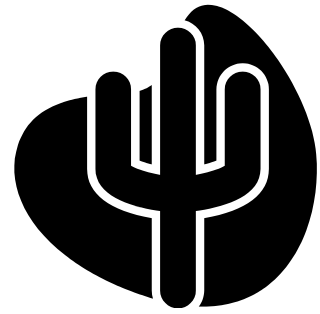




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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 21, 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

It's that time of year again. Fellow member *George Cambourakis* will give his annual presentation on repotting our cacti and succulents. All the ingredients for a good soil mix and all the accessories required for a good repotting job will be presented. We will mix all these ingredients and repot as many plants as possible in our limited time. So, members are encouraged to bring in some plants that are in need of repotting (preferably smaller specimens) and please bring your own pots, as *George* will not bring any. We always have a great time at this repotting session, so we look forward to seeing you there.

PLANT TABLE

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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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.