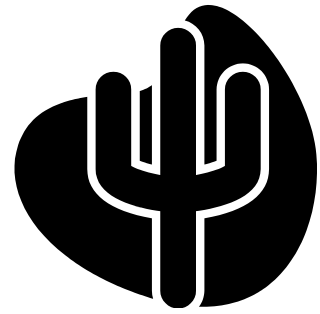




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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 6:00pm at Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, 351 East 74th Street, NYC, room 101 (above lobby). The meeting will be from 6:00pm to 7:45pm

PROGRAM

Members are requested to bring in their favorite and/or most interesting cactus or succulent plant to this month's meeting for presentation and group discussion. We will discuss your growing techniques, the plants special attributes, and why it is your favorite or most interesting plant. If enough plants are brought in, we will have a plant contest and the winner will win a large bag of cactus/succulent soil mix (donated by George Cambourakis).

PLANT TABLE

Please bring in some plants for our plant table, and help out our Society.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Not to sound repetitive, since the following message was also in last month's newsletter, but it must be repeated since the future of our Society depends on it:

Our ranks have dwindled over the past year. We seem to have a core group of very loyal, faithful, and paid members that always attend the meetings, and many thanks go out to you. Unfortunately, in harsh financial terms, the collected dues are just not enough to cover our room rental expenses, which are basically our only expenses right now.

Increasing the annual dues is a last resort, so we really need to undertake an aggressive membership drive. The society will need us all to help in this endeavor, so all volunteers and helpful suggestions will be welcome. Let's discuss this further at the upcoming meeting.