OCTOBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 14. (It's always the second Monday of the month). It starts promptly at 8:00 P.M., and it will be at our usual place, Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland. Esther Allen, who definitely needs no introduction, will give the program. It is entitled.... "WATER LOVING PLANTS"

PENNSYLVANIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY MEETING

The Pennsylvania Native Plant Society will meet at Carlow College on Saturday, November 2.

Registration - 12 Noon
Lunch - 1 P.M.
Meeting - 2 to 4 P.M.
Break - 4 P.M.
Meeting - until approx. 5:30 P.M.

Estimated cost of lunch - $8.

Botanical Society members are invited to attend. You do not have to belong to the PNPS.

DINING ROOM

On your own to check out the gorgeous fall foliage that is Western Pennsylvania's heritage.

SYMPATHY

Our condolences to Anne Bahl, whose brother Edward Schleder died on September 16.

ASTER NOVAE-ANGLIAE

There is a New England Aster growing above our driveway. It is more than 5-ft. high and 4-ft. wide. There are 429 fully open blossoms on it.

- Anne and Bob Bahl

A CULINARY EVENING WITH JACK CZARNECKI AT 6:30PM

To purchase a seat at the Autumn Banquet, please send a check or money order payable to Anne Bahl, See 401 Clearview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 (412) 971-1971.

CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS

This Fragile Fern, actual specimen, is from Esther Allen's famous collection.

FIELD TRIPS

There are no field trips scheduled for October. You are on your own to check out the gorgeous fall foliage that is Western Pennsylvania's heritage.

A VERY SPECIAL DINING EVENT

OCTOBER 24th, 6:30 P.M.
with JACK CZARNECKI
AUTHOR OF "A COOK'S BOOK OF MUSHROOMS"

...at the Pines Tavern, 5015 Bakerswood Rd., Gibsonia. Dinner is $75 per person including tax and gratuity, by reservation only. Please call 625-3252 to reserve your place.

CONTEMPORARY BOTANICAL ARTISTS EXHIBITION

The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation of Carnegie Mellon University will display "Contemporary Botanical Artists: The Shirley Sherwood Collection" from September 16 through December 6, 1996.

Dr. Sherwood's private collection is undoubtedly the finest of contemporary botanical art. With this traveling exhibition, she hopes to introduce these artists to a wider public.

The Institute is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to Noon, and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Call 268-2409 for more information.

PHIPPS FALL FLOWERS

Go to Phipps Conservatory from Saturday, October 5 through Sunday, October 5 for the Fall Flower Show, "Vintage Mums".

Those who have fond memories of long-past fall flower shows will enjoy seeing the older varieties of chrysanthemums. Two of the nostalgic features are:

1. A re-creation of the original Cloister Garden, built in 1936.
2. A re-creation of one of Frank Curto's designs in the Sunken Garden.

Hours are 9 to 5 Tuesday through Sunday; closed Monday. For further information call 622-6914.

- Anne Bahl