THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

NOVEMBER 1993

NEW MEMBERS

This is your bulletin. The Botanical Society welcomes these new members to the Botanical Society — Gordon and Karlin Marsh -- of Meadville.

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GIVE ME A VOWEL

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1. Brassenia schreberi
2. Orchis spectabilis
3. Taraxacum officinale
4. Arethusa bulbosa
5. Nymphaea odorata
6. Iris versicolor
7. Calypso bulbosa
8. Aquilegia canadensis
9. Lilium superbum
10. Swertia carolinensis
11. Orobanche canadensis
12. Chrysanthemum leucanthemum
13. Isotria medeoloides
14. Erythronium americanum
15. Trillium grandiflorum
16. Yucca filamentosa
17. Oxalis violacea
18. Fagopyrum sagittatum
19. Waldsteinia fragarioides
20. Phlox divaricata
21. Arisaema triphyllum

* If you had trouble with these two, blame the gremlins.

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While April through September, a major part of our monthly bulletin is needed for our field trip schedule. Sometimes it is difficult to squeeze in all members' contributions.

During winter, we have no field trips, and we have plenty of room. So, tell us what you're doing, where you're going, anything you wish to share with the other members. Botanical sketches are always welcome -- especially from members who haven't been published before. Deadline is the 18th of the month...usually.

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