



Connecticut Orchid Society

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57 Years & Growing

The First, Original Orchid Society in Connecticut

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Next Meeting

**Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016,
Farmington Senior Center
321 New Britain Ave., CT**
(See last pg. 8 for map & directions)

6:30 pm.: Doors open. Socializing begins. Come early and help set-up for the meeting.

7:30 pm: Business meeting begins

8:00 pm: Featured speaker and/or presentation begins.

Members with last names beginning with "N" through "Z", please bring goodies for this month's refreshment table.



For notice of last-minute or inclement weather cancellation, visit our website www.ctorchids.org.

Connecticut Orchid Society (COS) is an incorporated non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization founded in 1959. Please consider making a charitable contribution to COS. Most donations made to COS are tax deductible.

This Month's Featured Event

Potting/Repotting 101 Q & A and demonstrations

Please join us for the presentation that was supposed to happen in January. This is a potting/repotting demonstration by our orchid experts NOT a repotting clinic.

There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions, and you are welcome to bring any plants (sealed in a plastic bag, please) that you may have questions or concerns about.



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The deadline for submissions to the Mar. issue of the newsletter is Feb. 20th.

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Time to renew!
This is your last newsletter if you haven't already renewed!

Why not take a few minutes now and send that check to Mary, or visit our website ct.orchids.org and use paypal—it's fast and easy.

Connecticut Orchid Society Mission Statement

The Connecticut Orchid Society is an incorporated, non-profit association for the preservation and extension of knowledge concerning the conservation, ecology, science, cultivation, hybridization, appreciation and uses of orchids; and to carry on such activities as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate such purposes.

President's Message



Cheryl Mizak

Hi Everyone

Just a quick reminder just in case you are a bit tardy with membership renewal this is your last news letter. See Mary today don't take a chance on missing a great news letter.

Feb is packed with activities.

Deep Cut OS show and sale Feb 11 -14 in Homdel NJ I need blooming plants for Feb 7th

New Hampshire OS show and sale Feb 12 – 14 Dave needs blooming plants. Plan to leave them with him at the Feb 10th meeting



Amherst OS show and sale Feb 20 -21 Smith Vocational Agri HS we need help with set up and of course blooming plants.

Connecticut Flower show Feb 18 – 22 Hartford. Please sign up to host a shift at our booth. Remember for hosting it gives you entry to the show for the day at no

charge.

Call me for more details and avail times.

BUS TRIP APRIL 1 – 3

SEPOS ORCHID SHOW / LONGWOOD GARDENS

We will depart Waterbury mid day Friday arriving in Pa to go to early bird show entry or just hang out.

We will be staying at the HomeWood Suites about 3 mi from the King Of Prussia Mall for those who do not want to spend all day sat at the show.

Sunday am we are off to Longwood Gardens and a behind the scenes tour of the greenhouses and grounds.

Single inc bus, 2 nights + breakfast, admission to SEPOS, \$421.00 per person not inc Longwood entry, food or plants

COUPLE room for 2 + breakfast, bus, SEPOS, \$608.00

Prices based on 18 participants

See Cheryl Mizak for more details, reservations, deposits



Directions to Farmington Senior Center 321 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, CT

From the North or East: Take I-84 west from Hartford to exit 38 (Rt. 6). Proceed west. Turn right onto New Britain Ave. Farmington Senior Center is at 321 New Britain Avenue next to the police station.

From the South: Take Rt. 9 north to I-84 west. Proceed as above.

From the West: Take I-84 east to exit 37 (Fienemann Rd.). Turn left on Fienemann Rd., go over the highway, then turn left onto Rt. 6. Follow Rt. 6 west. Turn right onto New Britain Ave. Farmington Senior Center is at 321 New Britain Ave. next to the police station.

