



The Spine and Stolon

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

September 2018



Meeting Information

Next Meeting: Thursday – 20 September 2018 Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Mounts Botanical Garden at 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach FL 33415. North of Southern Blvd. Meeting is in the building next to the front parking lot. (Do not go through the main entrance gate.)

President's Report

Hello Bromeliad Lovers,

I went looking for the September 2017 newsletter and couldn't find it. That had me stumped for a bit and then I remembered why, Irma! I'm glad I'm finally almost over that. I think all my plants have recovered. I hope everyone else has forgotten Irma.

Fall is coming, next week actually, and you can tell because of all the bad pumpkin beer being offered for sale and the Halloween stuff at the big box stores. There are other signs too, like it's still dark at 6:30 and it hardly ever breaks 90.

It's still very humid and plenty hot and still raining very regularly and that means you've got happy bromeliads and probably a bunch of offsets that need to be removed and potted up.

Don't forget to bring a few good plants for the raffle table. You know you have too many!

Also, club elections are just around the corner, if you're interested in serving on the board please see Ruth Lynch our nominating chairwoman.

Nick Bethmann

President, Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches



Tillandsia hybrid



Pitcairnia hybrid



Clathrus ruber

Program

This month's speaker is Alex Bello. Alex is the president of the [Bromeliad Society of South Florida](#).

Alex will be selling "premium Chester Skotak hybrids and some amazing stuff"

September Ramble

No club sponsored ramble this month.

September Birthdays

If it's your birthday month please bring an appetizer or dessert to share at the meeting.

Bethmann, Cherry, Davis, Havlik, Libertucci, McKinnon, Mena, Schweitzer, Tibbs, Zuercher

Bromeliad Websites

[Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches](#)

[BSI International](#)

[Bromeliad Cultivar Registry - What's New](#)

[Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies](#)

[Mounts Botanical Garden](#)



Mangoes



Clearwater Beach