



WEEK of SEPTEMBER 27, 1992

# STATION NOTES

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*English as a Second Language*

**Thursday, October 1, 6:30 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*English as a Second Language*

## SEMINAR

### ENTOMOLOGY

**Date:** Thursday, October 1  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Place:** Room 310, Barton Lab  
**Speaker:** Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy,  
Professor, Department of  
Entomology, Mississippi  
State University  
**Topic:** Feeding & Oviposition in  
*Heliothis virescens*: From  
Behavior to Physiology.

## POLICIES, PROCEDURES and PEOPLE

• **New Baby Congratulations**  
Congratulations to Kevin and Karen Maloney on the birth of Elizabeth Claire on Tuesday, September 22. Elizabeth weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. Her dad is a Research Support Specialist in Horticultural Sciences.

**—BE SMART—**  
Read this week's  
Issue of Networking  
(in the Cornell  
Employment News)!

## MARY VAN BUREN RETIRES

Station Librarian Mary S. VanBuren was feted at a retirement reception in the Lounge of Jordan Hall on Friday, September 18. Although Mary does not officially retire until October 30, that was her last day of work.

About 75-80 members of the Station family and guests attended. Mary was the Librarian at the Station for the past 10 years. During that period, many changes took place in the function of the library.

Just as it has with all of us, the age of computerization has reached onto the shelves of our library. Among other things, this involved putting the 53,000 titles of books and journals into the computer as part of the Cornell Library collection. This entire collection can be accessed through the on-line catalog (NOTIS) from your personal computer. The information you retrieve indicates if Cornell has the book, which library has copies, and whether the book is available.



There is free computer searching in AGRICOLA (the National Agricultural Library database), BIOSIS (Biological Abstracts), and FST (Food Science and Technology Abstracts) available from your desktop computer. Also, computer searching of CAB (Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau) is available free from the library's computers. A very effective interlibrary loan service gives faculty, staff, and students access to research materials not owned by the Station. Besides borrowing heavily from libraries on the Ithaca campus, you can also access via an RLIN terminal other major research libraries' holdings.

Mary led the Station's Library through the implementation of all of these important events. She was extremely proud of the Station's library and the efficiency with which it contributed to research at Geneva, and never stopped seeking ways of improving it and making faculty and staff aware of available services. The Station's Library is uniquely designed to serve

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the needs of the Station's research programs, but in recent times its users have included more and more people from outside the Station.

Mary received her Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University with a major in bacteriology. She was awarded a Master of Library Science degree from Syracuse University in 1981. Before coming to the Station's library, she worked at the Warren Hunting Smith Library on the campus of Hobart and William Smith Colleges and at the British Library in London, England where she assisted in the publication of the 18th Century Provincial Book Trade Index. In 1990, a six-month sabbatical enabled Mary to travel to Norwich, England where she gathered information for a project on the core literature of horticulture from 1850-1950 at the John Innes Institute and other British libraries.

In addition to her work at the Station, Mary was very active in the Geneva community. She had served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Geneva League of Women Voters (also as President), the Geneva Human Rights Commission, The Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Ontario County Department of Social Services, Geneva Homes Improvement Association, Molly Lydenberg Scholarship Fund, and Wendy Brown Memorial Art Classes. Besides these many activities, Mary still found time to volunteer for such organizations as the Literacy Volunteers, Head Start, Elizabeth Cady Stanton Foundation, and others.

We congratulate Mary on her excellent contributions to the Station and her community. She and her husband, Jerome, who recently retired as a professor of biochemistry in the Department of Food Science and Technology, now live in Ithaca.

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### LIBRARY BOOK SALE

November 14 is the 15th Annual Station Craft Show/Book Sale. Do you have any books that you enjoyed reading and would like to pass along to someone? Well, now is the time. The Library gives one book for every three donated to its sale. We accept both paperback and hardbound books, puzzles, and records. Please bring your donations to the Library office in Jordan Hall.

