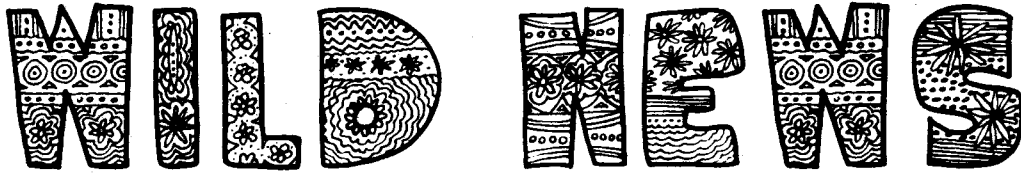


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ANNUAL MEETING POTLUCK & WILDFLOWER WALKS

11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 27, 1986

Home of Frances and Phil Louer, 15800 Palmer Ln., Haymarket, Va.**

AGENDA



- 11:00 a.m. Registration for Gate Prizes*
Membership Renewals*
Seed/Plant Exchange*
Book Sales
- 11:30 a.m. Welcome
Potluck Picnic*
- 12:30 p.m. Business Meeting
President's Report of 1986 Activities
Voting on Proposed 1987 Budget*
Election of Officers
Awarding of Gate Prizes
- 1:00 p.m. Wildflower Walk through Lowers' Property
- 2:15 p.m. Optional: Wildflower Walk at Sky Meadow or a local spot such as
Conway Robinson Memorial Forest or Manassas National Battle-
field Park

*More info inside **Directions inside

We hope everyone is coming to the Annual Meeting/Potluck Picnic. The Annual Committee needs to know how many to plan for when purchasing bread, beverages, etc. So please call TODAY and let us know how many are coming from your family. In case of rain we'll just move inside.

Frances Louer, 754-2824

Nicky Staunton, 368-9803 (evenings)

1987 Proposed Budget

Nov. 1, 1986 – Oct. 31, 1987

INCOME	Dues	500.00
	Book Sales	200.00
	Plant Sale	850.00
	Miscellaneous	200.00
		<u>\$1,750.00</u>
EXPENDITURES	Postage	300.00
	Printing (Newsletter, etc.)	350.00
	Seminars/Conferences	150.00
	Donations/Honorariums	175.00
	Books for Resale	200.00
	Education	300.00
	Propagation and Plant Sale	50.00
	Conservation	50.00
	Miscellaneous	175.00
		<u>\$1,750.00</u>

Fall Festival

Our Chapter will have an exhibit at Prince William Forest Park's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 11, 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. At 11:30 a.m. members of the Chapter will present a demonstration, most likely on wildflower identification according to Education Chairman, Nicky Staunton. Call Nicky for more info and if you can help out with the exhibit and/or the demonstration.



Fall Foliage Walks

Get out and enjoy fall's changing colors with other members of PWWS. Walks are scheduled as follows:

Sunday, Oct. 5, 1:00 p.m. at Conway Robinson Memorial Forest. Meet at the picnic shelter at entrance off Rts. 29-211, 1 mi. east of Gainesville.

Sunday, Oct. 19, 1:00 p.m. at Leesylvania State Park. Meet in Pilot House Parking lot at end of Neabsco Rd.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 9:00 a.m. at CRMF (see above)

Jean Chitren, 221-4489, will lead the CRMF walks and Elaine Haug, 670-2347, will lead the Leesylvania walk. Call for more information.

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Bring A Guest

The Annual Meeting is a good opportunity to introduce prospective members to the Wildflower Society. Dues paid now will cover the coming membership year through Oct. 1987. So round up your friends, neighbors, relatives, and anyone interested in joining and bring them to the Annual Meeting. Just remember to call ahead with the number of people you'll have at the picnic.

Gate Prizes

An interesting collection of gate prizes await members attending this year's Annual Meeting:

- Peterson's Beginner's Wildflower Guide
- 50 Gardening Labels
- Oakleaf Hydrangea donated by Nancy Arrington
- Four-pound jar of Wildflower Honey donated by Jean Chitren
- Wildflower decorated Trinket Box donated by Nicky Staunton
- Framed/Matted Photograph donated by Joan Van Ryzin

Seed & Plant Exchange

Please bring seed you have collected through the summer to share with other members. This is not a strict "exchange" since free seed will be available to anyone as long as quantities last.

