



The 1042nd meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held on Friday, **6 February 2009, at 6:45 p.m.** in the Lecture Hall (room 102), Fairchild Building (Biochemistry), 7 Divinity Avenue, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

“Marcel Proust and the Plants”
By
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PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **2009-2010 NEBC SLATE:** Please find enclosed the slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on 6 March 2009. Committee Chairs will also give their annual reports then.
- 2) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S) DUE 1 MARCH 2009:** Each year NEBC offers up to \$2000 in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Sunday, 1 March 2009, is the deadline for submission of proposals. Additional details may be found on the NEBC web site.
<http://www.rhodora.org/Graduate.html>.
- 3) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On 6 March 2009, NEBC President Dr. Karen B. Searcy, Biology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA will speak on “Vegetation and Flora of the Greater Mount Holyoke Range, Massachusetts.”
- 4) **NEBC JUNE 2009 FIELD TRIP TO MICHIGAN:** NEBC is planning an “away” meeting with field trips at the University of Michigan Biological Field Station, June 3-7, 2009. Detailed information about the trip and the Student Travel Grant, along with the registration form (**deadline April 1st**), can be found on the NEBC web page.
- 5) **MEETING SUMMARIES:** The summaries of the December 2008 and January 2009 meetings will be posted on the NEBC website when finalized.
- 6) **PARKING LOCATION:** From 5 PM-10 PM, our designated FREE parking lot is **the 52 Oxford St. Garage, near the intersection of Everett St. and Oxford St.** Parking in any other lot will likely lead to towing. Please find a map showing the Oxford Garage at the following links. <https://www.uos.harvard.edu/transportation/cam.shtml> or https://www.uos.harvard.edu/transportation/parking_map.pdf
- 7) **EARLIER ARRIVALS: For those arriving before 5 PM, visitor permits (\$10.00/day) are available from Harvard Parking Service at 3 Bow Street (8AM-5PM) and at <https://www2.uos.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/permit/purchase.pl>.** On-line, select OEB/MCZ/HUH for building and 2017 for the department code. License number needed for transaction. Print pass and display on dash. For more information, Parking Services may be contacted at 617-495-3772 or parking@harvard.edu. [AN ALTERNATIVE: Some members park at Alewife T station and ride the train to the Harvard Square T station.]

The Council will meet at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room, Harvard University Herbaria

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