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### RETIREMENT DINNER PLANNED

A retirement dinner for Bob Becker, who retired from the Station on June 30, is planned for Friday, October 23, at DiPacific's Restaurant. If you would like to attend, please fill out the reservation form on the last page of *Notes* and return to Horticultural Sciences by October 9.

### RACQUETBALL LADDER

Karen Kroeger	PGRU	x339
Warren Lamboy	PGRU	x359
Curt Petzoldt	IPM	x206
Bob Evangelista	B&P	x200
Jim McFerson	PGRU	x393
Tom Burr	PP	x315
Phil Forsline	PGRU	x390
Joe Kovach	IPM	x209
Matt Lewis	CS	x251
Chris Hayes	HS	x246
Walter Wolf	ENT	x362
Peter Schroeder	ENT	x342

If interested in joining or to report playing results, contact Matt Lewis at x251.

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### CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR RENT:** Large three-bedroom apartment one mile from Station. Available October 1. \$470/month includes heat, electricity is additional. Has refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, modern bath, in an old Victorian home. No pets or smoking. Contact Bruce at x239 or 789-7104.

**DECOYS:** Now taking Christmas orders for handcrafted wooden decoys. Prices start at \$25.00. For more information, call Kevin at x357 or 568-6534.

**HATHA YOGA CLASSES:** Taught by Anna Gilman. Eight weeks beginning October 19. Monday nights 5:30-6:30 pm at Trinity Church, 520 South Main Street. Cost \$26.00 Call 789-7223 to register.

**WANTED:** Seasoned firewood; 7-8 face cords 14" oak or beech. Call Elaine at x253 or 716-374-6037 and leave message.

**FOR SALE:** 1982 Buick Skylark, good condition, automatic transmission, cruise control, power brakes and steering, new radiator, snow tires, no rust. \$700 or best offer. Call Giovanni at x399 or 789-3012 evenings.

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## CHANGES to the EMPIRE PLAN HEALTHCALL PROGRAM

Effective October 1, 1992 some of the medical procedures which require Prospective Procedure Review (PDR) — previously known as the Second Surgical Opinion Program — will change. Instead of fourteen procedures, only seven procedures will **require a second opinion**. Listed below are the new procedures:

***Arthroscopy, Back Surgery, Cesarean Section, Hysterectomy, Knee Reconstruction or Replacement, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Varicose Vein Surgery (including Sclerotherapy)***

HealthCall requirements apply to all enrollees and their enrolled dependents whose primary coverage is the Empire Plan.

If you do not call HealthCall or if you choose not to get a second opinion, you will be responsible for paying the following:

If the physician is a participating provider, you will be responsible for the lesser of 50% of the amount or \$250, and the copay.

If your doctor is not a participating provider, you will be responsible for the lesser of 50% of the reasonable and customary charges or \$250, in addition to the normal 20% copayment (after the deductible has been met).

In addition to the physician charges, if you are admitted to a hospital and did not have a required second opinion, you will also be responsible for paying \$200 of the inpatient hospital charges.

Empire Plan participants who have any questions concerning the change in the medical procedures which require a second opinion should contact Nancy Zinzola in The Statutory Benefits Office at 8-5-7995 or call Personnel at X203.

Reminder: In addition to notifying HealthCall before any of these seven procedures are performed, you must call HealthCall —

- within 48 hours of an emergency or urgent admission
- as soon as the doctor confirms a pregnancy
- before any in-hospital admission (a hospital admission which requires an overnight stay)

	
<p><b>ROBERT F. BECKER</b> <b>RETIREMENT DINNER</b></p>  <p>Friday, October 23, 1992</p> <p>Di Pacific's Restaurant and Banquet House Routes 332 and 96 (South of Thruway Exit 44) Victor, New York 14564</p> 	
6:30 Social Hour	7:30 Dinner
	

*Reception for Robert F. Becker - October 23, 1992*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner @ \$15.00 per person:

\_\_\_\_ Sliced Top Sirloin of Beef w/Mushroom Burgundy Sauce      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Chicken Breast with Bread Dressing & White Sauce      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation toward gift (optional)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Sharon Krellner and send to  
Horticultural Sciences Department by October 9.