Bring as many wildflower garden plants as you wish to exchange. Plants should be potted up and will be exchanged one for one.

Call Nancy Arrington, Propagation Committee Chairman, 368-8431 (H) or 368-9711 (W) if you need envelopes for your seeds or if you have questions about the seed and plant exchange.

Marsh Ecology

Marion Blois will teach Marsh Ecology, Biol 298, a one-credit course, at NVCC's Manassas Campus this fall. The class will meet for combination lectures and field trips, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Saturdays, Oct. 4 and 18 and Nov. 1. A weekend trip to Chincoteague and Assateague is planned for Nov. 15 and 16. Register through Sept. 30.

Annual Meeting, Picnic, Walks

Frances and Phil Louer have very generously offered their spacious property for our Annual Meeting and Potluck Picnic and Wildflower Walk. We will have a chance to tour their place which includes, in addition to wildflowers, perennials and other cultivated plants, several thousand azaleas.

Each family is asked to bring one dish (main or salad or vegetable) to serve selves and several others. PWWS will furnish beverages, bread and butter, dessert, cups, plates, and eating utensils.

Please let us know how many to expect from your family. Call TODAY or TOMORROW at the very latest: Frances Louer, 754-2824, or Nicky Staunton, 368-9803 (evenings).

Directions: From Manassas: North on Sudley Rd. (Rt. 234) to Rt. 15 (about 10 mi. from Rt. 66). Turn left on Rt. 15 and almost immediately (approx. 200 ft.) turn right on Waterfall Rd. Go about one mile and turn right on Padgett Dr.; one block to Palmer Ln.; right on Palmer to 3rd house on left. OR: West on Rt. 66 to Exit 9 (Rt. 15) Right on Rt. 15 toward Leesburg for approx. 3 miles. Left on Waterfall Rd. to Padgett Dr. Right on Padgett to Palmer Ln., turn right, 3rd house on the left.

Edible Food Walk

Elaine Haug will lead an edible plant walk at Crockett Park in Fauquier County on Sunday, Oct. 5, 1:00—3:00 p.m. Call Elaine, 670-2347. for more info.

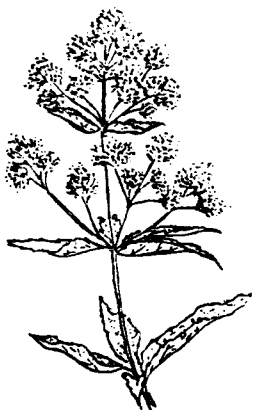
NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church.

Reminders

Membership Renewal Time — Bring enclosed form to the Annual Meeting or mail to Tom & Elaine Carrig, 13305 Kahns Rd., Manassas, VA 22111. The new membership year begins Nov. 1.

If you cannot attend the Annual Meeting please return the ballot enclosed with your notice to the Carrigs so they receive it by Sept. 26. Ballots will be available for members voting at the meeting.



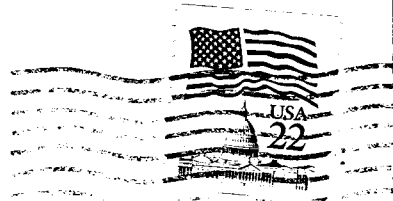
Wildflower drawings by Nicky Staunton

Survey Class

PWWS members interested in learning how to survey a piece of property for a plant rescue are invited to attend a free class on Sunday, Sept. 28, 1:00 p.m. at the National Arboretum. Cole Burrell, Botany Chairman of the Potowmack Chapter and Curator of the Native Plant Collection at the Arboretum is teaching the class especially for VWPS members.

Participants should meet at the Activity Center/Gift Shop area with a pencil; an information packet will be furnished. Several PWWS members are planning to attend; call Nicky Staunton, 368-9803, if you're interested in carpooling.

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Details Inside

Time to renew your membership — use enclosed form