The 1110th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, 1 April 2016, at 6:45 p.m. in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

“Current research on Laboulbeniales fungi in New England”
By Danny Haelewaters
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PLEASE NOTE:
1) DANNY HALEWATER’S ABSTRACT: See NEBC Home Page. Please note that our originally scheduled speaker had to cancel.

2) CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 LES MEHRHOFF BOTANICAL RESEARCH FUND RECIPIENTS: Funds have been awarded to Susan Fawcett, Joann Hoy, Charles M. Mason, Kurt M. Neubig, and Donald Schall. For titles of their projects and summaries of the projects of last year’s recipients, please see Merhoff Fund.

3) EAGLE HILL 2016 DISCOUNTS AND STIPENDS FOR NEBC MEMBERS: There are two remaining stipends for NEBC members. See What's New for additional information.

4) VIDEO POSTED for NEBC MARCH MEETING: For those who missed Art Gilman’s talk on the New Flora of Vermont, you may view the Lecture Video here. No password is needed to access this video.

5) NEXT NEBC MEETING AT GARDEN-IN-THE-WOODS on MAY 13th: Ted Elliman, Vegetation Management Coordinator, New England Wild Flower Society, Framingham, MA, will speak on the second Friday of the month on a new publication about “New England Guide to Wildflowers.” As in past years, the May meeting will be held at Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA.

6) NEBC’s JUNE 2016 AWAY MEETING – SAVE THE DATES 4-5 JUNE 2016 --REGISTRATION COMING SOON: Summer "away" meeting with the New York Flora Association in the Hudson River Valley. Field trips, accommodations, and activities will be at Black Rock Forest in Cornwall, NY. Explore the habitat diversity throughout the 3,838-acre forest, with field trips on Saturday and Sunday, and a speaker on Saturday. Black Rock Forest Maps. Contributions sought for botanical trivia. The event will likely be a 15-20 question quiz to be answered by teams of 4-6. The content, relating to all things plants, will range from simple to moderately difficult. If you have interesting trivia or a fun idea, please email Brett Trowbridge with suggestions. Thanks!

7) 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 (52OX) at the following link: Interactive Harvard University Map.

8) EARLIER ARRIVALS: For those arriving before 5 PM, visitor permits ($16.00/day) are available from Harvard Parking Service at Harvard Campus Service Center, 8th floor, Holyoke Building, 1350 Massachusetts Ave. (8AM-5PM) and on-line at Visitor Parking Permit. Select OEB/MCZ/HUH for building and 2017 for the department code. License plate 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 red line train to the Harvard Square T stop.]

The newly elected Council will meet 3:15–5 PM in the meeting room near Haller Lecture Hall.