

Wildflowers

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JUNE MEETING

Monday, June 8, 8:00 P.M. at the Mellon Bank Auditorium, 5th Ave. and Craig St., Oakland.



MICHAEL

Alan Michael will give the program, "Searching for Alpine Plants."

Mr. Michael is Allegheny County Agricultural Agent, also newspaper columnist and TV personality.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

All field trips on Saturdays. Meeting time 1:30 P.M.

June 6 - Titus Bog

Bob Morgan, Leader.

Again let us take a look at our own bog and *Arethusa Bulbosa*.

Meet at the state rest stop where U. S. 6 and Pa. 89 are common, between Union City and Corry.

June 13 - Bog X

Werner Buker, Leader.

Werner has located a bog near Pymatuning, which he wants to investigate. Being a cautious and prudent person, he is asking for our physical and moral support to step into the unknown morass.

It could be an alkaline bog, since limestone was removed some time ago. What you see will be a surprise for all.

Drive north on state route 18 near Conneaut Lake to Harmonsburg, then west on an unnumbered road toward Linesville. Meet near a commercial plant on this road.

June 20 - Edgeworth Area

Mary Louise Johnson, Guest Leader.

Meet near the Thorofare market at the Quaker Valley Shopping Area on Ohio River Boulevard near the Edgeworth- Leetsdale border.

Mrs. Johnson is a horticulturist and knows interesting gardens in the area as well as the native species.

June 27 - State Game Lands near Wexford

Esther Allen, Leader.

Meet on Route 910 just east of the intersection with I-79. There is a triangular area here used for car parking and a small sign pointing to State Game Lands.

July 4 - No field trip scheduled.

(J. S. Brown)

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COLLINSIA VERNA

The drawing of Blue-eyed Mary is the work of Arabelle Wheatley. It originally appeared on the Spring Fling poster of A.R.C. - Association for Rural Conservation.

SILENT SPRING

I am writing this on May 28. This is the "first-issue" day for a new commemorative postage stamp honoring the late Rachel Carson, the noted environmentalist and author from Springdale.

Miss Carson gained international recognition for her best-selling books, "Silent Spring" and "The Sea Around Us."



She lived in the big white house on Marion Street, Springdale, until she was 22. The house and farm were bought by conservation groups and made into a landmark after the author died in 1964.

Wouldn't it be appropriate for the members of the Botanical Society to schedule a pilgrimage to the Rachel Carson Homestead as a stop on one of our field trips?

WILDFLOWER COLLECTION

If my family keeps giving me all these books on wildflowers, I'm going to have to get another bookcase. These are the latest additions to my collection -

"Yosemite Wildflower Trails"

"Flowering Plants of the Lake Mead Region"

"Wildflowers of the Northern Plains and Black Hills"

"Common Plants of the Craters of the Moon National Monument"

"Wildflowers of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks"

"Plants of Zion National Park"

"The World of Big Bend National Park"

"Living Color - Wildflower Communities of Bryce Canyon and Cedar Breaks"

"101 Wildflowers of Acadia National Park"

"Wild Flowers of the Big Thicket" (East Texas and Western Louisiana)