OCTOBER MEETING
On Monday, October 9 at 8 PM, Paul Wiegman will present --
"Lake Pleasant - Northwest Pennsylvania's Glacial Jewel"
This meeting will be at our usual location, Trinity Hall on the Carlow College Campus, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.
Paul Wiegman is director of Natural Science and Stewardship at the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy.

FIELD TRIP
Our last one of the year--
October 14, 1995--Moraine State Park, Butler Co.
Starting Time--1 PM
Leader--Esther Allen
Directions--From Pgh., travel north on 1-79 and exit at Portersville; turn left toward Rt. 19. Take 19 north. After passing Rt. 488 on the left, take a road that goes off to the right in a Y (West Park Drive). Turn onto North Shore Drive near the Bicycle Rental and follow its curves for a mile or two. After going through a four way intersection (following the split in the road), turn right and park in the lot for the restaurant. If the gate is closed, park at the intersection.
We will see Nodding Ladies'-Tresses (Spiranthes cernua), several kinds of Goldenrod (Solidago spp.), and many different kinds of tree and shrub fruits.

PHIPPS FALL FLOWER SHOW
The theme of this year's show is Discovery. Will you be able to discover the surprise in each room? The opportunity to do so extends from Saturday, October 7 through Sunday, October 29, 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. -- closed Mondays. There are only twenty-three days to enjoy this feast of fall flowers.

SOLANUM DULCAMARA
The sketch of the Bittersweet Nightshade was drawn by Anne Bahl.

BRUCE VIDEO
Rich Noel made a video of our Week on the Bruce last June. Copies of the video are available for just $20....or you can borrow one no charge. Rich's phone number is (412)835-3254

NEXT YEAR ON THE BRUCE
A letter from Terry Ingram of the Eagle Foundation --
"First the good news. Nancy and I will be sponsoring another week on the Bruce next summer. The dates are June 22 to 29th. This should be late enough to get the grass pink, rose pogonias and showy ladieslippers. Of course, we may miss some of the early ones like the cliff primrose."

SPIRANTHES OCHROLEUCA
If Mohammed can't go to the mountain, then let the mountain come to Mohammed. I can't get around like I used to. I have not been on a field trip the last three years. How I miss those field trips!

HONEYMOON IN YOSEMITE
Billy Monk promised Phyllis a trip to Yosemite if she would marry him. So, he took her there this summer, forty years later.

FRASERA CAROLINIENSIS
Virginia Phelps reports on her "babies". There were 29 blooming stalks of the American Columbo at Jennings this year.

REQUIESCAT
Personally and collectively, we extend our sympathy --

to Mark Bowens, whose father has died.
Earlier in the summer, Mark lost his mother, too.

to Tim Manka, whose mother, Louise, died on September 19. Mrs. Manka was a frequent visitor to Botanical Society and Wissahickon meetings. Tim says that his love of nature was imbued in him by his mother.

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