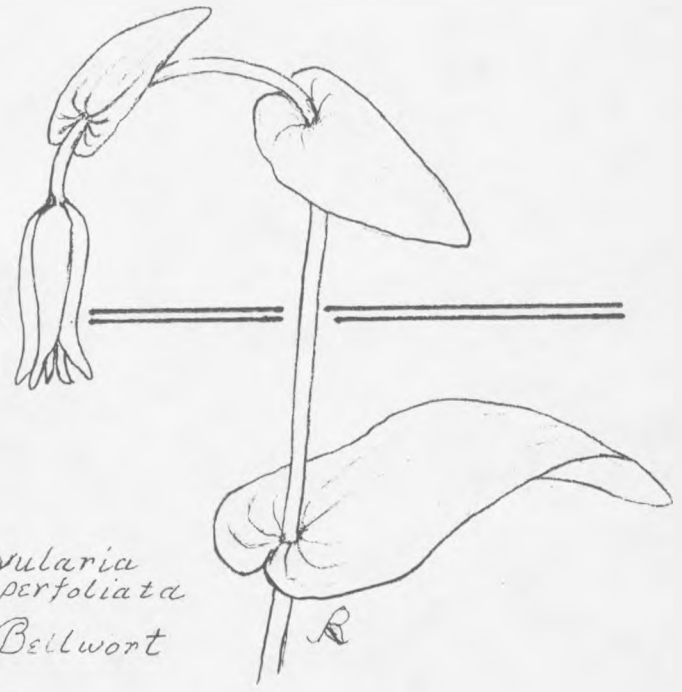


Wildflowers

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JUNE MEETING

Our next meeting - Monday, June 12, 8 P.M. - at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.

The program - Dr. Mary Joy Haywood, "A Botanical Laboratory Experience".

Bring a common flower or some plant structures to the meeting and observe them under the microscope. Come and share.

PUBLICATION UPDATE

Our member, Phyllis Monk, contacted Mr. Fred Hetzel of the University of Pittsburgh Press about publishing our book. On May 4, 1989, M. J. Haywood, V. Phelps, M. L. Brown, and E. Allen met with Mr. Hetzel. He is interested in our publication and gave us excellent advice. He suggested that we send two 5 x 7 prints to him, and the writing of each, handled in different styles. The members present at the May meeting chose *Lobelia cardinalis* and, of course, *Arethusa bulbosa*. Scott Shriver, Mary Lou Brown, Phyllis Monk, Bob Bahl, and Mary Joy Haywood offered to do the writings.

On May 8, 1989, P. Monk, V. Phelps, and M. J. Haywood met with Janet Sarbaugh concerning our proposal to the Heinz Foundation. Ms. Sarbaugh was most supportive and suggested we follow Mr. Hetzel's advice. Both Mr. Hetzel and Ms. Sarbaugh were most impressed with the excellent work being accomplished by our Society.

At the present time, we are following the above suggestions, and when completed will meet with Mr. Hetzel again. Ms. Sarbaugh would like the feedback from Mr. Hetzel by the end of August, so she can present our proposal to either the Vira Heinz Foundation in October, or the Howard Heinz Foundation in December.

As many of you, understandably, cannot be present for the meetings, feel free to add your contribution to your publication by submitting slides, writeups on the two plants, and any ideas you may have. The deadline on slide presentations on selected plants for the publication is extended until the final publication deadline, so please contribute your slides.

Deadline for submission of writeups on *Lobelia* and *Arethusa* is June 30, 1989.

(M. J. Haywood, President)

JUNE FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

All field trips are on Saturdays. Unless specified otherwise, the rendezvous time is 1:30 P.M. If you have any questions, call our Field Trip Chairman, Scott Shriver, at 741-9249.

6-3-89 - TITUS BOG, Warren County, Pa.

Our own bog, jointly owned by the Botanical Society and the Presque Isle Audubon Society! As always, we plan to meet at the Rte. 6 rest stop just east of the Rt. 89 junction between Union City and Curry. Our hope is to see a prime display of *Arethusa bulbosa* (*Arethusa*) and other bog endemic plants. Leader: Esther Allen.

6-10-89 - PORT MATILDA AREA, Centre County, Pa.

