MAY MEETING

The next meeting will be Monday, May 11 at 8 PM - at our usual meeting place, Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.

Virginia Phelps will present the program, "Some of My Favorite Things".

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Field trips are on Saturdays. Any questions? Call our Field Trip Chairman, Jeanne Poremski, 412-343-6596.

May 2 - TOMLINSON RUN STATE PARK, HANCOCK COUNTY, WV
Starting Time - 1:30 PM
Leader - Carl Patsche
Refer to April issue of "Wildflowers"

May 9 - LOU HENRY HOOVER NATURE SANCTUARY
Starting Time - 1:30 PM
Leader - Kitty Witz Manon
Refer to April issue of "Wildflowers"

May 16 - CANOE CREEK STATE PARK, BLAIR COUNTY, PA
Starting Time - 12 Noon
Leader - Mary Paoli
Directions: From Pittsburgh take Rt. 22 east. About 7 or 8 miles past Hollidaysburg, turn left onto Turkey Valley Rd. Follow signs to Canoe Creek St. Park. We will meet in the large parking lot at the picnic groves; look for a U-Haul trailer. This site is only an hour and 45 minutes from the Fort Pitt Tunnels.

Expectations: Canoe Creek, aside from being a well-interpreted site of an historic limestone kiln, is also a gem for a combination of plants. We will see a major stand of large flowered yellow lady's slippers, one flowered cancer root, fringed polygala, long spurred white violets (among several others), yellow pimpernel, and whorled milkweed. Our leader will give us a tip for finding starflowers at the Portage RR historic site on the return trip.

May 23 - OHIOPOLE STATE PARK
Starting Time - 12 Noon
Leader - Esther Allen
Directions: Exit the PA Turnpike at Donegal. Turn left onto Rt. 31 east. Drive 2 miles and turn right on Rt. 381 south for 18.5 miles to Ohioopyle. On the other side of town, bear right at the Y intersection and go .3 miles to the Cucumber Falls parking lot, where we will meet.

Expectations: Showy orchis.

May 30 - PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK
Starting Time - 12 Noon
Leader - Evelyn Anderson
Directions: Drive to the end of I-79 in Erie and follow signs to Presque Isle, where we will meet at the Administration Building. To guard against ticks, wear light colored clothing to cover exposed skin, a hat, and tick repellent.

Expectations: Hairy puccoon, wild lupine, and Canada anemone.

OUR PRESIDENT VISITS MAYAN RuINS

Our president, Dr. Mary Joy Haywood, will be accompanying a group of Carlow and LaRoche students on a cultural exchange program to the Yucatan peninsula. She will be combining her two great loves, botany and archeology. She leaves May 17.

RED DOT? Are your dues paid up?

PRESQUE ISLE

One of our members is doing research on Presque Isle, and would appreciate any information you might have. She is -

Evelyn Anderson
963 Colony Drive
Erie, PA 16505

OUR MAN IN MOSCOW

Bob Morgan is rushin' off to Russia. Leaving April 27, he will be marching in the May 1 parade in Moscow with a group called "Freedom Force".

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members to the Botanical Society: Bill Beatty, Janice Celedonnia, Mary Davis, Maryann Vesely, Albert Kondrak, Ann Giorgi, Carmen Roa, Patricia Clawson, Diane Lombardi, Jeffery and Tamora Donahue, Janice Fazio.

PHIPPS PLANT SALE

Phipps sixth annual plant sale will be on the lawn in front of the Conservatory on Friday, Saturday and Sunday - May 8, 9, 10 - from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

There will be a large variety of annuals, perennials, herbs, water plants, shrubs, hanging baskets, bonsai, cacti and houseplants - also plants not readily available locally.

- Anne Bahl