



April 2012

# NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1963  
Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airline Orchid Club was "formed to foster good fellowship through the common love of orchids in all their forms and varieties: to share both the knowledge and techniques or culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

*Visitors Always Welcome*

## NEXT MEETING: No Friday Meeting This Month

Florida International University, South Campus  
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse  
Tamiami Trail, (S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street) and S.W. 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue

(All Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone had a nice Easter or Passover with family or friends.

We had a wonderful tour of Dr. Jeffery Block's Botanical Garden. For those who missed it, you missed a true variety of plants and trees in an amazing layout, including a tour of his work and greenhouse areas.

Our thanks go to Joan Manly and Ralph Hernandez for making it happen. It was a great morning.

Your President,  
Danny Lutz

## REFRESHMENTS



Appreciation is extended to Lourdes Igarvidez and Gilda Nolasco for providing the extraordinary feast at the last meeting.

## EALOC ANNUAL PICNIC



Everyone is invited to our Annual Picnic on April 21 at Matheson Hammock, Main Pavilion. We will open the pavilion at 10:00 am for our setup. We plan to eat at noon, followed by a few rounds of BINGO! The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, toppings, buns, drinks, dessert, and plants for bingo prizes.

Guests are welcome for just \$5.00 each. Members are requested to bring a covered side dish. Be sure to keep your cold dishes cold until we eat and don't forget serving utensils.

The pavilion will be ours to use until park closing. So, plan to stay as long as you wish.

If you haven't had a call from Barbara, please give her a call at 305-448-8057 and let her know that you plan to attend and what you wish to bring.

All lectures are at 10:00 a.m. unless so noted. Please call and register for classes at 305-274-9813. The address is 9995 S.W. 66 St., Miami, FL 33173

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If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please e-mail Chris Rawls at [ccrawls@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccrawls@bellsouth.net) or call him at 305-253-6715.

Try their custom-made orchid mix. They do orchid repotting and also carry orchid supplies.

### ➤ Palm Hammock Club Meetings

Meetings are open to everyone.

April 14.....American African Violet Club – 10:00 to 12:00 pm

### ➤ Show and Tell

Congratulations go to everyone who brought plants for "Show and Tell". They were spectacular! We haven't had that many plants in quite a while.

## SUNSHINE



If you know of anyone under the weather, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007. She will send a card from the club members.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ➤ Calendar

- April 20.....No EALOC Meeting
- April 21.....EALOC Picnic at Matheson Hammock
- April 21, 22.....Fairchild Bromeliad Show and Sale
- April 22.....Earth Day
- April 27.....Arbor Day
- May 13.....Mother's Day
- May 18.....EALOC Meeting
- May 18-20.....Redland Orchid Festival
- May 28.....Memorial Day Observed
- June 15.....EALOC Meeting
- June 17.....Father's Day

A former member has returned!

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Yes, she did win a raffle plant, as is our custom with new members. Welcome back!

### ➤ Lectures at Palm Hammocks Orchid Estate, Incorporated

- April 14.....Growing Orchids The Easy Way
- April 18.....Senior Citizen Day – Receive 10% off plant purchases.
- April 21.....Earth Day Celebration
  - ✓ Food
  - ✓ Free Palm Seedlings
  - ✓ Lecture – "Creating an Earth Friendly Vacation Spot in Your Own Backyard"
- April 28.....Shade-Loving Flowering Plants

