

Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE
BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 11, at 8 P.M. - at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Avenue, Oakland.



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Virginia Phelps will present the program. She has entitled it "In Search of the Oldest, the Largest, and the Tallest". It will deal with the trees and plants of our western coast.

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AVAILABLE COPIES OF "TRILLIA"

We still have a few copies of Trillia. They can be purchased for \$3 each at the February meeting.

20 copies of #1	15 copies of #6	15 copies of #10
24 copies of #2	28 copies of #8	18 copies of #11
26 copies of #4	16 copies of #9	19 copies of #12

Also, we have 11 copies of The checklist of the Flowering Plants and Ferns of Allegheny County.

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BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA FIELD MEETING

Our members have been invited to a 4-day June meeting of the Botanical Society of America. Location is Glassboro, NJ - about 20 miles south of Philadelphia.

I'll have a registration form at our February 11 meeting for anybody wishing to sign up.



BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
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NEWS RELEASE -

BOTANICAL FIELD MEETING TO BE AT GLASSBORO, N.J., JUNE 23-27

The Annual Joint Field Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the Botanical Society of America, the Torrey Botanical Club, and the Philadelphia Botanical Club will be held on June 23 to June 27 (Sunday to Thursday) at Glassboro State College in Glassboro, New Jersey.

Field trips are planned to study the native plants of the New Jersey pine barrens, the serpentine barrens in nearby Pennsylvania, fresh water wetlands, and tidal marshes. Local transportation will be by chartered bus. Evening programs will deal with various aspects of the flora and ecology of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The cost will be \$190.00 per person, double occupancy; this includes eleven meals and four night's housing, plus trips and evening programs. Space is limited and prior registration is required. For full details and registration information, contact Field Meeting Chairman Ted Gordon, 29 Burr's Mill Road, Vincentown, N.J. 08088, telephone (609) 859-3566.

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PUBLICATION MEETING

There will be a meeting on our book, Wildflowers of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, February 21, at 7 P.M. Usual place, Carlow's Trinity Hall. All are welcome.

DAHLIA VARIABILIS

In the 11 years that we have been showing our members' floral art in Wildflowers, we have had quite a variety of media, but this is the first time for "twisted ribbon". This depiction of the garden dahlia, greatly reduced in size, is by Anne Bahl.

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FLOWER HABITATS AT RISK

The Shenango Outing Club is planning a new 4 to 5 mile hiking trail for McConnells Mill. A suitable route through the gorge, connecting Kildoo Trail with Hell's Hollow Trail, is now in the planning stage.

One of our members, Gail Blakeley, is on the committee. She is concerned about the impact of the trail on botanically sensitive areas. She is asking Botanical Society members to contact her and express their thoughts. Her number is (412) 535-4662.

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INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Tim Manka tells us that his brother John is now a Ranger at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. John is involved with environmental science work.

If you are in northern Indiana this season, look John up. Let him know you are with the Botanical Society, and you'll get the red carpet treatment.

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"PLANTS OF THE BIBLE" AT PHIPPS

The 1991 "Plants of the Bible" tours at Phipps Conservatory will begin on Saturday, February 2. Dates and times are:

Saturdays: Feb. 2, 9, 16 at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 P.M.
Sundays: Feb. 3, 9, 17 at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 P.M.
Wednesdays: Feb. 6, 13 at 11 A.M., 12 N., 1 P.M.

Cost of tour: \$2.50 for children 12 and under and for senior citizens 60 and over; \$3.00 for others.



Reservations are required; call (412)622-6958. Without reservations, admission is on a space available basis only. Four members of our Botanical Society are among the participating docents: Connie Flemings, Anne Fonas, Alberta Weiland, Anne Bahl.

- Anne Bahl

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WANTED PICTURES FOR "WILDFLOWERS OF PENNSYLVANIA"

Xyris.....Alisma.....Allium vineale.....Trillium nivale.....Trillium cernuum.....Rumex acetosella.....
Arabis lyrata.

- Dr. Mary Joy Haywood

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