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EDITOR'S NOTE

Contributions to the STOS newsletter from members are welcomed, however, in order to meet publication deadlines, articles must be submitted by the first day of each month.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write these lines, half of the summer season is already gone and many of the plants in our collection are spending time outdoors. There are still several weeks in which all types of plants, either species or hybrids, benefit from the present weather conditions. Soon, many of them will be budding. If you are doing something similar, remember that the first ones to come indoors will be *phalaenopsis* during the middle of next month and these will be followed by many other varieties. However, the *cymbidiums* will stay outdoors until the beginning of November if you want them to spike in the winter months. As usual, check your pots to make sure you do not bring unwelcome visitors to your collection.

Although our newsletter is typically not published during the summer months, a series of upcoming events need to be highlighted. You will find in this issue the information about

these events and we certainly hope you will be participating in them.

Luis J. Matienzo, STOS President

ANNUAL STOS PICNIC

The annual STOS picnic and meeting will be held once again at the home of Anne Tinker and John Quain on August 26 at 1:00 P.M. Bring friends or relatives and a dish to pass. However, we ask you to R.S.V.P. in advance. Details of the location, phone numbers and e-mail address to reach Anne or John are included in the invitation attached to this newsletter.

Since there are many preliminary activities to host this party, we ask for volunteers to help. If you are coming to help us, please arrive by 12:30 P.M. Please inform Anne or John of your intentions.

ANNUAL STOS PLANT AUCTION

The annual STOS fundraiser plant auction will be held on September 16, 2007 at the Vestal Public Library. This event will start promptly at 1:00 P.M. and it will continue until 4:45 P.M. This is an opportunity to acquire unique and sought after plants from various selected suppliers at very reasonable prices. As usual, transactions will be done either in cash or by personal checks payable to STOS. The proceeds from this auction allow us to invite well known speakers, sponsor special programs and participate in several annual shows.

CNYOS ANNUAL SHOW

The Central New York Orchid Society (CNYOS), will have their annual show and exhibition on September 21-23, 2007 at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville, NY. Fur-

ther details on directions of how to reach this location can be found in:

www.cnyos.org/2006showfiles/post2006show.html

Because CNYOS and STOS rely on each other for show participation, we have to start planning for our exhibit. We will be requesting your best plants for display; help with transporting these plants and setup on Friday, and teardown and bringing plants back here on Sunday. CNYOS's exquisite display has greatly enhanced our show for many years, and with your help we hope to reciprocate.

As the specifications from CNYOS to enter plants become available, we will make you aware of the procedure to enter you plants. We ask you to bring your plants to Paula Matienzo on September 16 (the day of the auction) or drop plants with Paula or Roxanne by Thursday 20 to enter them in the STOS display.

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If you want to volunteer to help with this display during its set-up, transport or take down, please contact Paula Matienzo.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Once again STOS will feature some invited speakers this fall. The preliminary calendar includes John Sullivan a well known orchid judge and specialist on miniature species and Dennis D'Alessandro, a collector of many new species from around the world. We invite you to participate in these exciting presentations.

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

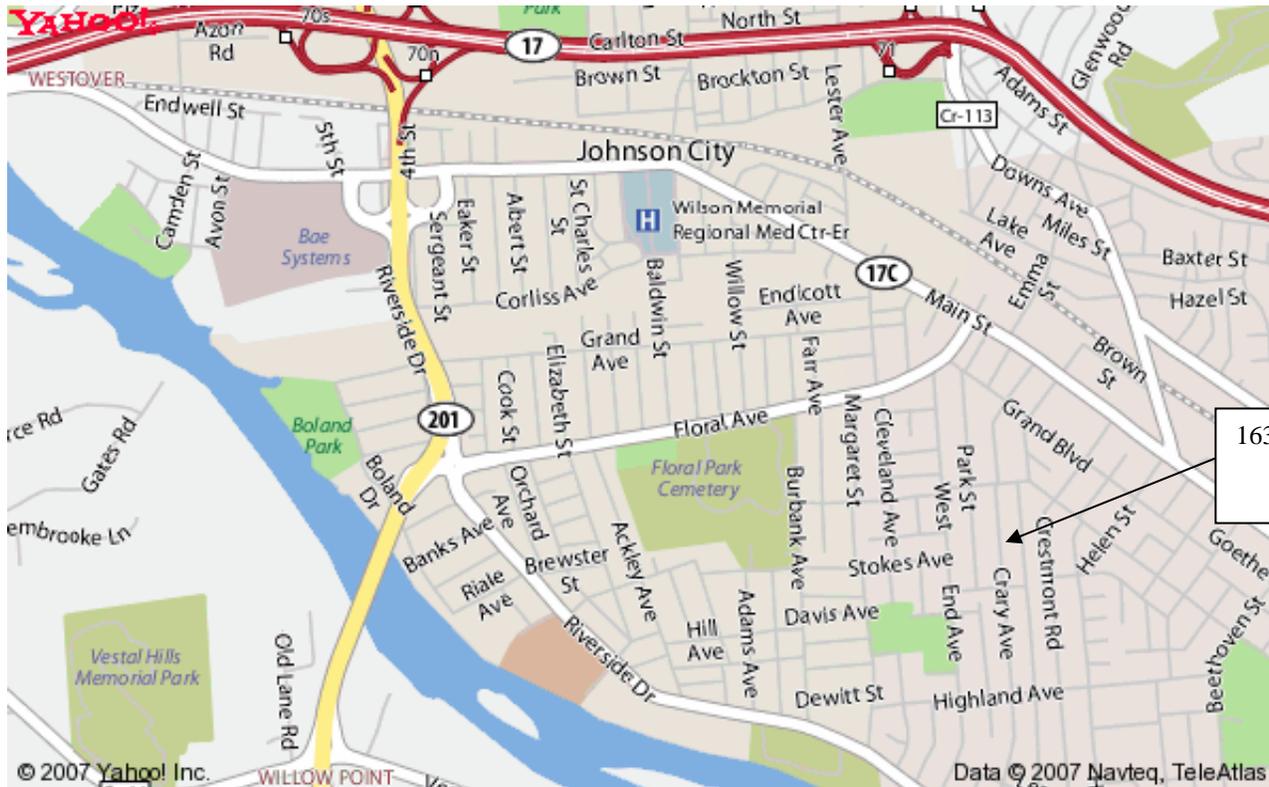
More than one person may sign up for an individual meeting so that the cost and work can be shared among members. Please note that volunteers are still needed for several upcoming meetings.

Current refreshments list includes:

- September – John Zygmunt
- October – Ken and Laura Lattimore
- November – Open
- January – Open
- February - Open
- March – Open
- April – Open
- May - Open



PICNIC LOCATION



Southern Tier Orchid Society

You are Invited !!!!

WHAT: Annual Summer Picnic (Rain or Shine)

WHEN: Sunday afternoon, August 26, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. 'till?

WHERE: At the home of Anne Tinker and John Quain
163 Crary Avenue, Binghamton, New York 13905

NOTE: Map and directions are provided in our website and they are also attached here (see previous page)

FOOD AND BEVERAGE: Bring a dish to pass. Meat, snacks and beverages will be provided.

ENTERTAINMENT: Large in-ground pool for swimming if desired. Children welcome, if supervised.

RSVP BY AUGUST 24 TO: Anne Tinker

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