

NEWS OF NOTE

NEW ATA HEADQUARTERS

As mentioned in the last edition, the headquarters of our parent organization, the American Topical Association (ATA), has moved, and the new ATA Executive Director, Jennifer Miller, has been busy setting up the new office. Please use the new address to correspond with the ATA: P.O. Box 2143, Greer, SC 29652-2143. The email address and phone number have not changed: *americantopical@msn.com*, and (618) 985-5100.

HOLIDAY CHECKLIST

For the past several years, the ATA has offered a special free checklist to its members as a holiday gift and in appreciation for their loyalty to the organization. This year, the subject of the list is “Wreaths.”

Most of the 78 entries in the listing are related to the Christmas holiday, but there are other types as well. The design of the cover is the product of the new ATA Executive Director, Jennifer Miller, and her husband, Martin Miller. The listing was prepared by the ATA Checklist Coordinator, Beth Scully.

If you are an ATA member, you can find details for obtaining this list on the ATA website (*www.americantopicalassn.org*).

The checklist coordinators, Dom Sgro and Beth Scully, have been busy updating the dATAbase and now have 1,430 “standard” checklists available to ATA members. They are also able to produce a customized search if you want a topic that is not one of the standard products. New topics are added each month.

It is easy to order a checklist. Email the ATA office at *americantopical@msn.com*, or call 618-985-5100. They will give you the total quantity of items in the checklist so you can make payment by check or PayPal. The cost is two cents per entry with a minimum cost of \$3, and a maximum cost of \$75. You have the choice to receive your list as an Excel spreadsheet or PDF document.



DISCOUNT CARD

The American Topical Association has provided each of its Study Units, including the Biology Unit, with a discount card from Office Depot/Office Max that will provide a significant discount on printing, and which covers many other office supplies including HP ink.

Our officers and publisher will be taking advantage of this discount when we have printing or copying to do.