Kaeding at 442-3202 or kapecki@juno.com



Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2008

(No report received)



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APRIL SHOW TABLE

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in **boldface**, and correct or **complete** your records, including parentage and new registrations.

Cattleya Alliance

Mantinara (Mtn.) Don Herman Levy
(Gsl. Gold Digger × Epi. stamfordianum)

Vandaceous

Phal. Katie Morris (Donald Rigg × Harford's Jewel) Snyder
Phal. Brother Sara Gold (Sara Lee × Taipei Gold) "
Phal. Mini Mark (Micro Nova × *philippinensis*) Bechelli
Phal. unknown Tandy

Dendrobium

Den. Gonzayak (*gonzalesii* × *goldschmidtianum*) Kaeding
Den. × *delicatum* (*kingianum* × *speciosum* var. *hillii*)* Bechelli

Miscellaneous

Masd. Angel Tang (*veitchiana* × *tonduzii*) Bechelli
Masd. *nidifica* "
Drac. *inaequalis* "

*Natural hybrid that has never been registered as a cultivated grex. If anyone would like a copy of the current list of all cultivated orchid genera with their components & abbreviations, please let me know.

MAY SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. unknown Coleman
Paph. Marlon Wayans (Via Victoria × Spring Tree) "
Paph. *bellatulum* Batz

Cattleya Alliance

Epi. Pacific Sizzle × Pacific Girl Uhlig
Leonara (Len.) Appleblossom (sic) Tandy
(Cll. Snowflake × *Thw.* Orange Nuggett)
Sc. Park Ridge (Spring Comet × *C. mossiae*) Murphy
S. briegeri Bechelli

Vandaceous

Ascda. Robert Mezey (Yip Sum Wah × Fuchs Joy) Uhlig
Neof. *falcata* Hober
Sarco. **Fitzhart** (*hartmannii* × *fitzgeraldii*) Marlow
Hal. *retrocalla* Batz

Oncidium Alliance

Rrm. Apple Hollow (Hare Hollow × Sycamore Hollow) Uhlig
Odontostele (Ots.) Margarete Holm

(*Rhynchostele [Rst.] bictoniensis* × *Odm.* Hans Koch) Ulgine
Milt. unknown Coleman
***Onc.* Issaku Nagata (*leucochilum* × *fuscatum*)** "
Cisch. ***pusilla* var. *pusilla*** Bechelli

Dendrobium

Den. unknown Kaczynski

Miscellaneous

Masd. unknown Bechelli
Masd. *nidifica* "
Bif. ***harrisoniae*** Coleman
Pab. *jugosa* × *Z. Artur (sic)* Elle Uhlig
Cymla. ***pardalina*** Marlow

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Summer!**