

# Wildflowers

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BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

## JANUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 9, 8 P.M., at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave.,

Our orchid expert, Scott Shriver, will present a program on *SPIRANTHES*.

Note: The illustration of *Spiranthes cernua* is by Dorothy Pearth.

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## VIRGINIA PHELPS' NOTECARDS

This is just one example of Virginia's notecards. She has been making these for years every one different, every one beautiful.

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## PENNSYLVANIA RARE PLANT MEETING

The Pennsylvania Rare Plant Subcommittee Meeting will be at the same location as last year -- Room 156, Franklin Science Center, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA. Starting time is 9:00 A.M.

The session is open to all individuals interested in the native flora of Pennsylvania. The agenda will center around suggested additions, deletions, or status changes to the Plants of Special Concern in Pennsylvania (POSCIP) list.

If you have any questions, please call (412) 288-2777 --

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## COURSES AT RACHEL CARSON INSTITUTE

Once again, the Rachel Carson Institute of Chatham College is offering a wide variety of wildflower and nature courses (19 of them in all).

Two of these courses, *Botany for Gardeners* and *Ten Mile Creek*, will be taught by Dr. Mary Joy Haywood.

For an updated Rachel Carson Institute Course Catalog, please call Thelma Wodzinski at 412-365-1156.

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## 1995 DUES ARE DUE

If you haven't already sent in your 1995 dues, this is your last opportunity to stay current. With postage going up again on Jan. 1, we just can't afford to keep delinquent members on the mailing list.

Send your check to Walt Gardill, P. O. Box 226, Grosick Rd., Ingomar, PA 15127

Application for Membership in BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA	
Name	_____
Name	_____
Address	_____ _____ _____
Phone	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Single, \$5
<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Family, \$8
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student, \$2.50

## CHUCK HISSEM

Our Christmas party wasn't the same this year. As long as I can remember, Chuck Hissem had been our projectionist, but not this time.

Chuck had a stroke, and as this is written, he is still in rehabilitation, but he is expected home soon.

We are pulling for you, Chuck.

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## WEEK ON THE BRUCE

To date, we have 14 people who have made reservations for the Bruce. Your money has been forwarded to Mr. Ingram. I have asked Mr. Ingram to hold 25 places for us until the end of January. It is most important that you get your reservation(s) to me ASAP.

(Dr. Mary Joy Haywood)

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## HAZEL CARTER'S GARDEN

We went to Dormont to see the garden at Hazel Carter's former residence. We were absolutely amazed to see a stand of Perennial Candytuft in full bloom...in December!

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## OUR LITTLE FLOWER

Anne and I are grandparents of the most beautiful baby in the world. (No prejudice here. Never!)

She was born on November 16 in Sacramento, California, weighing 7 lb., 5 oz.

I wanted to name her *Eschscholtzia*, but I was overruled.

Her name is - -

SALLY ANITA UNDERWOOD



Jim Underwood is the California Poppy, and Dr. Carolyn Bahl is the California Mommy.

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## A PROGRAM ON THE BRUCE

Phyllis Monk is our new Program Chairman. For February she is tentatively planning a program on the Bruce Peninsula.

This will be a program by not one individual, but by as many as we can line up who have been up to the Bruce, whether with a group or not.

If you are willing to participate in this program, call Phyllis at 831-2724. She will determine the total number of slides, and divide that number equally among the participants.

It will be interesting to see the Bruce from so many perspectives.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR BOTANICAL SOCIETY

After spirited balloting, these candidates were elected to office for 1995 --

President - Dr. Mary Joy Haywood  
Vice-President - Phyllis Monk  
Treasurer - Walt Gardill  
Recording Secretary - Loree Speedy  
Corresponding Secretary - Robert F. Bahl