From Pittsburgh, Take Rte. 22 east to Altoona, then Rte. 220 east to Port Matilda. In Port Matilda, turn left on Rte. 322 and proceed about 3 miles to the first exit; turn right and continue northward to the end of the pavement. Take the driveway to the left where the pavement ends and meet at the Wayne Harpster house, which is located within a pine plantation. (I will attempt to post "BOT. SOC." signs at exits and turns along the way from Port Matilda onward.) There is a slight possibility that we may see blooming specimens of *Aplectrum hyemale* (Puttyroot) as well as other orchids. Leader: Wayne Harpster.

6-17-89 - STATE GAME LANDS #203, Allegheny County, Pa.

From Pittsburgh, take I-79 north to the Wexford exit; turn right on Rte. 910 and proceed 0.1 miles to the top of a little hill. Turn left at top of hill (Note sign for State Game Lands) and travel 0.8 miles; turn left and proceed 0.6 miles to parking area on left. Expectations: Any of a number of late blooming flowers as well as some summer bloomers. Leader: Mary Lou Brown.

UVULARIA PERFOLIATA

Illustration by Phyllis Monk - a Bellwort found along Rte 40 near Chalk Hill.

CONDOLENCES

Dr. Anthony J. Miklausen, a member of our Society since 1936, reports the death of his wife on March 31. They were married for over 51 years.

SLIDES FOR "WILDFLOWERS OF PENNSYLVANIA"

Mary Lou Brown has a special request for everybody who submitted slides for our book, "Wildflowers of Pennsylvania". Please go through the slides that were returned to you; make sure you did not get any that belong to some other member.

EXHIBIT OF WILDFLOWER PHOTOGRAPHS

Our newest member, Dick McDermot, currently has an exhibit of his wildflower photographs on display in the Pelletier Library at Allegheny College in Meadville. The exhibit is comparative, using 28 of his photographs along with watercolor illustrations of the same flowers by Andrey Avinoff. It will be on display through June 30.

PUBLICATION MEETING

If...and it's a big if...the Postal Service gets this bulletin to you by May 30, it will be a reminder that we have a meeting of the Publication Committee - 7 P.M. Trinity Hall as usual.

6-24-89 - BEAVER'S FIELD, Barbour County, W. Va.

This is a special 2-part field trip. Members may participate in both or only one part.

Part 1: Meeting time 11:30!! From Pittsburgh, take I-79 south to the U. S. Rte. 48 (Cumberland, Md) exit. Take Rte. 48 to the first exit - South Morgantown. Park on exit shoulder. A lovely and healthy stand of *Liparis loeselii* (Loesel's Twayblade) grows right along the roadside. Some individual specimens are quite robust.

Part 2: Meeting time 1:30 (regular time). From Pittsburgh, take I-79 south to Clarksburg, W. Va. and Route 50 east through Grafton. At the junction of Route 50 and Rte. 92, about 9 miles east of Grafton, is our meeting place. We can expect to see many blooming specimens of *Cleistes divaricata* var. *bifaria* (Spreading Pogonia) as well as *Platanthera lacera* (Ragged Fringed Orchis). Beaver's Field also has a hefty population of *Platanthera ciliaris* (Yellow Fringed Orchis), which will not yet be in bloom (sorry). Leader: Dr. Doug Jolley

7-1-89 - WATTSBURG BOG, Erie County, Pa.

TOPLOVICH AND COLUMBUS BOGS, Warren County, Pa.

This is another 2-part field trip. Participate in both or only one part.

Part 1: Meeting time 11:00!! From Pittsburgh take I-79 north to the Rte. 6 (Edinboro) exit. Proceed eastward on Rte. 6 to the rest stop just east of the Rte. 89 junction between Union City and Corry. Hopefully we will observe many blooming specimens of *Cypripedium reginae* (Showy Lady's Slipper), *Pogonia ophioglossoides* (Rose Pogonia), and *Calopogon pulchellus* (Grass pink).

Part 2: Meeting time 1:30 (regular time). From Pittsburgh, take I-79 north to Rte. 6 (Edinboro) exit. Take Rte. 6 east to the village of Columbus. Park along the shoulder of the road at the junction of Rte. 6 and Rte. 957. This is our meeting place. We expect to see many bog plants including *Sarracenia purpurea* (Pitcher Plant), *Calla palustris* (Wild Calla), and *Drosera rotundifolia* (Round-leaved Sundew). Leader: Ted Grisez.