

## Miami Blue Chapter, NABA April 2014 E-news, Special Edition

Above: Miami Blue.

Here is the latest information on Butterfly Days, which takes place this weekend! Come one, come all!

Butterfly Festival Saturday-Sunday, April 12-13

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden Lectures in the Science Village Classroom Butterfly plants at the Spring Plant Sale

Miami Blue members, identify yourselves at Admissions for free entry to the event.

Join us for two days of butterfly revelry. Coastal butterflies will be the center of attention, in lectures and discussion.



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Plant sale at a previous Butterfly Days.



The audience at a previous Butterfly Days lecture.

Saturday, April 12

10:15 am Welcome and Announcements Linda Evans, President, Miami Blue Chapter, NABA

10:30 am Butterflies and their Gardens Georgia Tasker, FTBG

11:30 am To Be Announced Our formerly scheduled speaker, Roger Hammer, cannot attend, much to his and our sorrow

## 1:30 pm

Robert L. Kelley Keynote Lecture Coastal Butterflies and their Habitats: A Virtual Tour Jaret C. Daniels, PhD, University of Florida

3:30 pm Wings of the Tropics at Fairchild: Construction, Content and Conservation Martin Feather, FTBG

## Sunday, April 13

10:30 am Conservation of Coastal Butterflies in South Florida and Cuba Marc Minno, PhD, University of Florida

11:30 amMacro-photography at its FinestHank PoorDemonstrations in the Science Village Laboratories

1:30 pm Robert L. Kelley Keynote Lecture Butterfly Conservation Initiatives: Efforts to Help Protect our Charismatic Microfauna Jaret C. Daniels, PhD, University of Florida

3:30 pm How to Shoot Bugs: Natural Photography in the Field Mark Deering



See Hank Poor work his macrophotography magic at Butterfly Days.



An Atala at Fairchild. Photo by Mickey Wheeler.

## Go native in the Butterfly Garden

Between lectures, take a walk in the Lisa D. Anness Butterfly Garden. It attracts the natives --Zebras with stripes and six legs, Polydamus Swallowtails without tails, and other lovely, winged creatures.

Join NABA and the Miami Blue Chapter; membership information is at: <u>www.miamiblue.org</u>.

Check the full year calendar for the chapter at: <u>www.miamiblue.org.</u>

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