



# The Spine and Stolon

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

August 2019



## Meeting Information

**Next Meeting: Thursday – 15 August 2019 Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Mounds 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,

Last month Tom, Lynn, Mike and I went to Mounds and cleaned up the island as much as possible. We replanted a few beds of bromeliads and clipped away at some others. It was quick but sorely needed work.

I hope you got to go to Casa Phippsberger last weekend for the ramble with the Palm Society. I didn't make it but Tom said it was great as usual.

Getting the latest Skotak hybrid is a worthy goal as is putting in another Caribbean Coccothrinax to shade that hybrid but you might want a little more diversity. This month's speaker and club member Joe Libertucci is going to give you a few ideas on what to put in your landscape that isn't just another bromeliad.

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

Nick Bethmann

President, Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches



Tillandsia hybrid



Coccothrinax scoparia



Aechmea hybrid

## Program

This month's speaker, Joe Libertucci, will be presenting "Life after Bromeliads, The Musical". An Off-Off-Broadway show that will leave you smiling and taking notes on new plants to track down. Don't miss it!

Joe will not be selling plants from his collection.

### August Ramble

Ramble was last weekend; I hope you got to go.

### August Birthdays

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

Lynch, Silverio, Skaggs and Whisler

### Bromeliad Websites

[Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches](#)

[BSI International](#)

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

[Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies](#)

[Mounts Botanical Garden](#)



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