

# Wildflowers

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## WILD PARTY

Those Botanical Society members! They throw this wild party every year.

There is a lot of drinking going on — wild berry juices and wild herb teas — and a lot of singing — "The Holly and the Ivy", "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming", and other Christmas carols.

It's our annual Christmas Party, where we enjoy all sorts of things from the wild — fruits, berries, nuts, mushrooms — in pies, cookies, candies, jellies, beverages, etc. Each member brings something for all to share.

This year we have combined our "Show and Tell" night, usually our September feature, with our Christmas Party. Each member should bring 3 to 6 slides taken during the past year.

We'll have this party at our December meeting, Monday the 14th, 8:00 P.M. in the Potting Shed of Phipps Conservatory in Schenley Park.

Please use only one entrance, the one facing Forbes Ave. There is free parking for us, but do not block the entrance. It's a fire lane.

## NOMINATIONS

Our nominating committee consisting of Jasper Brown, Esther Allen, and Ede Mock has made these selections for officers for the coming year:

President - Tim Manka  
Vice-President - Virginia Craig  
Treasurer - Howard McIlvried  
Recording Secretary - Virginia Phelps  
Corresponding Secretary - Bob Bahl

Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Members will vote at the next meeting, December 14.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

## DUES ARE DUE

Postage keeps going up, but we are still hoping to maintain our present dues structure of \$5.00 for single membership and \$8.00 for family membership.

At 20¢ for each piece of mail, we just cannot afford to send out separate dues notices or follow-ups. So, send in your 1982 dues now to:

Howard McIlvried, Treasurer  
8723 Highland Road  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237

Or, here's a better idea. Bring your dues to the December meeting and save yourself the 20¢ postage.

## NEW MEMBER, HELEN DOMITROVICH

We welcome to the Botanical Society —

Helen Domitrovich  
1721 Pierce St.  
Aliquippa, Pa. 15001

Helen has been active in Wissahickon Nature Club for years and years. The Domitrovich homestead out past the Airport is a veritable nature reserve.

## NEW MEMBERS, MR. & MRS. WALTER KNIGHT

From California to California! Our new members, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight, had been living in the state of California, where Mr. Knight had been Zone Manager of the Tilden Nature Area in Berkeley. Now they have moved to California, Pa.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Knight  
P. O. Box 439  
California, Pa. 15419

Mr. and Mrs. Knight have been coming to the Herbarium a couple of times a week, working on identifying our specimens of *Arctostaphylos*.

## INDIANA COUNTY BOTANICAL SOCIETY

We greet with enthusiasm the newly formed botanical society in Indiana County.

## ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM

This month's illustration of the Jack-in-the-Pulpit is the work of our member, Isabel Teare.

## BILL KINNEY

Died October 21, 1981

Bill was a very active member of our Society. Each spring he led our field trip to Enlow Forks. He was an ardent birder as well as a botanist, and was renowned for his wood carvings in cherry, hickory, and oak.

We extend our sympathy to his wife, Florence, and to his family.